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**Notification to Chilean Exporters regarding exportation of
Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow and Lady In Red apples
to European Union and United Kingdom:
update on certification of growers and exporters**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir

In 2020, your Company has entered in the "**Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow and Lady In Red export compliance protocol**".

STAR FRUITS thanks you for your participation to this compliance mechanism that participates to secure Plant Variety Right (PVR) for fruits of the Varieties imported into the EU and UK.

Nothing having changed in the PVR regulation related to the Varieties, the compliance protocol will remain in force for the coming exporting season.

Therefore, we are pleased to confirm you that the Export Certificate your company has signed in 2020 remains in force pursuant to clause 21 of the Certificate.

As in 2020, **we kindly invite you:**

- a) **To look after the list attached of "Granted" and "Not Granted" CSG to make sure that growers working with your company in relation with the Varieties are in conformity with the EU and UK import obligation, and none of your them are concerned by a withdrawal of tree certification,**
- b) **If some of them are still on the "Not Granted CSG" list, we invite you to incite them to urgently correct their position and to contact Garry Langford accordingly (garry@garrylangford.com) who acts as "Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow and Lady In Red" grower CSG list manager,**
- c) **If some of them are not listed, we invite you to contact as well Garry Langford to clear their position.**

We invite you as well to be very careful with the packers you are working with that they are not engaging packing of apples of the Varieties from unauthorized CSG for exporting to the EU and UK.

We remind you as well that official lists of certified Growers / CSG and Exporters are regularly updated and accessible at any time on <https://www.crippspinktreeschile.com/>

STAR FRUITS in the EU and COREGEO in the UK will continue to exercise random controls on fruits of the Varieties imported in the EU and in the UK,

- either on the base of Licensed Importers declarations and import documentation, and
- on fruits subjected to quality inspections in Importers facilities

Exporters not engaged in the compliance programs will be subjected of course to more systematic controls.

For your information, you will also find attached with this e-mail, the list of Chilean export companies that have engaged with the Export Certificate with STAR FRUITS.

We have recently received new demand. The list will be updated regularly on the Web Site.

We kindly remind you that the "Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow and Lady In Red Export certificate" doesn't provide to the certified exporters any rights on the PINK LADY® trademark, and should any company in Chile that wishes to export PINK LADY® apples, shall have to get the authorization from Apple & Pear Australia Limited (APAL), the owner of the trademark in Chile.

However, to make sure that PINK LADY® apples exported to the EU and UK are complying with the "Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow and Lady In Red" PVR regulation when entering in the EU and UK, APAL may exercise all necessary control at source (in the packing and on the export documentation) to make sure that no fruits from unauthorized CSG are packed and shipped in PINK LADY® cartons, which will constitute a serious breach of the PINK LADY® export license, for those of the Chilean exporters who are the beneficiary of the trademark license.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we remain at your disposal should you need any information on the matter.

We wish you a good harvest and exports season.

Best regards

Renaud Pierson
General Manager

