

Annual Deciduous Coordinating meeting 2026

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CURRENT PROTOCOL MARKETS

GRAPES

- **USA**
- **ISRAEL**
- **CHINA**
- **VIETNAM**
- **THAILAND**

DECIDUOUS

- **USA: Apples/Pears**
- **CHINA: Apples/Pears**
- **TAIWAN:**
Apples(Closed)
- **MEXICO: Apples**
- **THAILAND: Apples**

STONE FRUIT

- **USA:**
Interspecific
- **CHINA**



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: USA GRAPES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	1 328 262	1 234 119	94 143
2025/2026	172 355 ↓87.0%	163 915 ↓86.7%	8440 ↓86.7%

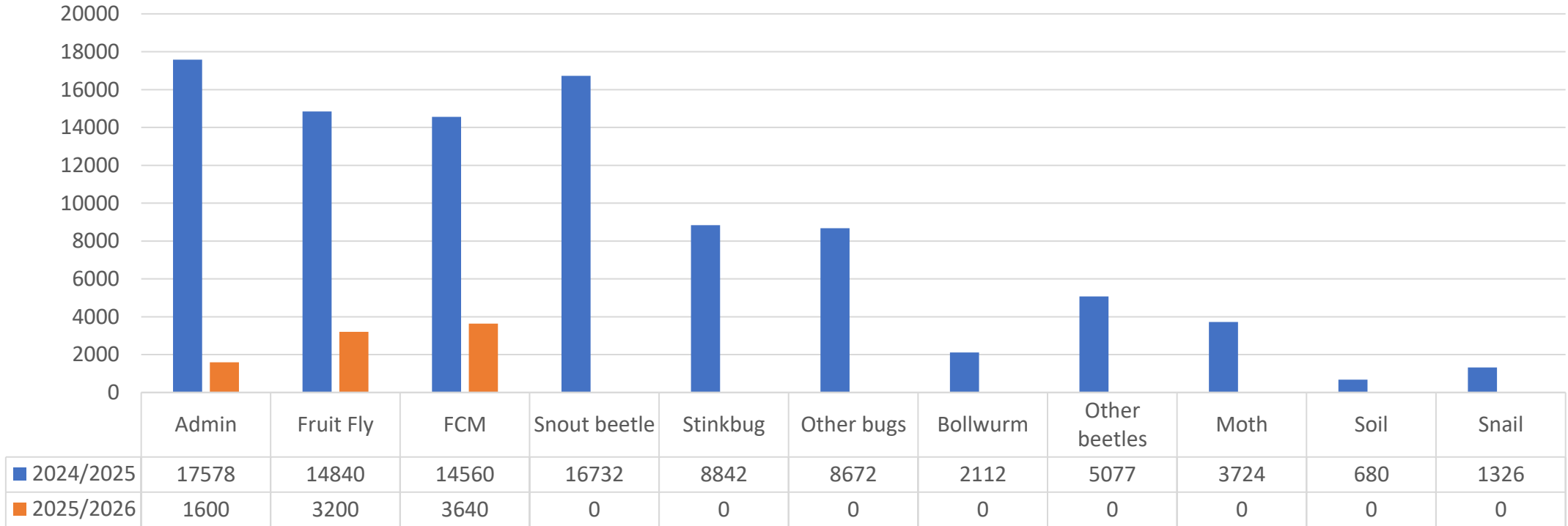


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REJECTIONS: USA GRAPES

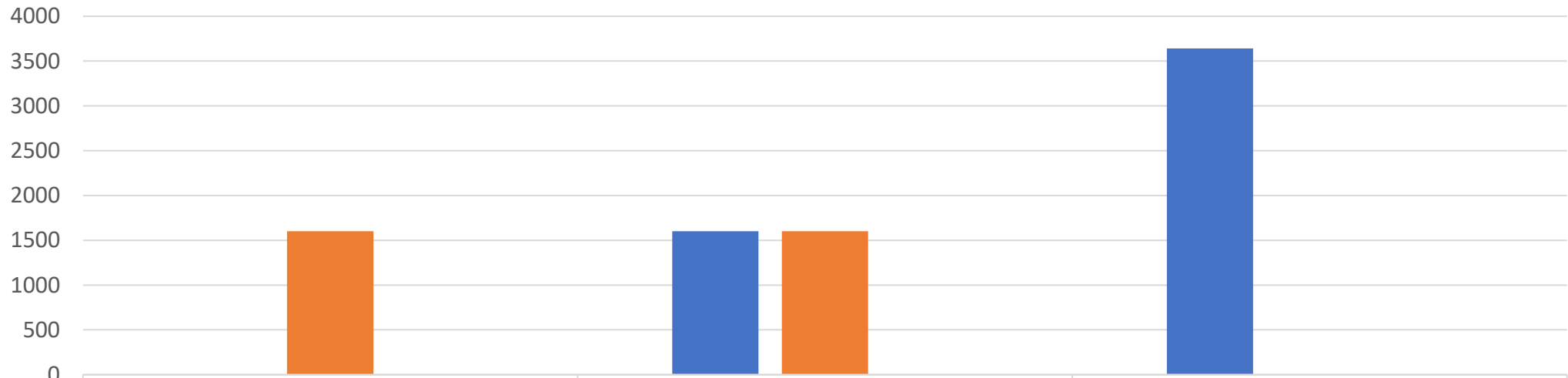


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REJECTIONS: USA GRAPES



	Admin	Fruit Fly	FCM
■ Orange river	0	1600	3640
■ Hex river	1600	1600	0
■ Berg river	0	0	0



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: ISRAEL GRAPES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	1 863 258	1 820 963	42 295
2025/2026	1 496 782 ↓19.6%	1 423 107 ↓21.8%	73 675 ↑74.2%

