

**FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (45/22)**

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*“You’re only given a little spark of madness. You mustn’t lose it” Robin Williams*

**CGA CITRUS SUMMIT**

The CGA Citrus Summit is back!!! The previous CGA Citrus Summit was held in 2019, with 2021 cancelled due to COVID, we are extremely excited to announce that the 2023 CGA Citrus Summit is ON! The Summit is scheduled to take place from 14 to 16 March 2023 at the Boardwalk Hotel and Conference Centre in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). The Summit will kick off with a Welcome Function on Tuesday evening, the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. An excellent line up of speakers will make presentations from 08h00 on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of March to midday Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. The gala dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Registrations are already rolling in – please register using this link <https://uppe.flockplatform.com/ep/?event=4th-CGA-Citrus-Summit>

Should you be interested in a sponsorship please contact [tanya@cga.co.za](mailto:tanya@cga.co.za) for a Sponsorship Prospectus.

A special thank you to Standard Bank who once again support the Summit through the Diamond sponsorship. Wonderful Citrus have also come on board as Gold Sponsor – sponsoring the Gala Dinner. Winfield United pick up the Gold Sponsorship for the Welcome event. Also on board as sponsors are Mpact, RBX, Capespan, Janssen PMP, Villa Crop and Clemengold.

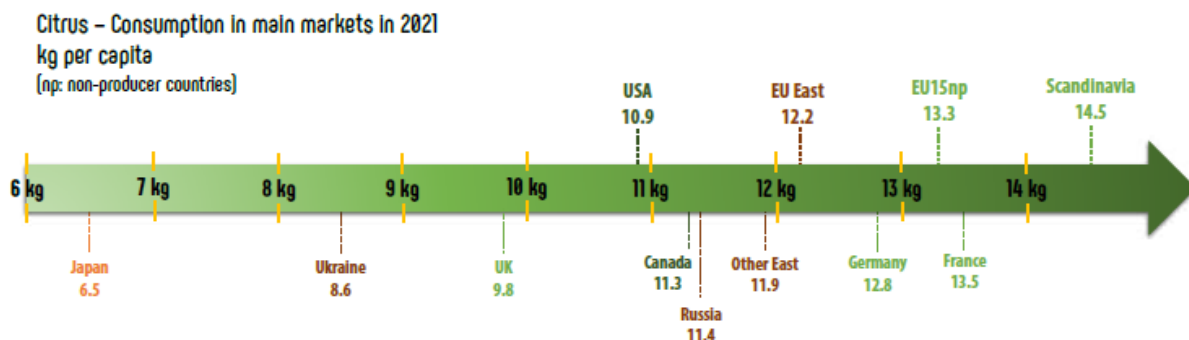
**PHYTOSANITARY MARKET REGISTRATIONS**

Please click on link below to see the details for Phytosanitary Market Registrations process for 2022-2023. The closing date for registrations is 18th Nov 2022.

- <https://www.cgacomms.com/cgacomms/attachments/1081/eCert-Newsletter-2022-10-31-Citrus-PHC-and-PUC-Registration-Update.pdf>

**REMINDER: GLOBAL CITRUS CONGRESS (GCC)**

If you have not registered for the online GCC organised by the World Citrus Organisation (WCO) and Fruitnet – please don’t miss out. The WCO recently released a “members only” publication “Citrus World Statistics 2022”. This publication presents excellent analysis of the global citrus world, expertly put together by the team at CIRAD. As an example, the extract below shows the per capita consumption of citrus fruit around the world. This information assists members in identifying opportunities.



**PACKED AND SHIPPED**

End of Week 44 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021
Grapefruit PP (17kg)		2.7 m	2.6 m	2.3 m	2.0 m			
Grapefruit Class1&2 (17kg)		12.8 m	12.2 m	12.8 m	11.2 m			
Grapefruit	16.0 m	17.5 m	16.7 m	17.2 m	15.0 m	16.8 m	16.7 m	17.5 m
Mandarins	23.7 m	30.9 m	31.8 m	29.4 m	31.8 m	34.5 m	31.9 m	30.9 m
Lemons	28.5 m	31.0 m	34.7 m	29.6 m	34.1 m	32.3 m	34.8 m	31.0 m
Navels	26.0 m	27.2 m	27.8 m	27.2 m	27.5 m	28.7 m	27.8 m	27.2 m
Valencia	53.1 m	54.9 m	53.8 m	54.9 m	51.8 m	58.2 m	53.9 m	55.0 m
<b>Total</b>	<b>147.3 m</b>	<b>161.5 m</b>	<b>164.8 m</b>	<b>158.3 m</b>	<b>160.2 m</b>	<b>170.5 m</b>	<b>165.1 m</b>	<b>161.6 m</b>

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