

## REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE MINISTÉRIO DA AGRICULTURA E DESENVOLVIMENTO RURAL DIRECCAO NACIONAL DE SANIDADE AGROPECUÁRIA E BIOSSEGURANÇA

To: The NPPOs

**Att: IPPC Contact points** 

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Maputo, November 29th 2023

Subject: Changes of Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates of Mozambique

The NPPO of Mozambique would like to inform all NPPOs regarding the changes to the Phytosanitary Certificate that has entered into force on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 which applies to consignments of plant and plant products exported from our country to all of our trading partners.

The modifications of the appearance of the phytosanitary certificate and the process of its issuance comprise the following:

- The phytosanitary certificate layout appears with a visible watermark (DSV) and with a QR code on the top right of the certificate;
- The phytosanitary certificate can be presented in printed-paper format, in scanned format, and in digital form with an electronic stamp and signature.

Therefore, the NPPO of Mozambique would like to take this opportunity to request the NPPO members of the IPPC to accept the phytosanitary certificate issued in the format above mentioned.

In addition, we would like to inform the NPPOs that the new model of phytosanitary certificate has been posted on the IPPC portal on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. Follow the link below:

https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/mozambique/reportingobligation/2012/12/mozambique-updated-phitossanitary-certificate-appendix-6-to-phitossanitary-regulation/

In case of any suspicion, we encouraged the IPPC contact points to request the confirmation of the authenticity of the phytosanitary certificates by contacting the following email addresses: <a href="mailto:afonsostl@yahoo.com">afonsostl@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:dsv.nppo@agricultura.gov.mz">dsv.nppo@agricultura.gov.mz</a> and <a href="mailto:dsv.sanidade.masa@gmail.com">dsv.sanidade.masa@gmail.com</a>.

Yours Sincerely

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The National Directorate

Attached: The copy of the new model of phytosanitary certificate and permit