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Dear colleagues,

In these days, when all countries are more or less immersed in the global health crisis associated with COVID19, we consider it necessary to take exceptional measures to ensure the supply of food, in particular plants and plant products, while totally observing the phytosanitary guarantee of them.

Restriction measures in relation to the physical presence of people in workplaces and their mobility, as well as many other conditions suffered by exporting companies; make the availability of phytosanitary certificates in the format used so far compromised.

Therefore, and taking into account the measures taken by the NPPO of other countries, I am pleased to inform you that the phytosanitary certificates issued by Spain include a QR code, as a security measure in order to verify the information contained therein.

Each Phytosanitary Certificate includes at the bottom right a QR code and a verification path to be able to contrast the information reflected in the paper medium or scanned document, with the official information included in the Phytosanitary Certificate and contained in the national IT system, CEXVEG.

The verification path is: <https://servicio.mapama.gob.es/cexveg/VerificationCF.aspx>, having to include on this page the alphanumeric code reflected in the bottom right of the Phytosanitary Certificate, or access by scanning the QR code with any BD code reading application.

I would like to inform you we are also working on the issuance of phytosanitary certificates with electronic signature, so in the near time the electronic phytosanitary certificates will be also issued. The route of verification, <https://sede-d.mapama.gob.es>, will be included in the e-PC, using the Verification Safety Code (CSV in Spanish) to validate the e-PC.

Regarding the former, the phytosanitary authorities of the receiving countries may verify the phytosanitary certificates issued by Spain, without the need to send such scanned certificates by e-mail, as some countries have required.

Please, let me thank you in advance for your willingness and collaboration to maintain the trade of plants and plant products, for the benefit of both parties, as well as to reiterate our commitment to the phytosanitary guarantee of exported goods.

Yours sincerely,

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