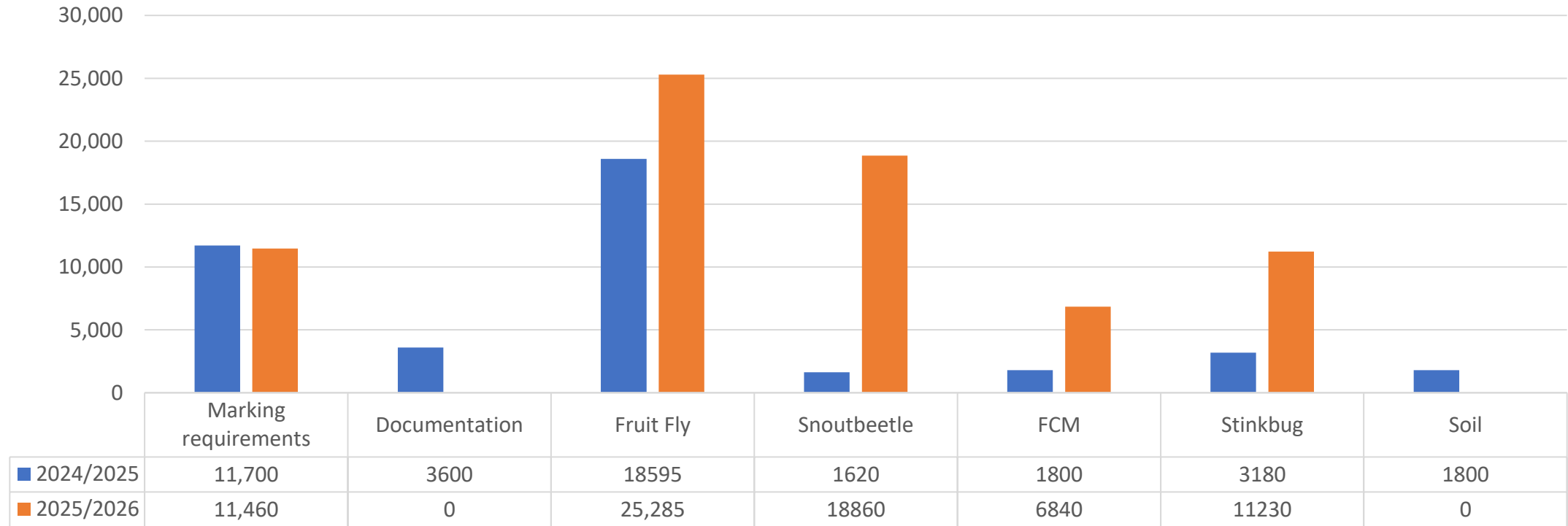


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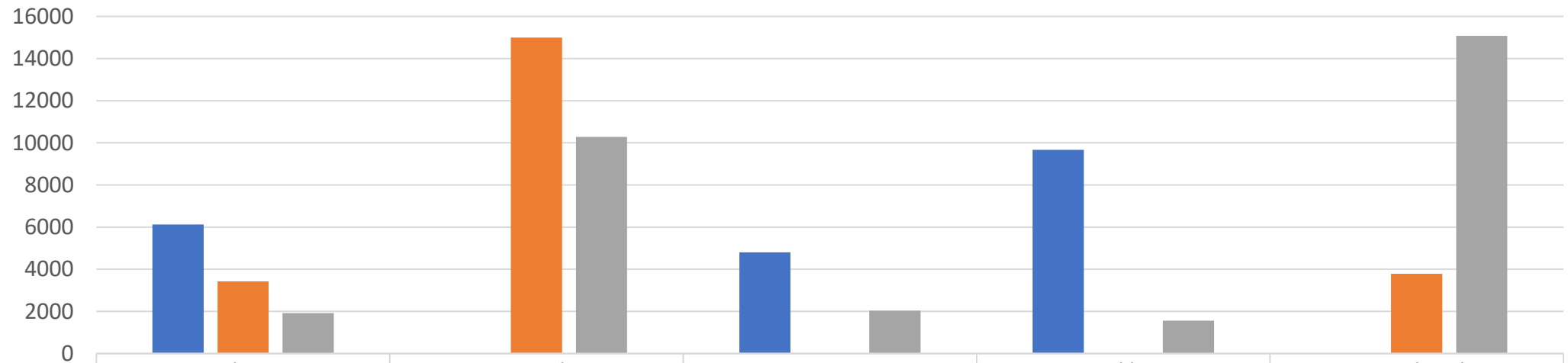


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REJECTIONS PER AREA: ISRAEL GRAPES



■ Orange river	6120	0	4800	9670	0
■ Hex river	3420	15000	0	0	3780
■ Berg river	1920	10285	2040	1560	15080



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: CHINA GRAPES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	563 490	563 490	0
2025/2026	190 650 ↓66.1%	187 250 ↓66.7%	3 400 (Hex river) (Fruit fly)



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: VIETNAM GRAPES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	352 135	348 941	3 194
2025/2026	218 420 ↓37.9%	214 310 ↓38.6%	4 110 ↑28.7%

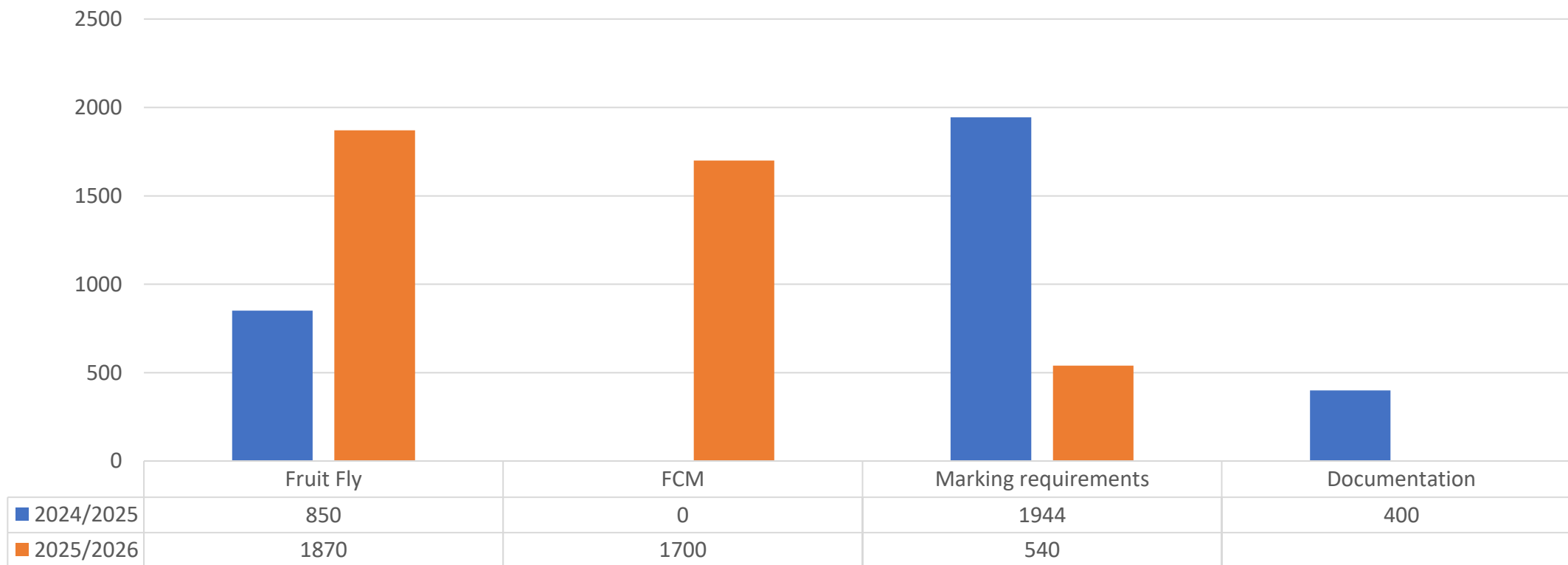


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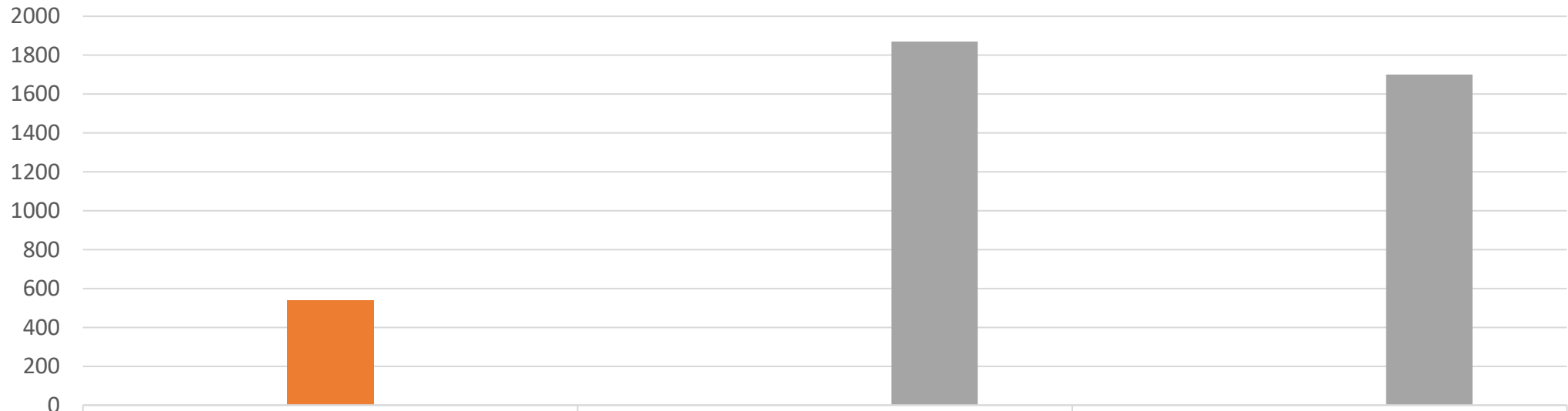


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REJECTIONS PER AREA: VIETNAM GRAPES



	Admin	Fruit Fly	FCM
Orange river	0	0	0
Hex river	540	0	0
Berg river	0	1870	1700



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: THAILAND GRAPES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	21 875	21 875	0
2025/2026	8 800 ↓59.7	8 800 ↓59.7	0



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: USA APPLES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	8 232	5 880	2 352 (Grain Chinchbug)
2024/2025	2 464 ↓70.0%	2 464 ↓70.0%	0



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: CHINA APPLES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	926 054	898 555	27 499
2025/2026	1 133 722 ↑22.4 %	1 109 537 ↑23.4 %	24 185 ↓12.0%

