

## PHYTCLEAN BULLETIN



agriculture, land reform  
& rural development  
Department:  
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



## 1. Introduction

The PhytClean V2.0 platform is being expanded to include more management systems that were previously available on the original PhytClean platform. It is important to note the changes which are detailed below.

## 2. Citrus False Codling Moth Risk Management System (FMS):

### a. Orchard Sanitation GAP

A 4 weekly declaration must be made on PhytClean to confirm that the requisite sanitation practices have been maintained and will continue to be maintained for each FMS orchard.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Users, exporting Citrus to the EU, are given this week (15th February 2022 – 20th February 2022) to make their first required declaration. If this is not done during this week, their orchard sanitation GAP status will go Overdue and will not be able to export to the EU. Once initially Confirmed the orchard sanitation GAP will then change to Reconfirmed Required (after 4 weeks) which is an indicator that you need to perform the declarations again.

### b. Citrus FMS Controls:

Capturing of treatment records, orchard election, viewing of key dates and the ability to do a PDI are upcoming features that will be available on the system. A newsletter will be sent out once this is accessible.

## 3. Registration of Exporters to Export Citrus to the Philippines:

Please refer to the following link for the application form for citrus export to the Philippines – [Download Form](#)

The completed forms should be scanned and sent back to [JeffM@Dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:JeffM@Dalrrd.gov.za)

Queries can be forwarded for attention: Jeff Mailula

Telephone: +27 12 319 6022

Email: [JeffM@Dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:JeffM@Dalrrd.gov.za)

## 4. Pomegranate False Codling Moth Risk Management System (FMS):

The FMS controls for pomegranates are now available on the PhytClean V2.0 platform.

Guide: [Pomegranate FMS User Guide V2 \(2022-02-15\)](#)

## 5. Peaches and Nectarines FMS and Stone FFMS:

Users are now able to withdraw their orchards for FMS or FFMS reasons on the PhytClean platform.

Please note that if you withdraw your orchards, you will not be able to export to the EU.

### The FSA Team:

Telephone: +27 (0)31 940 6795

Email: [support@ecert.co.za](mailto:support@ecert.co.za) or <https://support.ecert.co.za>