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N.H.-IV, FARIDABAD (HARYANA) - 121 001

To,

Dr. S.S. Adsul,

Director (Horticulture)

Govt. of Maharashtra, PUNE (MS)

Dated: 08.04.2015

Subject: Field visit and interaction with stakeholders with reference to export of fresh fruits & Vegetables to EU- reg.

Sir,

You may be aware that fresh fruits and vegetable are exported to EU with the mandatory processing in approved pack houses. However, there has been spurt in interceptions of thrips in Okra in recent month. As a result, the PSC work of Okra for EU has been discontinued temporarily.

In this regard, it is informed that Sh. U.K. Singh, Joint Secretary (PP), Dr. S.N. Sushil, PPA, Sh. DDK Sharma, APPA (PQ) and Dr. J.P. Singh, J.D, RPQS, Mumbai plan to visit Pune and surrounding Okra fields /packhouses to take stock of the situation and also to have interaction with all concerns.

Therefore, it is requested to organize a field visit including Pack houses and also arrange interaction meeting with state extension functionaries, SAU/ICAR/KVK scientists in the area; exporters and Pack house managers besides PSC issuing Authorities of Maharashtra State on 10.04.15.

Further, it is also requested to arrange accommodation and transportation for the visiting team. The team is scheduled to reach Pune on 09.04.15 by AI-849 (18.00 hrs) and return back on 10.04.15 by AI-850 (19.20 hrs).

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.N. Sushil) 08.04.15

Plant Protection Advisor

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Horticulture,
Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Maharashtra State, Sakharsankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune-5
Date- 08.04.2015

To,

Dr. Chandrashekar,
Scientist, ICAR,
Baner Road, Pune-7.

Subject :- Field visit and interaction with stakeholders with reference to export of
fresh fruits & vegetables to EU-reg.

Ref:- Letter from Gol No. 115-1/2014/PQD dt. 08.04.2015

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Therefore, a meeting of stakeholders including State Extension functionaries SAU/ICAR/KVK Scientists, Exporters, Packhouse managers and PSC issuing authorities of the state is scheduled on 10.04.2015 at M/s kaybee Exports packhouse, Sastewadi, Tal. Phaltan, Dist Satara. (Ph no. 9673003060 Sachin Yadav) at 12.30 pm. You are therefore requested to attend the said meeting without fail.

You are also requested to intimate the Okra exporters who source the okra from Phaltan area to attend the said meeting.

Dy. Director of Agriculture
Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Maharashtra State, Pune-5

Copy submitted to,

Additional Plant Protection Advisor (PQ) GOI., Directorate of Plant
Protection Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad, Hariyana-121001, for
information.