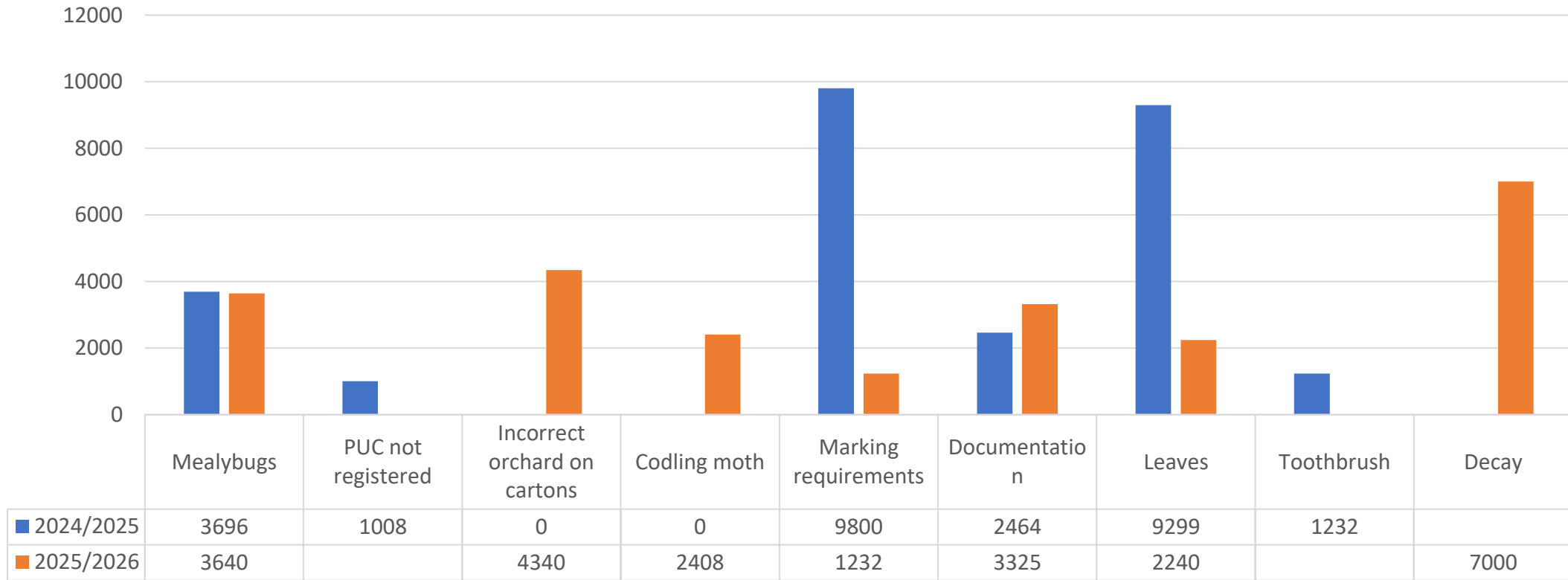


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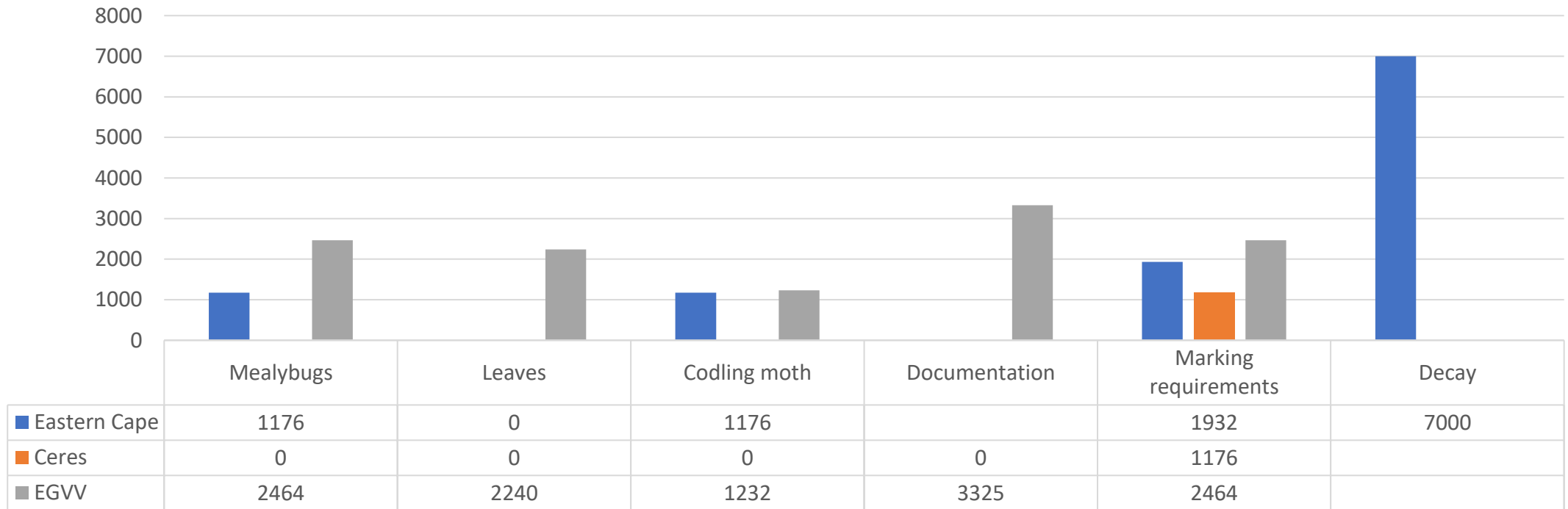


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REJECTIONS PER AREA: CHINA APPLES



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: MEXICO APPLES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2023/2024	72 408	41 608	30 800
2025/2026	48 439 ↓33.1 %	47 207 ↑13.4 %	1 232 Redspider mites (Vyeboom) ↓-96 %



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: THAILAND APPLES

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	15 358	9 772	1 890 (Red spider mites)
2025/2026	17 640 ↑14.8 %	15 540 ↑59.0 %	2 100 ↑11.1% 1 512 red spider mites 588 wooly aphids (Ceres)



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: USA PEARS

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	7 200	5 400	1 800 (Marking requirements)
2025/2026	3 600 ↓50.0 %	3 600 ↓50.0 %	0



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: CHINA PEARS

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	191 102	171 392	19 710
2025/2026	196 211 ↑2.6 %	196 211 ↑14.4 %	0



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: USA INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2024/2025	99 860	98 038	1 822 (Marking requirement)
2025/2026	68 435 ↓31.5 %	65 025 ↓33.7 %	3 410 ↑87.1 % 2 025 FCM 1 385 Marking requirement



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EXPORTED VOLUMES: CHINA STONE FRUIT

YEAR	INSPECTED	PASSED	REJECTED
2026	77 748	68 668	9080 Marking requirements Tulbagh



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CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

CHALLENGES

- Inspection scheduling
- Marking requirements
- Interspecific plums vs plums on cartons

WAY FORWARD

- Exporters must communicate the correct number of consignments to be inspected
- PPECB/Pack houses: more attention to documents
- Please do not put Plums on cartons when you export interspecific plums



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CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD CONT..

CHALLENGES

- Approval of China lists
- Register orchards not going to export
- PUC's register but never export

WAY FORWARD

- Only export from orchards that are on the previous list and on current draft list
- Register just orchards to export and that complies with export requirements
- Do not register for markets you are not going to export



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CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD CONT..

CHALLENGES

- Loading from different pack houses

WAY FORWARD

- After inspections the pallets need to go to pre-cooling. Make sure that the pallets are at the correct pack house for loading. No passed pallets will be moved between pack houses.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- CHINA Stonefruit market open- Fumigation and cold treatment
- TAIWAN Apple market not open yet
- Marking requirements - improvement
- E-Inspect



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OVERVIEW FOR 2025/26 AND PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION FOR 2026/27 SEASON

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- Date: 06 May 2026



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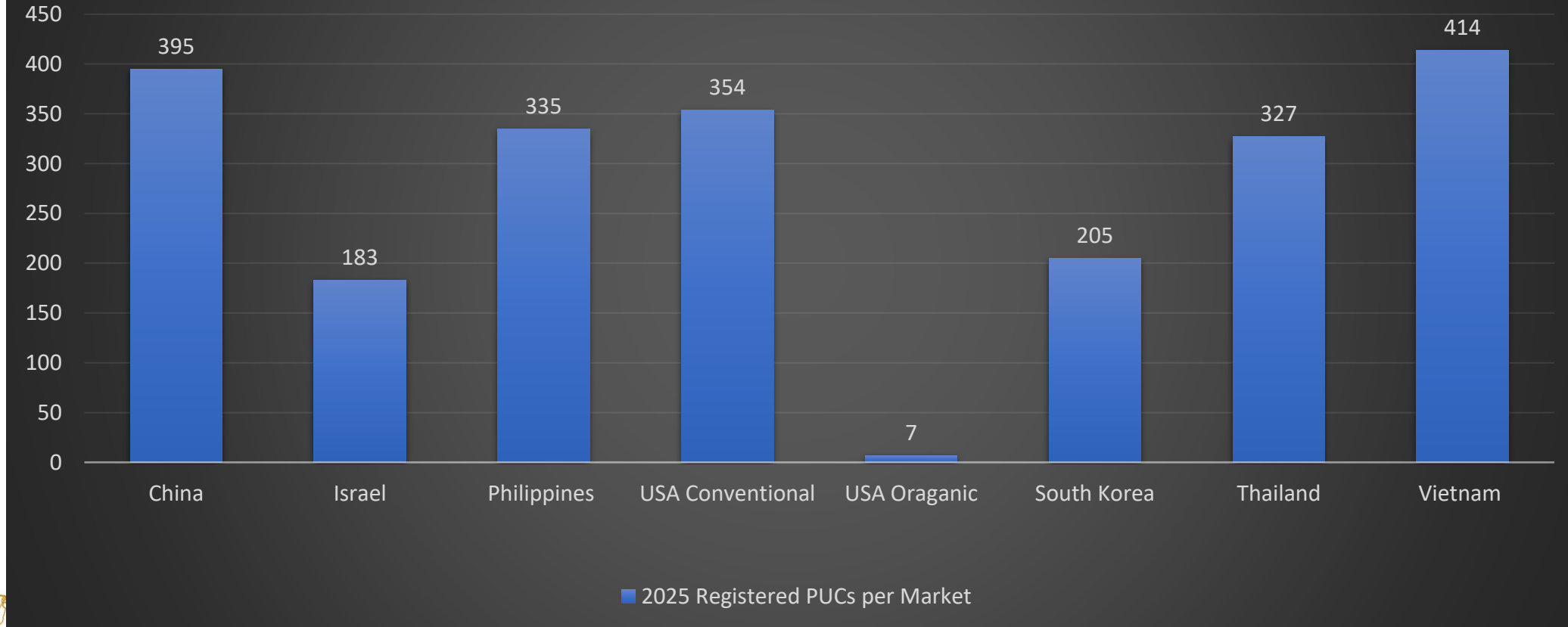
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OVERVIEW FOR 2025/26 SEASON

