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Dear Prof. Spence,

RE: PHYTOSANITARY DECLARATION FOR THAUMATOTIBIA LEUCOTRETA (MEYRICK)

The Kenya Plant Health Service (KEPHIS) appreciates the continued collaboration with Department of Environment, food and Rural Affairs on SPS issues to foster safe trade in plants and plant products. We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19th January, 2024 wherein you outline the additions and amendments to the UK import requirements for *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick) that came into effect on 24th November, 2023 and apply to exports of Capsicum fruit from Kenya.

We have taken note of the regulatory changes made to GB import requirements for *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick), under point 94 of Annex 7-part A of retained Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (2019/2072) where fruits of Capsicum L. must be accompanied by official statements. We opt to implement point 94 c (i) and (ii) because KEPHIS has already established pest free places of production for capsicum exported to EU in accordance with the guidelines of ISPM 10. KEPHIS monitors maintenance of the Pest Free Places of production through periodic audits and inspections.

We therefore wish to furnish you with details of the places of production for your retention and consideration to allow into UK, import of capsicum fruits produced from the Pest Free Places of Production.

Yours sincerely,

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	<i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (Meyrick)				
Fruits of <i>Capsicum</i> (L.) originating in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any country of the African continent, Cape Verde Saint Helena Madagascar La Reunion Mauritius Israel 	4 (a) – country freedom	94 (b) – Pest free areas (PFAs) – names of PFAs to be provided	94 (c)- pest free places of production – names of places of production to be provided Please see appended list	94 (d) (i)- site of production name and (ii) systems approach or post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication / Review

94 (c)- pest free places of production

List of the Names of Pest Free Places of production for capsicum approved to export to UK

No.	Name of Pest Free place of Production	Location
1	Marvel Green Ltd	Kitengela, Kajiado
4	Mboga Tuu	Isinya, Kajiado
3	Ngong Veg	Kiserian, Kajiado
4	Veg Centre LTD	Ngong, Kajiado
5	Lukuyu farm Limited	Sikhedu, Kitale
6	Toti Fresh LTD	Kithimani, Machakos
7	KHE Ontilili Farm	Ontilili, Laikipia
8	Vegpro Delamere	Naivasha
9	Vegpro Gorge	Naivasha
10	Kamuramba Farm Ltd	Naivasha
11	Reaf Fresh Farm	Rumuruti, Laikipia
12	Reaf Fresh Farm	Sultan, Kajiado
13	Go for Green	Kambiti, Machakos
14	Fresh Gabana exporters	Kambiti, Machakos
15	Flamingo Manzoni Green farm	Maanzoni, Machakos
16	Flamingo Ibis farm	Timau, Meru
17	Flamingo Horticulture	Itugururu, Tharaka Nithi

No.	Name of Pest Free place of Production	Location
18	Flamingo Horticulture	Sultan Hamud, Makueni
19	Safeleaf Technologies LTD	Kamulu, Machakos
20	Safeleaf Technologies LTD	Mahimahu, Naivasha
21	Shaku Investments LTD	Isinya, Kajiado
22	Afragex LTD	Kagio, Kirinyaga
23	Wermort Flowers	Kandara, Muranga
24	Revival Farms LTD	Salama, Makueni
25	East Farms Exporters	Sabaki, Machakos
26	Aggr farms Ltd	Tigoni, Kiambu
27	Ndovu Nyamu Farm Ltd	Ikutha, Kitui
28	Myles farms LTd	Isinya, Kajiado
29	Kanarc Farm Export LTD	Isinya, Kajiado
30	Jani Farm	Mutituni, Machakos
31	Venture Fresh Global	Kamulu, Machakos
32	Succulent Growers Ltd	Kibwezi, Makueni
33	Go Herbs LTD	Kisaju, Kajiado
34	Nakesh Exporters LTD	Kithimani, Machakos
35	AAA Growers	Kandara, Muranga
36	Primax agencies Ltd	Mailitisa Namanga
37	Sark Exporters LTD	Kambiti, Machakos
38	Phyma Fresh Produce	Gikuru, Embu
39	Vertical Agro EPZ Bamboo farm	Njoro, Nakuru
41	Kenya Fresh Exporters	Naivasha
42	Kenya Fresh Exporters	Kisaju, Kajiado
43	Tropimara Ltd	Embu
44	Tropyland Exim LTD	Kambiti, Machakos
45	Orchards Picks Ltd	Isinya, Kajiado
46	Highland Brands Ltd	Tala, Machakos
47	Ena Veg exporters	Ruai, Nairobi
48	Forever green growers ltd	Kamulu, Nairobi
49	Vipepeo Agrofresh ltd	Kimbimbi, Kirinyaga
50	Jiwa Farm Export Ltd	Malili, Makueni
51	Joric Farm	Kathonzweni, Makueni
52	Olturato Growers LTD	Isinya, Kajiado
53	Exportiva Global LTD	Kambiti, Machakos
54	Vivasai Farms LTD	Isinya, Kajiado
55	Jade Fresh LTD	Mutituni, Machakos
56	Adair Freight Services	Kajiado, Sultan Hamud
57	Noble Service Holdings Ltd	Kamulu, Nairobi
58	Thunderpili Fresh Produce Ltd	Ngariama, Kirinyaga