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NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND ANNUAL CITRUS COORDINATING MEETING FOR EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUITS TO SPECIAL MARKETS DURING 2017/18 EXPORT SEASON

DATE: 11 OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: ADDO (AFRICANOS, COUNTRY ESTATE), PORT ELIZABETH

TIME: 09:00 AM

Citrus fruit producers, exporters, role-players for export to the EU, China, Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Thailand and USA special markets are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)'s Annual Citrus Coordinating Meeting to be held on 11 October 2017 in Addo (Africanos, Country Estate), Port Elizabeth. All the arrangements and requirements for the 2017/18 export season will be discussed and finalized based on the South Africa's Citrus fruit export programmes. Please note that a successful fruit export depends on compliance with the requirements of importing country, and compliance begins in the orchard. Please see the relevant Citrus export protocols on the following website link:

- <http://www.daff.gov.za>
- Branches: Agricultural Production, Health and Food Safety
- Plant Health
- Exporting from SA
- Special Export Protocols/Programs/Directives

Representatives from the DAFF Directorate: Plant Health, Inspection Services, and Food Safety and Quality Assurance and South African Citrus Industry as well as key role-players will troubleshoot the past export season with the aim of further streamlining export procedures and planning for the next Citrus export season (2017/2018). All new developments will also be on the agenda.

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