Table grape (PUCs per market)



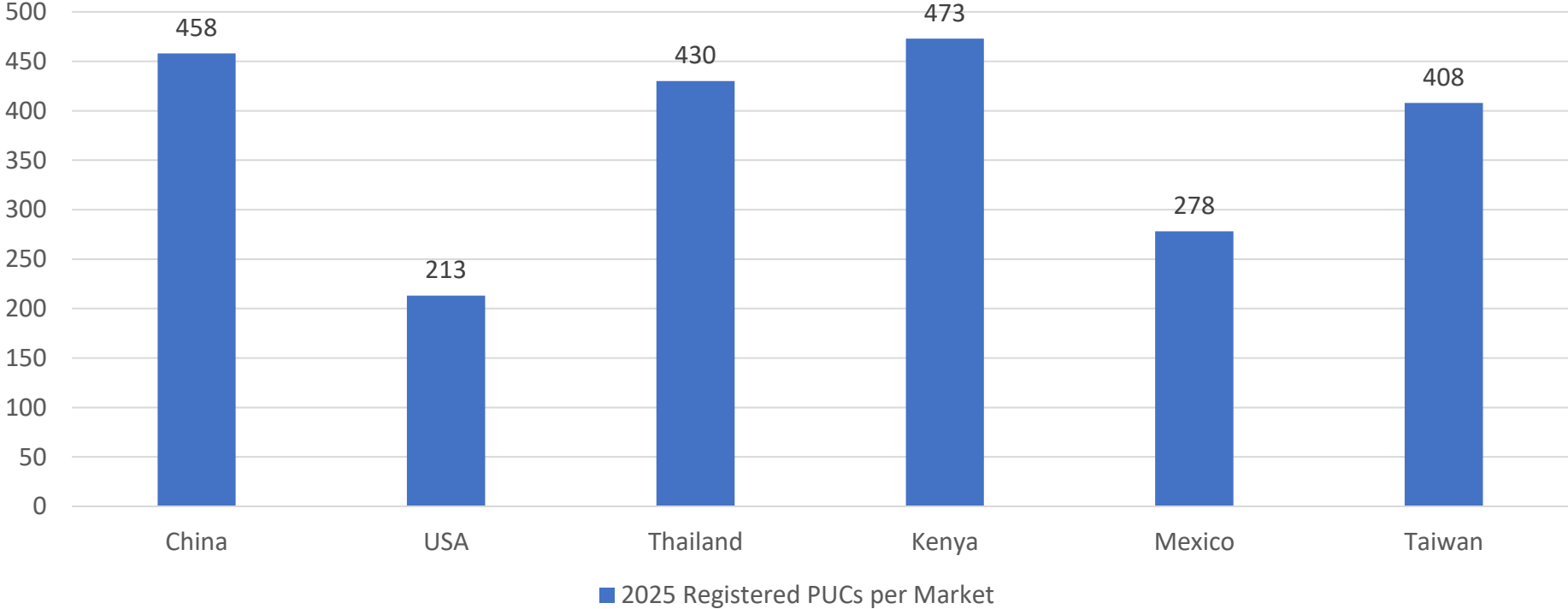
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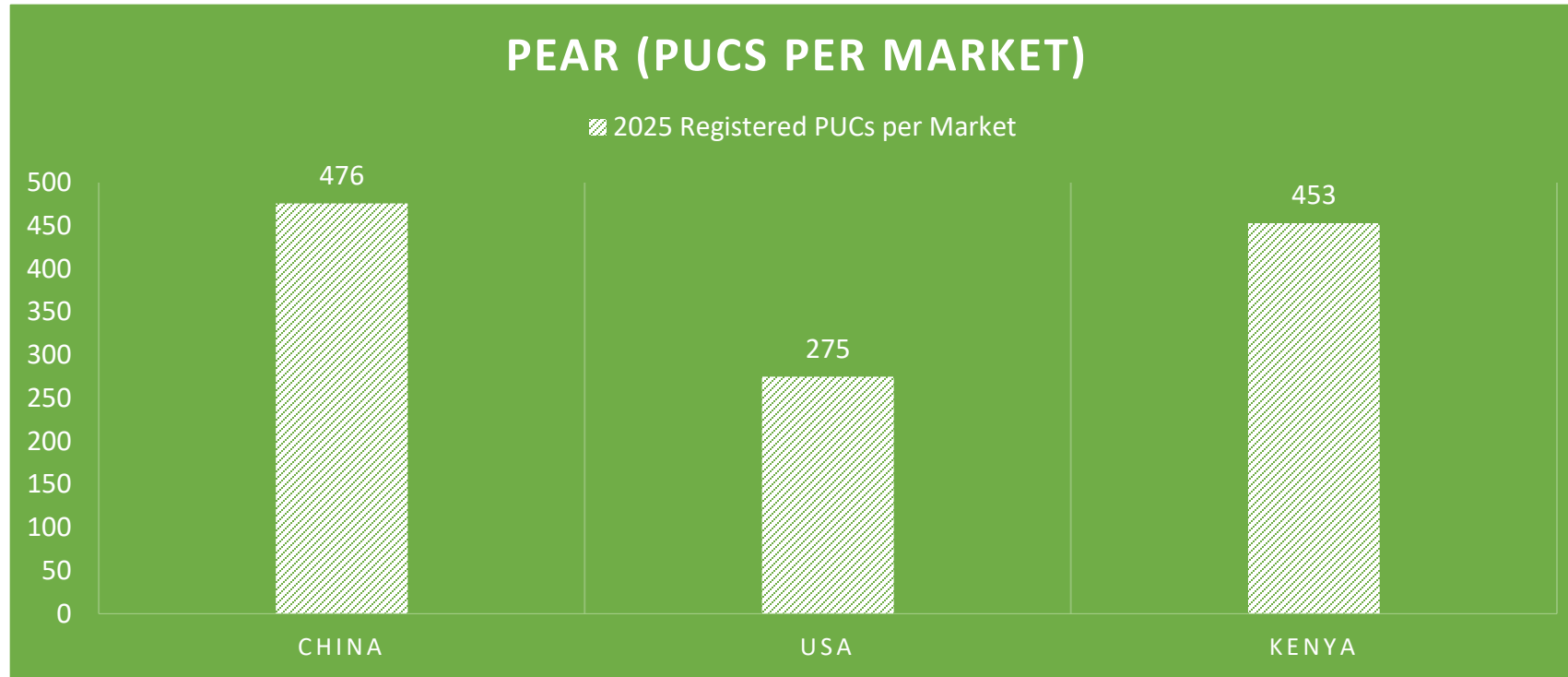


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Apple (PUCs per market)



