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**National Plant Quarantine Service - Department of Agriculture**

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**Request for acceptance of copy of the Phytosanitary Certificate sent through the official email for clearance of regulated plants and plant products due to COVID 19 pandemic**

National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS) in Sri Lanka as the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to all NPPOs across the globe and has honor to bring your kind notice that exporters in Sri Lanka are unable to submit the original Phytosanitary Certificates (PSCs) to concerning importing country in time for clearance of consignments of regulated plants and plant products due to COVID 19 pandemic and national lockdown. Consequently, importer may also not be able to produce the original PSC at the destination port in time.

In order to maintain the trade flows as much as possible and to facilitate the trade during this COVID 19 pandemic, NPPO, Sri Lanka has made arrangements that scanned copies of the original PSCs issued by different Plant Quarantine Stations (PQS) of NPPO, Sri Lanka are directly emailed to the relevant NPPOs of importing country through our official email "npqs@doa.gov.lk".

Therefore, it is our humble request to accept the copies of the PSCs sent through official email as authentic and genuine and accordingly make appropriate arrangements to clear regulated plants and plant products exported from Sri Lanka in an expedited manner. The same may kindly be communicated to the concerned officials for the release of consignments at the relevant ports of your country.

The NPPO, Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the all NPPOs in the world the assurance of their highest consideration.

It is further informed that NPPO, Sri Lanka has taken the similar measures to accept the PSCs of regulated plants and plant products imported from other countries through their respective official channels.

With best regards

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