

Dear all

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The Revised European Union (EU) FCM regulations were published on 21 June 2022. South Africa communicated to the EU that South Africa will be able to issue newly compliant phytosanitary certificates from 14th July 2022. The European Commission has called for earlier implementation.

In cases where a container of citrus from your producers, exporters or agents are refused entry at an European port as a result of the implementation date for the new EU FCM regulations, please send an email to Deon Joubert (deonj@cga.co.za) and Elma Carstens (ec@cri.co.za) to request assistance.

In the email, which will be forwarded to the relevant DALRRD officials, please provide full details of the consignment and attached the relevant documentation [Phytosanitary certificate, EU Member state, contact details of your importing agents where the consignment is refused entry, reasons given by the authorities in the port city of arrival for refusing entry].

The certification of each consignment will be dealt with by DALRRD on a case by case basis and we will assist with prioritising and managing this to best effect.

Groetnis/Kind regards

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