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RE: CROPS OF INTEREST TO BE EXPORTED TO THE USA

Kenya is in the process of negotiating a Free Trade Agreement with USA. The Agriculture and SPS team negotiating on behalf of Kenya are expected to submit the priority of agricultural produce that Kenya would like to export to the USA.

Kenya exports cutflowers, propagation material, tea, coffee, biological control agents among other products. So far, exporters have expressed their desire to export the following products; Passion fruits, Raspberry, Whole beans/runner/French beans/garden peas, Radish, Broccoli, Leeks, Spring onions, chillies, courgettes, avocados, Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*), Parsley (*Petroselinum crispum*), Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*), Mint (*Mentha spicata*), Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*), Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*), Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*), Sage (*Salvia officinalis*), Dill (*Anethum graveolens*), Oregano (*Origanum vulgare*), Marjoram (*Origanum majorana*) and Tarragon (*Artemisia dracuncululus*), Carnation cutting, avocado etc.

In order to progress, the US team would like Kenya to prioritize the products they would like to export. This will guide in a systematic process of conducting the Pest Risk Analysis based on the prioritized list.

This is to request you to circulate the attached list to your members and ask them to prioritize the crops to be exported. This will assist the team in compiling the list based on the feedback given. The list should be sent back to KEPHIS by **Monday, 27th July 2020** to; gmps@kephis.org

In addition, we would like to know additional products that exporters would like to trade in with the USA.

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FOR: Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR

LIST OF PRODUCTS PRIORITIZED FOR EXPORT TO THE USA

No.	Category	Crop	Priority
1.	Fruits	Passion fruits	
		Raspberry,	
		Avocados	
2.	Vegetables	Whole beans	
		Runner	
		French beans	
		Garden peas	
		Radish	
		Broccoli	
		Leeks	
		Spring onions	
		Chillies	
		Courgettes	
3.	Herbs	Parsley	
		Coriander	
		Mint	
		Chives	
		Rosemary	
		Thyme	
		Sage	
		Dill	
		Oregano	
		Marjoram	
		Tarragon	
		Basil	

Above are the products that stakeholders have expressed interest in exporting to the USA.

Fruits have three (3) products, therefore the priority will be either (1, 2 or 3)

Vegetables have (10) products, therefore the priority will range from (1 -10)

Herbs have 12 products, therefore the priority will range from (1-12)