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Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development
VIETNAM

Dear Mr. Huang Trung,

Regarding the recent visit of Chilean inspectors to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, I want to express our appreciation for the support provided by the authorities of the Regional PPD - Department II to the inspectors to carry out this mission to assess the irradiation treatment facilities and packinghouses of Dragon fruits for export to Chile.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the evaluation of the irradiation and packing facilities has been positive, it being approved. Therefore, the following facilities are approved to export Dragon Fruits from Vietnam to Chile:

Name of Irradiation Treatment Facility	Location	Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
Son Son Corporation	E4/52 1A Quarter 5, Binh Tri Dong B Ward, Binh Tan District, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam	1004
An Phu Irradiation Joint Stock Company - API	Hamlet 1B, An Phu Commune, Thuan An District, Binh Duong Province, Vietnam	1006

Packing House	Location	Packing House Code (PHC)
Son Son Co. Packing House	E4/52 1A Quarter 5, Binh Tri Dong B Ward, Binh Tan District, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam	001
API Packing House	Hamlet 1B, An Phu Commune, Thuan An District, Binh Duong Province, Vietnam	009
Phuc Duyen Import Export Trading Company Ltd.	Ham My Commune, Ham Tuanh Nam District, Binh Thuan Province, Vietnam	008

For traceability of consignments, packages will need to contain the following information: production unit (name or code), packing house (name or code), packaging date, treatment facility (name or code), treatment date, treatment identification number, lot number and country of origin. Moreover, the labeling must contain the following legend "treated by irradiation" and the international symbol *Radura*. Furthermore, in order to verify the producer's name, the PPD should be sent to the SAG, prior to the start of exports, the list of orchards approved by the PPD to participate in the export program to the Chilean market.

Regarding Dragon Fruit consignments to Chile, they must be covered by an official phytosanitary certificate issued by the PPD, in original, which shall contain the following additional declarations:

- The consignment is free of *Dysmicoccus brevipes*, *Dysmicoccus neobrevipes*, *Ferrisia virgata* and *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi* (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae).
- The consignment has been subjected to irradiation treatment in Vietnam, for control of *Bactrocera correcta*, *Bactrocera cucurbitae* and *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Diptera, Tephritidae).

In the treatment section of the phytosanitary certificate, it shall indicate the minimum absorbed dose (Gy).

Finally, as noted in previous letters, Chilean inspectors visit to Vietnam is only once and is delegated to the PPD of Vietnam the authorization of facilities in the following years. If there is need to incorporate new irradiation facilities or packing houses, the PPD must send a favorable report to SAG, accompanied by supporting documentation and based on this information, the SAG solve their approval.

With highest regards,

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