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Dear Sir,

**Subject: RE: Held Capsicum L consignment from Gambia to the UK**

In response to your correspondence concerning the Capsicum consignment from The Gambia to KU, The Gambia NOPO's system of approach used in management of *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick) and from *Bactrocera latifrons* (Hendel) involves monthly inspection of Radville Farm production sites at Tubakuta and Nemakunku including and the nearby vegetation since last production cycle and the official inspections carried out during the last three months prior to harvest in the two mentioned production sites have not shown signs and detection of *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick) and from *Bactrocera latifrons* (Hendel). The information on traceability is included on the phytosanitary certificate.

The Gambia NPPO is operating according to the dossiers (mango dossier and Capsicum dossier) that were developed with a consultant from EU and the two production sites of Radville Farm are declared *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick) and from *Bactrocera latifrons* (Hendel)

Thank you so much

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