

South African citrus season expected to end normally

In a recent meeting of the EU Standing Commission regarding South African citrus, it has been reported that no additional measures have been decided on. At this point, a suspension of trade or closure of the market is not expected, but the committee will convene again in 3 weeks.

A recent FVO report appears to have been a pivotal factor in the decision made by the committee after the improvements and measures of the RMS were recognized. However, the committee did voice some concerns about the number of interceptions that have been occurring.

"It is important for South Africa to stick to our CBS processes and system to ensure that we do not again get ourselves onto the agenda," warned Deon Joubert, Special CGA envoy for Market Access & EU matters.

Joubert also thanked their friends and allies, including their Spanish friends, who assisted in the outcome.

"We should now end the season normally."

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