

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(7) OF THE COMPETITION ACT 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED): THE WESTERN CAPE CITRUS PRODUCERS FORUM GRANTED CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION

1. On 12 February 2016, the Competition Commission ("**the Commission**") published a notice in the Government Gazette (Government Gazette No. 39679, Notice 3 of 2016) in respect of the application for an exemption by the Western Cape Citrus Producers Forum currently known as 'Summer Citrus' from certain provisions of Chapter 2 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended ("**the Act**"). Summer Citrus has applied for exemption to allow its member growers to continue with their coordination of export activities of citrus fruit. In particular, Summer Citrus has applied for an exemption to coordinate logistical, marketing and sales support for its member growers who are all exporters of citrus fruit to the United States of America ("**the USA**").
2. The Commission has granted Summer Citrus a short-term exemption, which expires on 31 December 2017. Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 10(7) of the Act that the Commission has decided to grant Summer Citrus another conditional exemption, commencing on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 March 2018.
3. It should however be noted that in terms of Section 10(8) of the Act, the Summer Citrus or any other person with substantial financial interest affected by the Commission's decision may appeal it to the Competition Tribunal in the prescribed manner.

Further queries in this regard should be directed to either:

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