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RE: NEW LOOK PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the National Plant Protection Organization of Kenya. KEPHIS is mandated to undertake regulatory functions for imported consignments of plants and plant products as well as facilitation of safe trade for products moving in international markets.

KEPHIS issues Phytosanitary certificates for consignments of plants, plant products and regulated articles in conformity with importing country phytosanitary requirements.

KEPHIS has reviewed the Phytosanitary systems and is proposing to change the features of the security paper used for Phytosanitary certificates.

The new look Phytosanitary certificate shall have the following features;

1. Serial No. This seven digit number is for tracing the blank papers (for internal control purposes).
2. Hologram – Shiny silver impression with KEPHIS logo and Name engraved on it. When reflected against light, it shows the word valid.
3. Water mark showing KBA each letter in a circle, KEPHIS embossed in the paper.
4. The footer shall have three lines each with words KEPHIS in full.

A copy of the certificate is attached for your reference.

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