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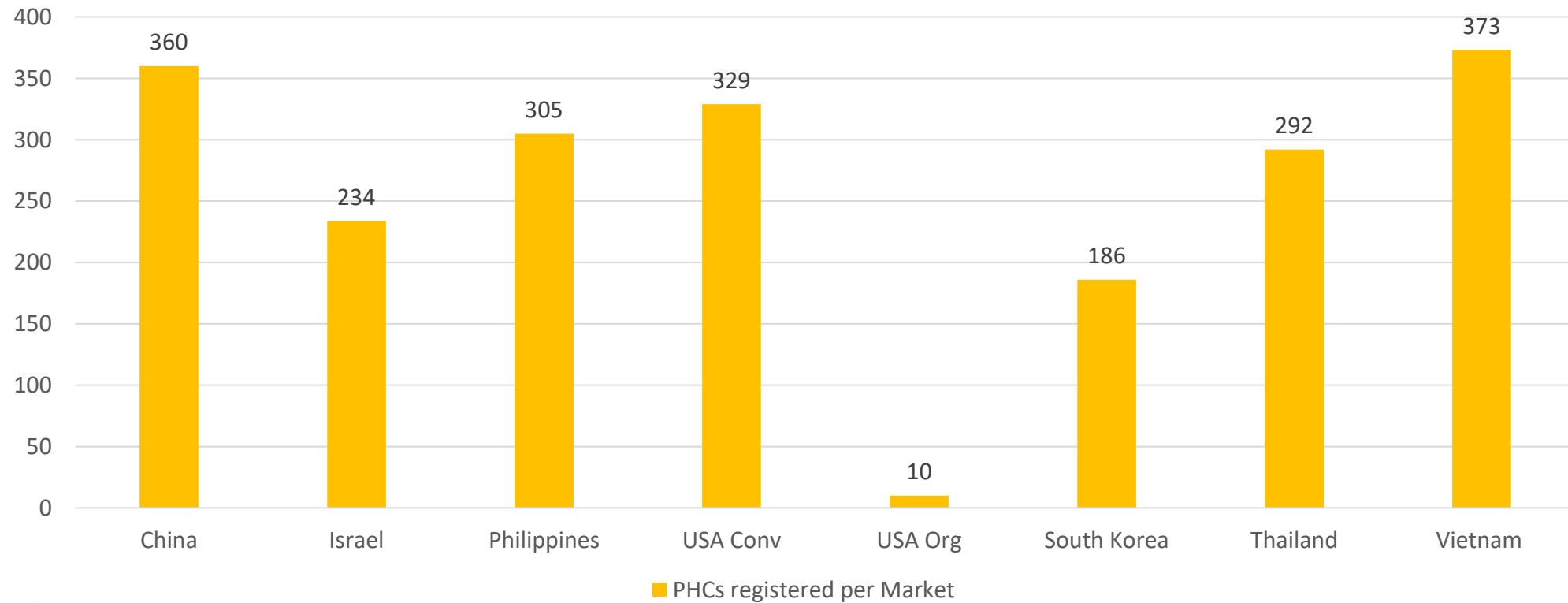
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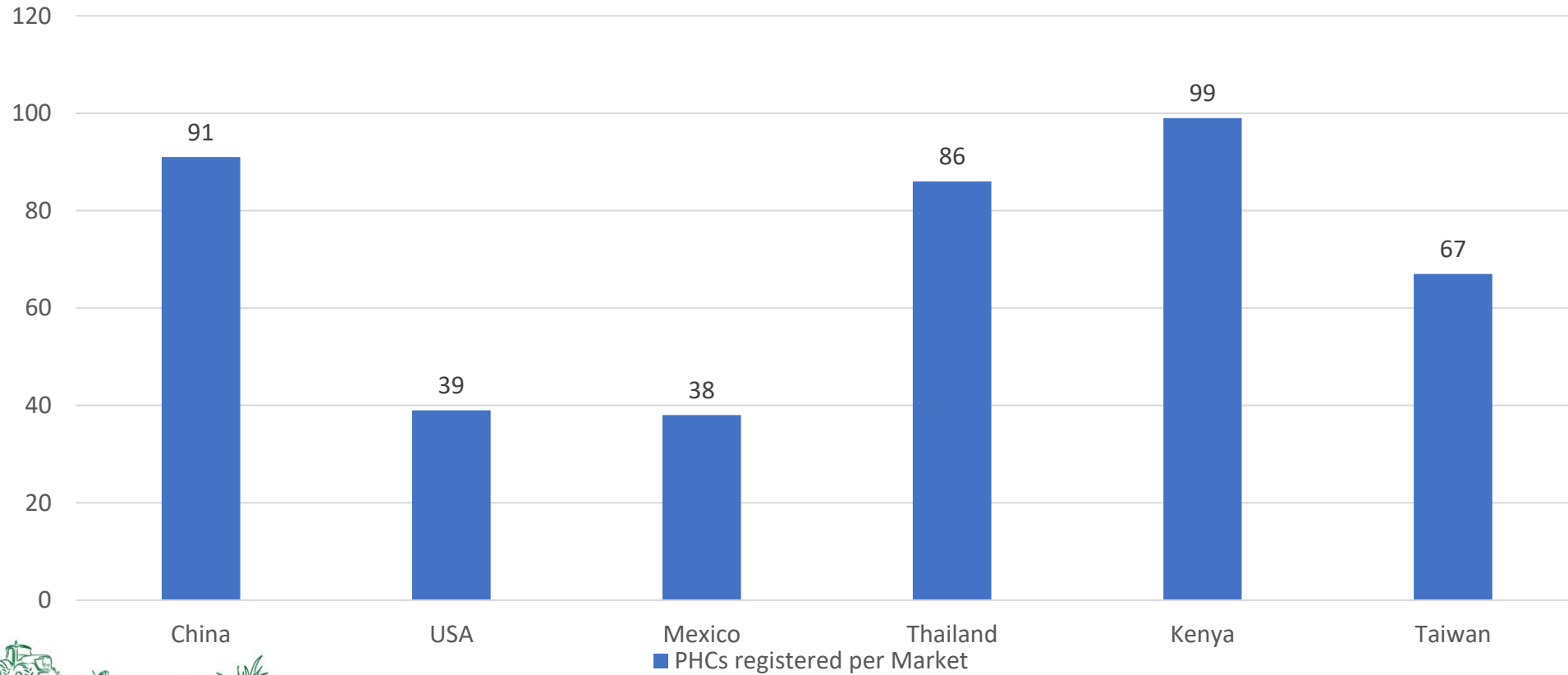
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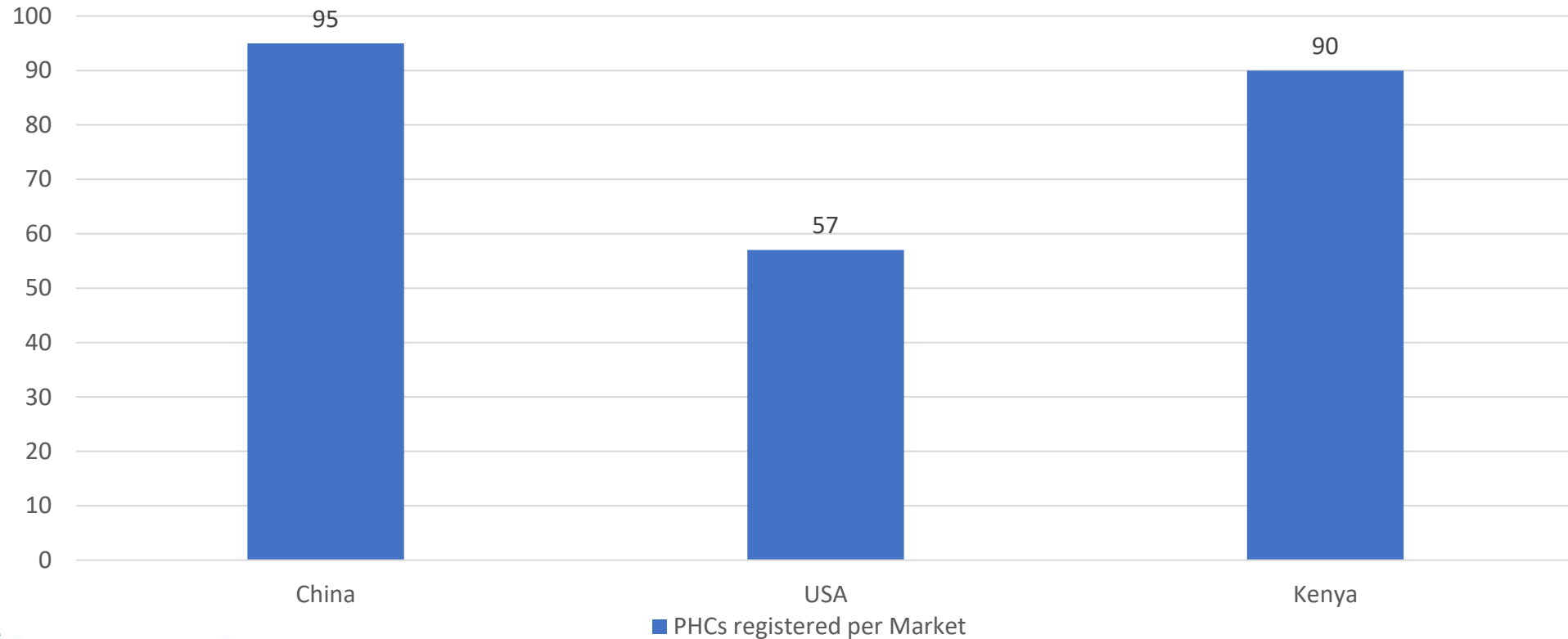
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Pear (PHCs per market)



