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Dear Sir/Madam.....

**REQUEST FOR FARM DETAILS (PLACES OF PRODUCTION) OF CAPSICUMS
AND SOLANUMS TO SUPPORT SUBMISSION OF TRACEABILITY CODES TO
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND UNITED KINGDOM FOR COMPLIANCE TO EU
2019/2072.**

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries through the Department of Crop Inspection and Certification herein the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO), implements and regulates trade in plants and plant products as enshrined in the Plant Protection and Health Act, 2016. It also ensures that plants and plant products in international trade comply with standards and requirements for trading partners, especially the European Union. According to EU 2019/2072, Uganda's produce especially capsicums and solanaceous crops have to comply with provisions under systems approaches as per the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 14.

For this matter, every three months the NPPO is required to submit lists of places of production (Farm details) of capsicums and solanums. It's only these respective farms with their respective traceability codes that are required to supply the export market for the preceeding three months. The NPPO is scheduled to submit new lists in August, 2025.

Therefore, this is to request the exporters of Fresh fruit and Vegetables through the Apex - body of HortiFresh to submit lists of places of production (farm details) for Capsicums and Solanums that they intend to source produce from; to supply the export market (including markets outside EU). In order to support necessary validations and updating the general database (Crop Inspection and Certification System), the lists are required to be received from HortiFresh by Thursday 31st July, 2025. A template to document the farm details is also attached.

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FOR: COMMISSIONER CROP INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION