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RE: CERTIFICATION – NON-GMO STATUS

Your application received on 17 March 2026 regarding the status of rooibos tea, honeybush and rosehip in South Africa has reference.

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

Genus and species	Variety name	Quantity
<i>Aspalathus linearis</i>	Rooibos	10000 tons
<i>Cyclopia spp.</i>	Honeybush	3000 tons
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Rosehip	2000 tons

Please note that this certificate is valid from **26 March 2026 – 26 March 2027**.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Mkhonza

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