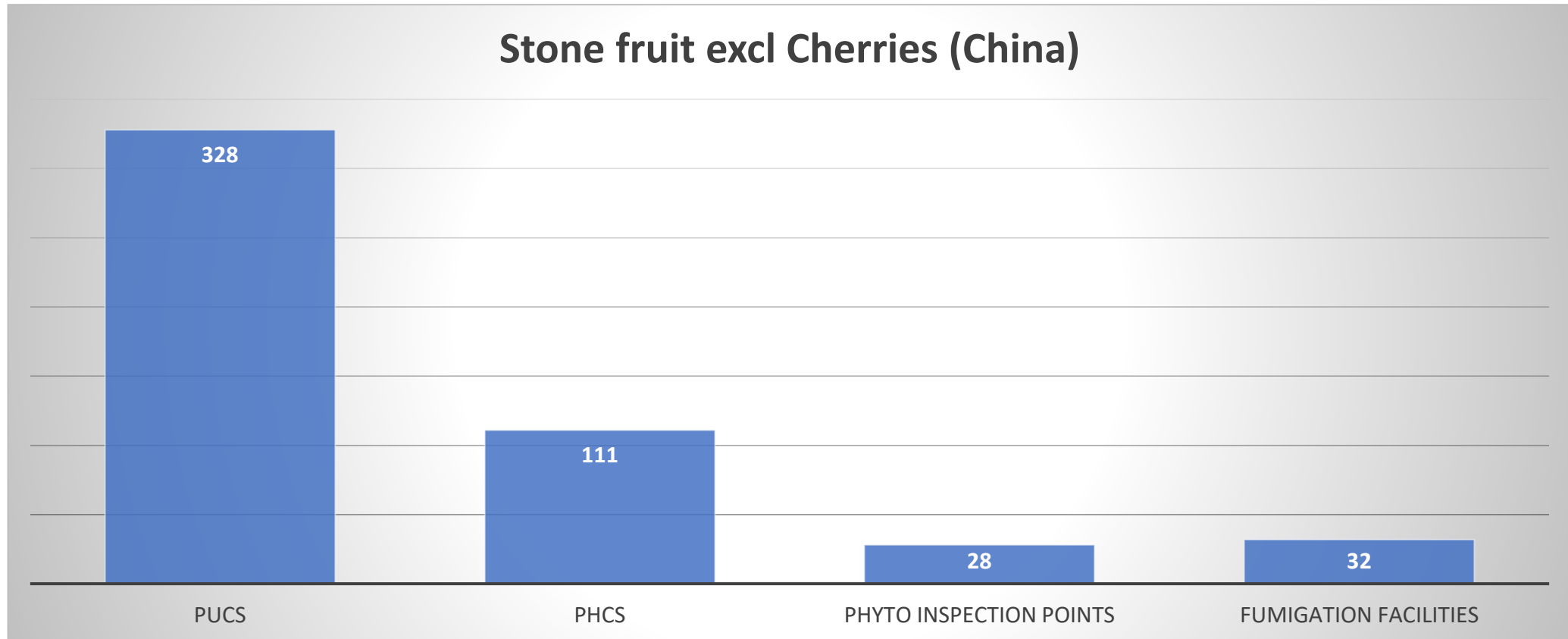
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Stone fruit excl Cherries (China)



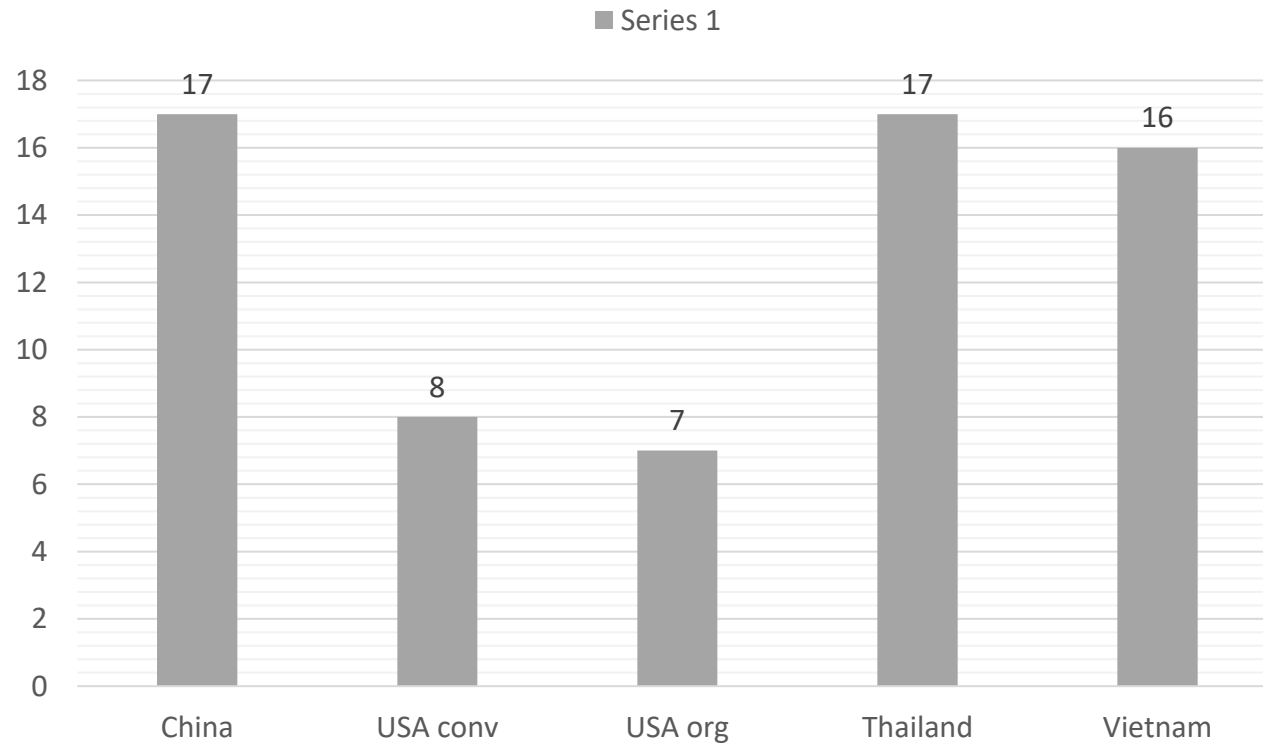
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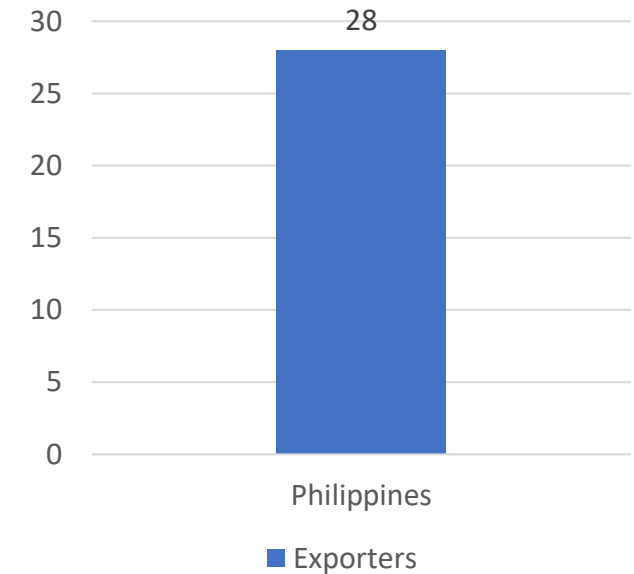


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Table grape phyto. inspection points



