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Subject: Notification on new forms of Phytosanitary Certificates of Republic of Serbia

Dear Colleagues,

With this letter we would like to inform you that, forms of Phytosanitary Certificates, issued under the Serbian NPPO, are changed. Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates, on new pre-printed forms having security features, will start from Jun 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

However, for smooth takeover to the new system, please note that there will be transition period until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. During the transition period, border officials of your country may receive Phytosanitary Certificates issued on the old forms which shall also be valid and the importing countries are requested to accept the same.

Scanned specimens of the new forms of Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for re-export are attached herewith for kind information.

It is requested to pass this information to the officers of all the points of entry in your country for their information and further necessary action so that there is no inconvenience in the clearance of the consignments.

Also, here we note that on IPP Portal you can find Rulebook on lists of harmful organisms and lists of plants, plant products and regulated objects ("Official gazette RS", No. 7/2010, 22/2012) in which are prescribed special requirements for import of plants, plant products and regulated objects into Republic of Serbia.

Thank you for your co-operation.

With kind regards,

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