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Dear Sir/Madam.....

**REQUEST FOR FARM DETAILS (PLACES OF PRODUCTION) OF HIGH & LOW RISK CROPS TO SUPPORT TRACEABILITY OF EXPORT PRODUCE AND VALIDATION FOR HARMONISATION IN THE CROP INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries through the Department of Crop Inspection and Certification herein the National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO), implements and regulates movement of plants and plant products as enshrined in the Plant Protection and Health Act, 2016. It also ensures that traded plants and plant products comply with standards and phytosanitary requirements for trading partners. According to EU Regulations (EU 2019/2072), Uganda's exports capsicums and solanaceous crops as high-risk commodities which must comply with provisions under systems approaches (Integration of measures for pest risk management, ISPM 14) including traceability.

The two crop commodities are grown by small holder farmers and production sites change regularly. For this matter, every three months the NPPO is required to submit lists of places of production (Farm details) of capsicums and solanums. It's only these respective farms and respective traceability codes that are required to supply the export market for the preceding three months period.

Since the NPPO is scheduled to submit new lists for the next 3 months period this is to request all exporters of fresh fruit and vegetables, to submit lists of places of production (farm details) for Capsicums and Solanums as sources of supply to the export market (including markets outside EU).

Further still, Crop Inspection and Certification System - general database is due for validation; and requires exporters to submit details of production sites for all commodities (high risk/low risk) exported from Uganda by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. A list of different risk categories of produce, as well as a template document to compile the farm details are attached for your reference.

Yours,

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For COMMISSIONER CROP INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION