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CRI and CGA have been contacted by many growers in connection with recent farm visits by DAFF inspectors. These visits were undertaken as part of a process whereby DAFF checks grower compliance with aspects of the EU citrus import regulations. Many concerns have been raised by growers about the requirements pertaining to CBS orchard sprays. CRI assisted with several of the concerns by referring them to DAFF. CRI and CGA have been in discussion with DAFF to establish a procedure to deal with these issues. DAFF has advised that they have established a contact point within DAFF to which growers can direct queries and follow ups pertaining to PUC verifications and orchard inspections.

The nominated contact point is **citrus@daff.gov.za**. Growers who have queries, concerns or follow ups regarding the recent farm visits are encouraged to make use of this facility so that the issues can be resolved as soon as possible to avoid a bottle neck going into the export season. I trust that this facility will be of value. **Please note that this facility is not to be used for applications for PUC, orchard or packhouse registrations.**



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CRI en CGA is deur baie produsente gekontak rakende die onlangse besoeke wat deur DAFF-inspekteurs aan plase gebring is. Hierdie besoeke vorm deel van 'n proses waardeur DAFF die nakoming van aspekte van die EU se invoervereistes vir sitrus kontroleer. Kommer is deur baie produsente uitgespreek oor die vereistes met betrekking tot die CBS boordbespuitings. CRI het met van die kwessies hulp verleen deur dit na DAFF te verwys. CRI en CGA was ook in gesprek met DAFF om 'n prosedure daar te stel om hierdie kwessies aan te spreek.

DAFF het aangekondig dat hul 'n kontakpunt binne DAFF geskep het waarheen produsente hul navrae rakende PUC verifikasies en boordinspeksies kan rig. Die kontakpunt is **citrus@daff.gov.za**. Produsente wat bekommerd is of navrae aangaande onlangse plaasbesoeke het, word aangemoedig om van hierdie fasiliteit gebruik te maak sodat probleme so gou as moontlik opgelos kan word ten einde 'n bottelnek vóór die begin van die uitvoerseisoen te vermy. Daar word vertrou dat hierdie fasiliteit van waarde sal wees. **Neem asseblief kennis dat hierdie fasiliteit nie vir aansoeke om registrasie vir PUC, boorde of pakhuis gebruik moet word nie.**