

Confirmation of Wax Compliance

Background:

The detection of Morpholine in some waxes used on South African citrus entering the UK and EU in October 2010, and some treated fruit initially being considered unsuitable for placing on the market by EU authorities, could have resulted in considerable losses to SA citrus producers. Although the crisis was averted the incident has led Citrus Growers Association (CGA) members to request greater assurance from wax suppliers that the citrus coating products they sell will result in fruit compliant with trading partner laws.

A guideline on the fruit coating requirements in various markets was provided in *Cutting Edge No.112 – Wax considerations for 2011*. Wax manufacturers were consulted and provided valuable input when compiling *Cutting Edge No.112*.

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By signing this confirmation, wax suppliers indicate:

- that they are aware of the legal fruit coating requirements in the countries to which South Africa exports citrus,
- assure citrus producers that their wax products (to be specified below), selected and used on the basis of the target market requirements, will comply with these requirements,
- and undertake to notify CGA if they are no longer able to provide this assurance for any of these products.

The intention is CGA will use its website (www.cga.co.za) to post copies of these signed declarations of wax suppliers and their products per market. Growers querying the suitability of a particular wax product can then be directed to these documents. Growers will be advised of the cross-contamination risks associated with switching between products.

The posting of such a list on the CGA website does not transfer any responsibility or liability from the wax supplier to the CGA.

Please provide a list of products to which the assurance applies:

Product	Citrus Target Market
CITROSOL A V UE	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A UE	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL CAMARA UE	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A UE EXTRA	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A V UE S	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A UE S	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A UE S EXTRA	EU, USA, Canada and other countries
CITROSOL A K V UE	EU, USA, Canada, Japan, S. Korea, Peoples Republic of China and Codex countries
CITROSOL A K UE	EU, USA, Canada, Japan, S. Korea, Peoples Republic of China and Codex countries
CITROSOL A K V UE EXTRA	EU, USA, Canada, Japan, S. Korea, Peoples Republic of China and Codex countries
CITROSOL A K V UE ORGANIC	EU, USA, Canada, Japan, S. Korea, Peoples Republic of China and Codex countries

Date: 02/02/11

Wax Supplier/Company: PRODUCTOS CITROSOL, S. A.

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