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NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL SUBTROPICAL COORDINATING MEETING FOR EXPORT OF SUBTROPICAL FRUITS TO SPECIAL MARKETS DURING 2026/27 EXPORT SEASON

DATE: 16 JULY 2026

VENUE: VIRTUAL

TIME: 10:00 AM

Subtropical fruit producers, exporters, relevant role-players and stake holders for export of subtropical fruit to different special markets including USA, China, Japan and EU etc. are invited to attend and participate in the Department of Agriculture (DoA) Annual Subtropical Coordinating Meeting to be held virtually on the 16 July 2026. All the arrangements and requirements for the 2026/27 export season will be discussed and finalized based on South Africa's Subtropical fruit export programs. Please note that successful fruit exports depend on compliance with the requirements of importing countries, and compliance begins in the orchard. Please see the relevant Subtropical export protocols/workplans/directives on the following website link:

www.nda.gov.za Core
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Agricultural Production, Health and Food Safety, Natural Resources & Disaster
Management

Plant Production & Health Plant

Health

Exporting from SA

Special export protocols/workplans/programmes/directives

Representatives from DoA (Directorate: Plant Health and Inspection Services), Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB) and South African Subtropical Fruit Industry, as well as key role-players will troubleshoot the past export season (2025/26) with the aim of further streamlining export procedures and planning for the next Subtropical export season (2026/27). Other new developments will also be on the agenda for discussion.

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NB: Meeting link will be provided at a later stage.