Philippines exporters



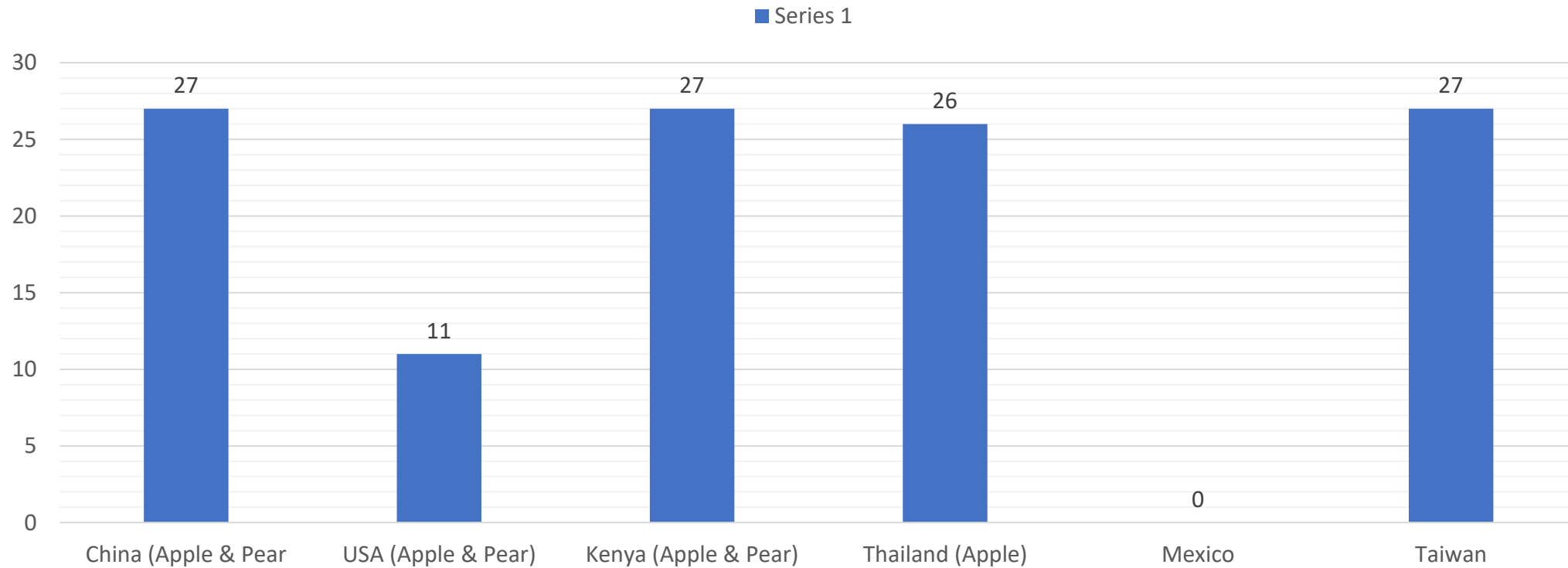
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Apple and Pear phyto inspection points



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CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CHALLENGES

- Access to the PhytClean system after registration has closed.
- Cultivar Inclusion.
- Late approval of the lists by trading partners.
- Facilities name change during the season.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Verify your registration information before submission.
- PhytClean team to verify cultivars and their trademark with Hortgro before registration starts.
- DoA to try to engage with trading partners to shorten the approval time of the lists.
- Encourage to undertake entity name change before season starts.



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CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONT...

CHALLENGES

- Orchards not registered on the current season's list.
- Parties registering their preferred markets and during the season take a business decision to intend to export to other special markets.
- Non-compliance: specifically, Taiwan market.
- Facility's appearing on markets they didn't register for.?? System error
- Lack of Payments reference

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Parties to refrain from relying on previous season lists.
- Parties are encouraged to make a firm decision regarding their market preference before registration.
- Facility to be removed from the list.
- PhytClean to enhance the system to eliminate errors.
- Ensure PUC, etc., reference combination is clear to avoid delisting



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PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR 2026/27 SEASON (SPECIAL MARKETS)

- Application is through the PhytClean System.
 - ❖ **There won't be manual registration.**
- *Bactrocera dorsalis* (BD) PUC surveillance report to accompany registration documents.
- **Tariff amount is R160.00 annually per FBO per market.**
- **Payment to DoA's bank account**
- **Bank: Standard Bank**
Branch No: 05-10-01
Account No: 01 027 418 9
Branch: Arcadia
Account Name: DoA Plant health
- **Reference: PHYTO REGISTR.(PUC or PHC)**



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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES FOR SPECIAL MARKETS

- **Table grapes** PhytClean online registration application opens for PUC and PHC – **22 May 2026**.
- **Stone** fruit (excluding Cherry), Apple and Pear PhytClean online registration application opens for PUC and PHC: **18 May 2026** (cherry/ stone)
 - **Cherry** is a provisional registration (China).
 - provisional registration (**India Plum**).
- **Pome** - **5 June 2026** - provisional registration (Philippines Apple and Pear and Brazil Apple).
- **Phyto Inspection points will still be registered on the Phytclean system.**
 - **No manual application**
- Final lists to be updated on the DoA website (Subject to approval by the authority of the importing country, where relevant).



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POTENTIAL DECIDUOUS SPECIAL MARKETS

- **Cherry** to China.
- **Pear and Apple** to the Philippines.
- **Apple** to Brazil
- **India Plum** (European Plum, Japanese Plum)- *in-transit cold treatment.*



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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. INSPECTION:

- Seasonal Overview
- Challenges & Recommendations

2. COLD CHAIN:

- Seasonal Overview
- Challenges & Recommendations



Inspection



Inspection for Financial Year 2025/2026



Product Budget Group	Volumes	Qty Passed	Qty Rejected
Grapes	72,867,800	72,322,996	544,804
Pome Fruit	63,780,436	62,059,797	1,719,989
Stone Fruit	27,336,591	26,590,238	746,183



