

Republic of Serbia Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Plant Protection Directorate

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To: IPPC Contact Points

Subject: Notification on new stamp and name of Ministry of the Republic of Serbia

competent for Phytosanitary issues

Dear Colleagues,

With this letter we would like to inform you that competent Ministry for Phytosanitary issues of the Republic of Serbia has been changed its name from the "Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection" to the "Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management".

According to above mentioned we notify you that use of new stamp with the name of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management will start from 5th July 2017.

Content of the stamp:
Outer circle - Name of the country and name of the Capital РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА
БЕОГРАД

Middle circle - Name of the competent Ministry МИНИСТАРСТВО ПОЉОПРИВРЕДЕ, ШУМАРСТВА И ВОДОПРИВРЕДЕ

Inner circle: Name of Competent Authority УПРАВА ЗА ЗАШТИТУ БИЉА

In the middle of the stamp is the coat of arms of the Republic of Serbia Below the Coat of arms is serial number of the stamp indicated by Roman numerals

For practical and technical reasons, we have determined a transition period, during which forms of Phytosanitary Certificates having name of the "Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection" will be verified with new stamp of the "Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management", starting with 5th July 2017 till 30th September 2017.

Issuance forms of Phytosanitary Certificates with name of the "Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management" will start from October 1st, 2017.

We kindly ask you to forward this information to the officers of all 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.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR

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