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Subject:

Standard Operating Procedure for the application and issuing of Food Safety Certificates (FSC) for exports to Indonesia

- Exporters of regulated agricultural food commodities of plant origin to Indonesia are required to obtain a Food Safety Certificate for all exports as proof that consignments presented to PPECB are adhering to the requirements by the Indonesian authority regarding maximum limits for pesticide residues, heavy metals and specific microbiological organisms (as specified in the Indonesian Requirements).
- In order to verify levels of pesticide residues, heavy metals and microbiological contamination samples shall be sent to and analyzed by private officially recognized accredited laboratories as per the SOP for exports to Indonesia.
- After analysis the DAFF appointed laboratories shall make available test results to the FBO that requested the analysis. Please note that the test results may not be older than two months. New tests must be done by the DAFF appointed laboratories per PUC per cultivar after two months.
- Once all test results have been received by the client he / she shall complete the required application form for the issuing of the Safety Certificate and submit it, together with the full set of test results, to the DAFF Official Laboratory at ResiduesSouth@daff.gov.za or alternatively fax the documents to 021-887 0036.
- The turn-around time for the issuing of Safety Certificates shall be 48 hours for all applications received by 16h00 on a particular day. However, the 48 hours turn-around time excludes Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. In the event that the 48 hours are exceeded then either the Section Head, Tilly Mbira (021-809 0241) or the Laboratory Manager, Xoliswa Tlali (021-809 1643) may be contacted.
- Please note that incorrect applications or applications that do not contain all the required information shall not be processed and the client shall be notified accordingly.

SCIENTIST MANAGER: NATIONAL ANALYTICAL SERVICES


APPLICATION FOR FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATE (FSC): EXPORTS TO INDONESIA
Please note:

1. All applications are per FBO or PUC and should be sent via e-mail to Residuessouth@daff.gov.za.
2. Turnaround time for issuing of FSC is 48 hours from time application (with supporting documents) is received from client.
3. All enquiries should be directed to Tilly Mbira at 021-809 0241 or Xoliswa Tlali at 021-8091643.

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Description of Client/ Exporter	Full Name & Surname <i>(of person submitting the application)</i>	
	Company Name	
	Company Address	
	Phone/Fax number	
	Email: <i>(where FSC must be sent to)</i>	

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Description of Sample	Sample number (PPECB)	
	Activity Point	
	Sampling date / Inspection date	
	Product Common Name	
	Registered Laboratory <i>(that analysed the product presented for export)</i>	
	Inspector/ Sampler Name <i>(refer to PPECB inventory where applicable)</i>	
	Inspector / Sampler contact number <i>(refer to PPECB inventory)</i>	