



REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE

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DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL DE SANIDADE AGROPECUARIA E BIOSEGURANÇA
DEPARTAMENTO DE SANIDADE VEGETAL**

Dear IPPC Contacts;

In the context of COVID-19 and following the measures adopted by other countries in world with the purpose of avoiding the infection and spread of the COVID-19 virus, which has led to restricted and controlled circulation, limitation of commercial flights, hence making it impossible for the exporting companies to deliver hard copy phytosanitary certificates to the point of entry at destination of the consignments as result of implementation the above mentioned measures.

In this regard the NPPO of Mozambique would like to inform its trading partners that it is exclusively acceptable online documents including PSC and Import permit to be issued to exporters and importers.

The competent authority in exporting country can send the health certificate and other required documents by email, under the following conditions:

- The mail with scanned copy of PSC or Import is attached and address to Mozambican competent authority;
- Documentary check will always be carried out on arrival at entry point as pre-requisite for clearance of consignments. However, it should be noted that at a later stage when the situation gets back to normal, importers may be required to submit the original papers of online received files in case need may arise.

Please, let me thank you in advance for your willingness and collaboration to maintain the trade of plants and plant products, for the benefit of both parties, as well as to reiterate our commitment to the phytosanitary guarantee of exported goods.

For more clarification when needed, please contact us on: avaz5099@gmail.com; a.come34@gmail.com and el.cambula@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,
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