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All Seed potato producing Companies

RE: MANDATORY SOIL SAMPLING AND TESTING FOR PCN IN ALL FIELDS INTENDED FOR SEED POTATO PRODUCTION

Following the recently concluded country wide PCN survey, it is clear that a large number of our seed fields are infested by PCN. In this regard, all seed potato producing companies are expected to put in place the following measures;

1. Have all fields intended to be used for seed potato production undergo mandatory testing for PCN before they can be approved for seed potato production.
2. Maintain a high level of quarantine measures including and not limited to a foot bath at all entrances to the farm.
3. Brush off soil particles on seed potato tubers in order to ensure that the cyst is not transferred from one farm to another through seed.

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