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RE: CERTIFICATION - GMO STATUS

Your application received on 26 January 2024 with regards to the status of rooibos tea, honeybush and rose hip destined for export has reference.

Based on the affidavit received from your office we hereby certify that the rooibos tea, honeybush and rose hip are not genetically modified. To date, South Africa has not authorised the commercialisation of genetically modified rooibos tea, honeybush and rose hip.

Genus and species	Variety name	Silo identification	Quantity
<i>Aspalathus linearis</i>	Rooibos	2311-5071-001	10 000 tons
<i>Cyclopia spp.</i>	Honeybush	2311-5071-002	3 000 tons
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Rose hip	2311-5071-003	2000 tons

Please note that this certificate is valid from **31 January 2024 – 31 January 2025**.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Mkhonza

Registrar: Genetically Modified Organisms Act (Act No. 15 of 1997)

