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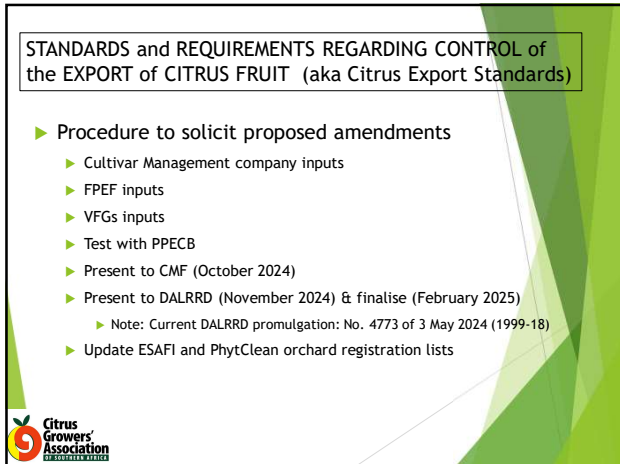
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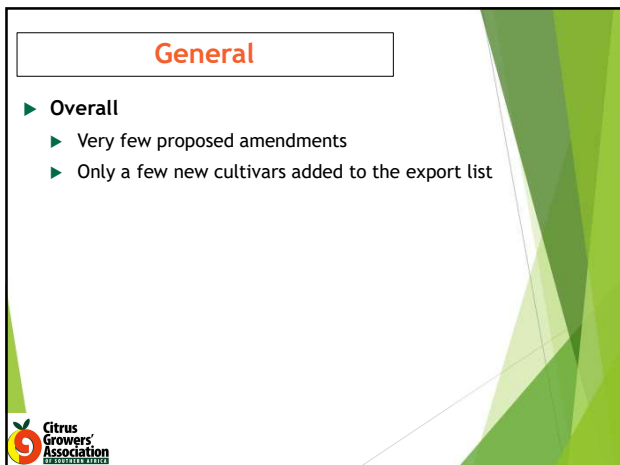
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**All cultivars: Absence of buttons**

- ▶ Request to review this requirement
- ▶ Current requirement (generic markets)
  - ▶ Lemons and Grapefruit: not specified
  - ▶ Oranges and Mandarins/Soft Citrus: 20% missing buttons permitted
- ▶ Current requirement (differentiated markets)
  - ▶ 20% for Lemons, Grapefruit, Oranges and Mandarins
    - ▶ Nova in SEA: 10%!
- ▶ Proposal from DoA (Executive Officer)
  - ▶ Considering changing tolerance to 50% due to numerous dispensation requests
- ▶ Need to get Industry inputs



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**Mandarins/Soft Citrus: Over-maturity**

- ▶ Current requirement
  - ▶ Table 1, 1(b)(ii): separation between the albedo and segments (rind separation)
    - ▶ “Limited separation may occur as per annexure H”
  - ▶ Annexure H (set 46A) reads:
    - ▶ Over-maturity for Soft Citrus allows a maximum colour print no. 3 for all varieties except for Late Satsumas, Late Clems and Late Mandarins which have a stricter requirement of colour print no. 2
- ▶ Current status re proposed amendment
  - ▶ In discussion to separate Sats/Clems from late-maturing cultivars
- ▶ Final proposal to be tested with Focus Group



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**Mandarins/Soft Citrus: Labelling requirements**

- ▶ What is the question?
  - ▶ The generic term “Mandarins” can no longer be used in the EU
  - ▶ But, it is necessary to retain this option for other markets
- ▶ Proposed solution
  - ▶ For the EU, the cultivar name needs to be specified
    - ▶ For example: Nova needs to be labelled as either “Nova” or “Nova mandarins”, but not as “Mandarins” alone
  - ▶ Table 5 will be updated to capture this EU requirement



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**Finger Limes**

- ▶ Cultivars added to the list (Table 3)
  - ▶ Faustrime
  - ▶ Pink Ice



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**Next steps, on-going process ...**

- ▶ Refine and re-assess inputs
- ▶ Discuss with PPECB re implementation
- ▶ Submit to the Executive Officer (DoA)
  - ▶ Note that there is no intention to promulgate new standards for 2025
  - ▶ The intention is to inform the Executive Officer of the proposed changes for future promulgation
  - ▶ But proposed changes, if accepted by the Executive Officer, will be implemented by Industry-wide dispensation



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**Thank you**

- PDF of this presentation
- Word version of DoA proposed amendments

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