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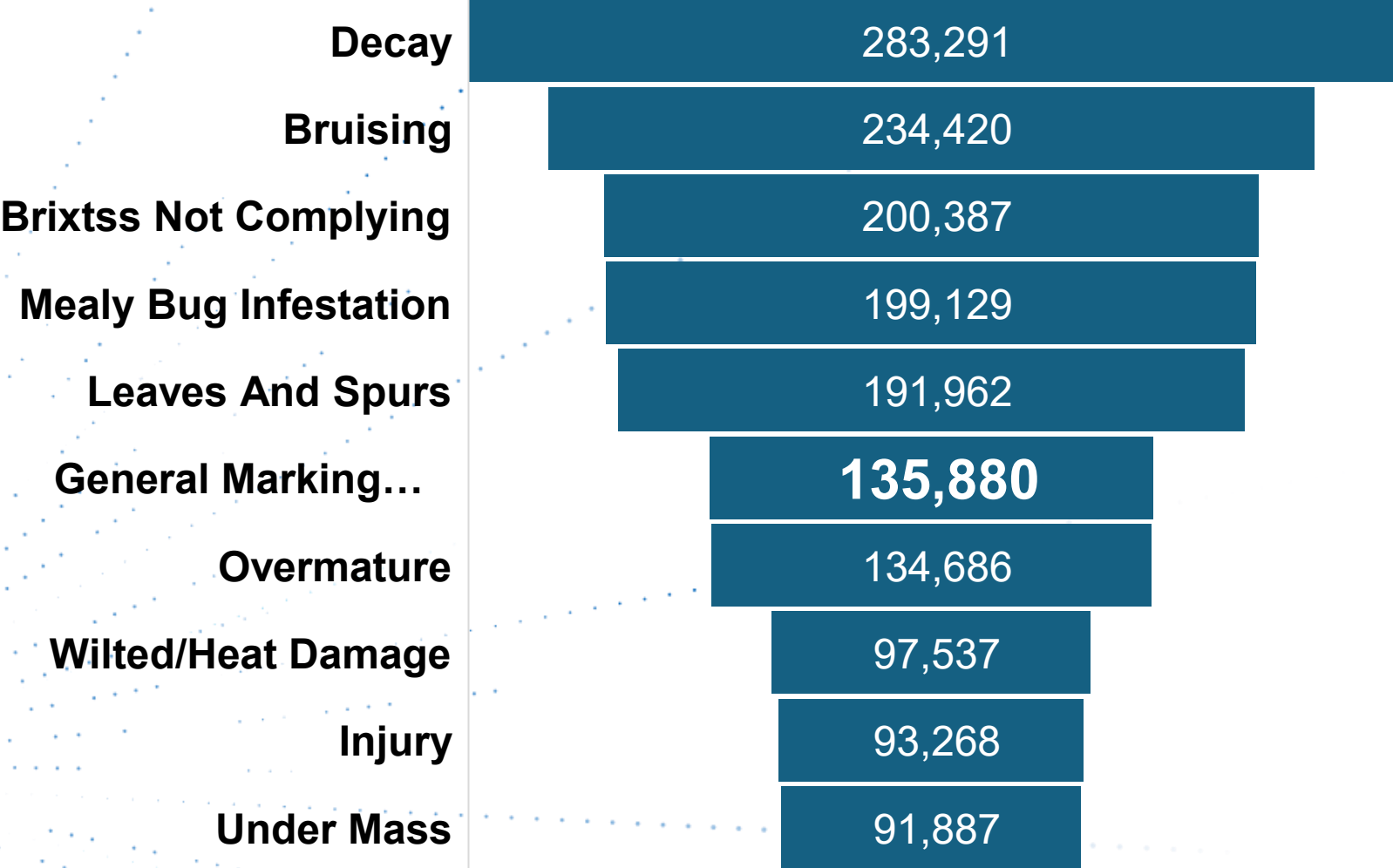
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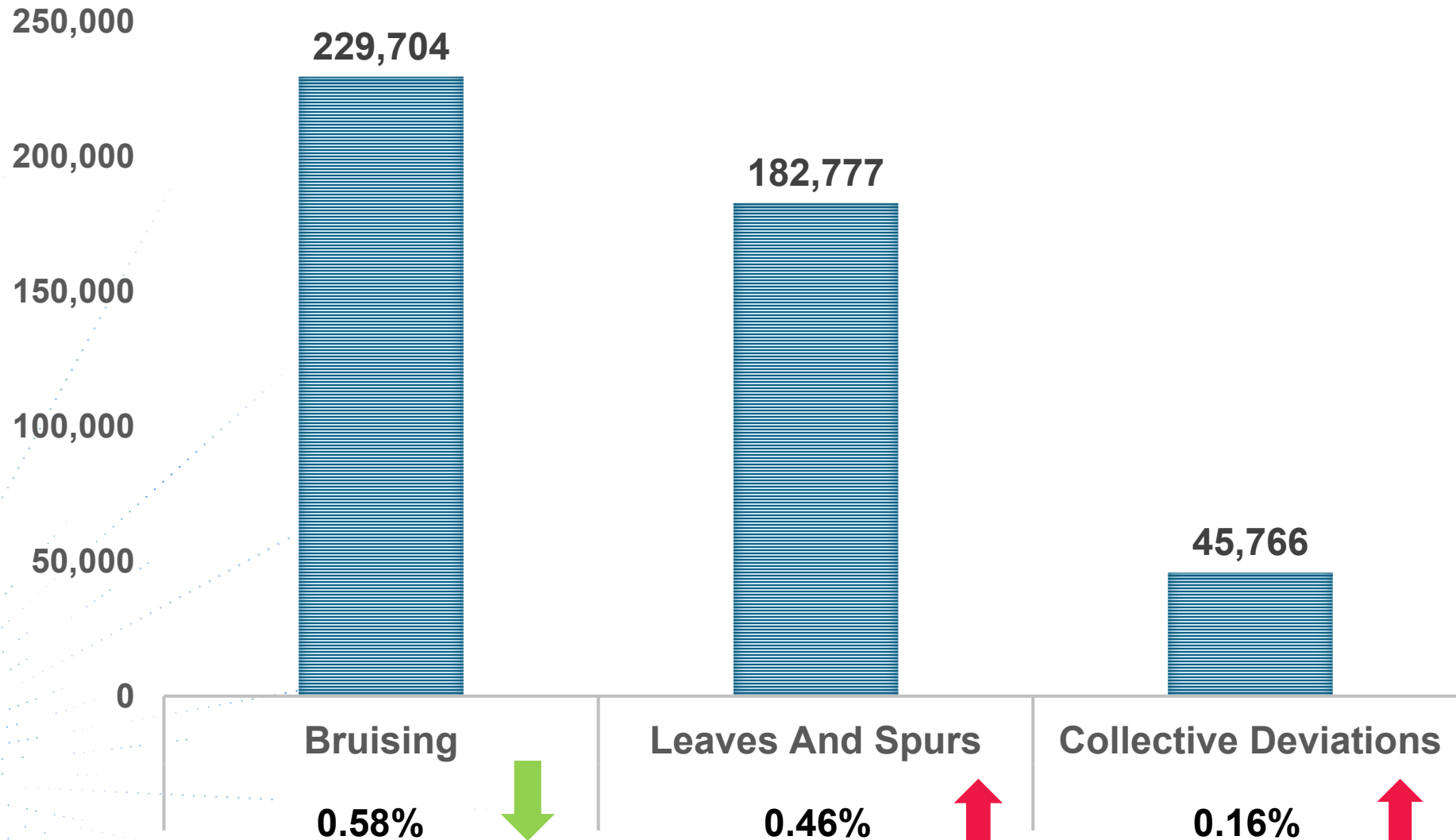
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Apples	39,547,857	38,633,299	913,998
Pears	24,232,579	23,426,498	805,991
Plums	13,837,511	13,433,391	403,950
Nectarines	8,013,151	7,871,661	141,490
Interspecific plums	2,043,294	1,901,209	142,085
Peaches	1,962,500	1,946,212	16,288
Apricots	814,953	779,386	35,567
Cherries	554,509	548,821	5,688
Prunes	106,409	105,294	1,115
Nectarcot	4,264	4,264	0



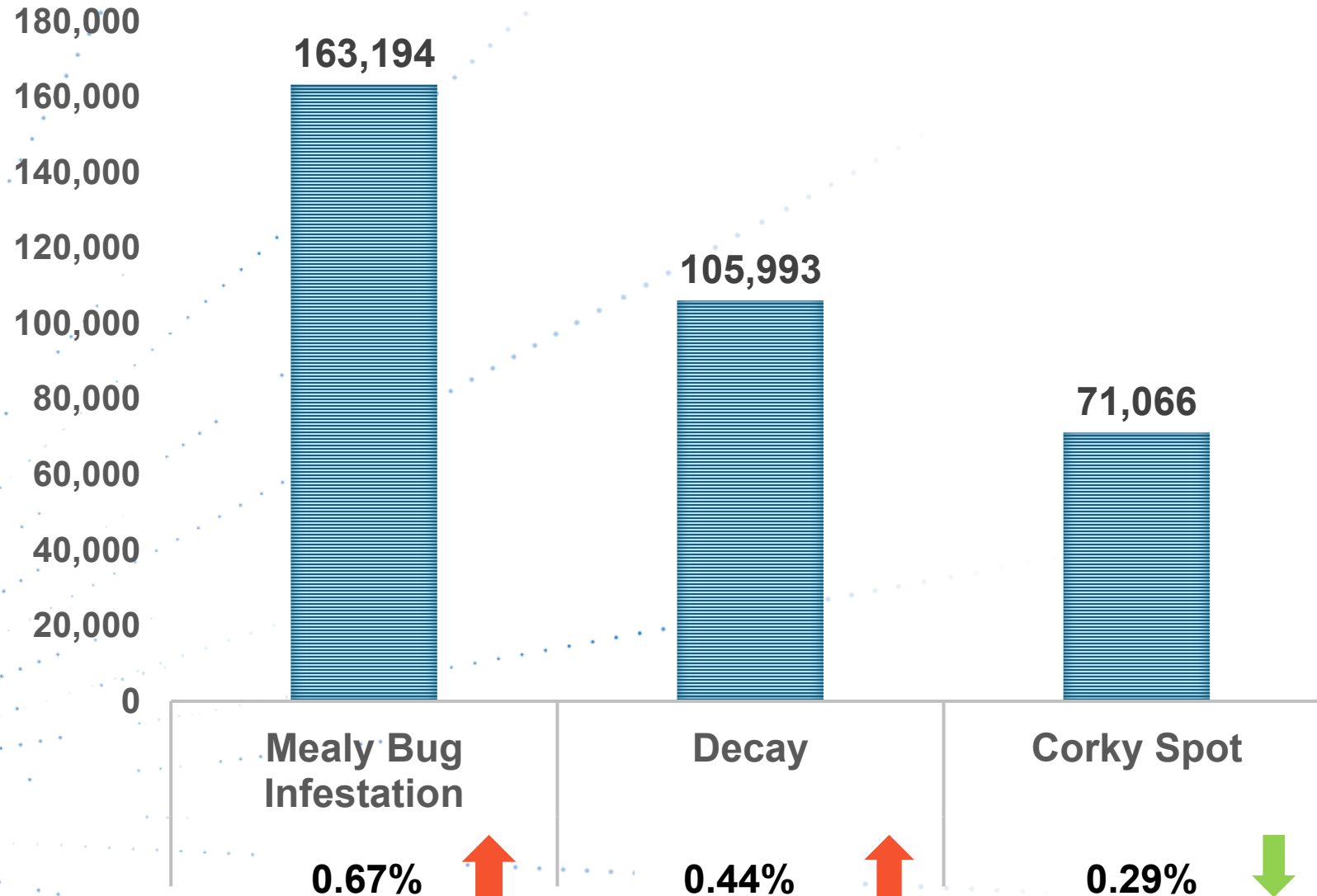
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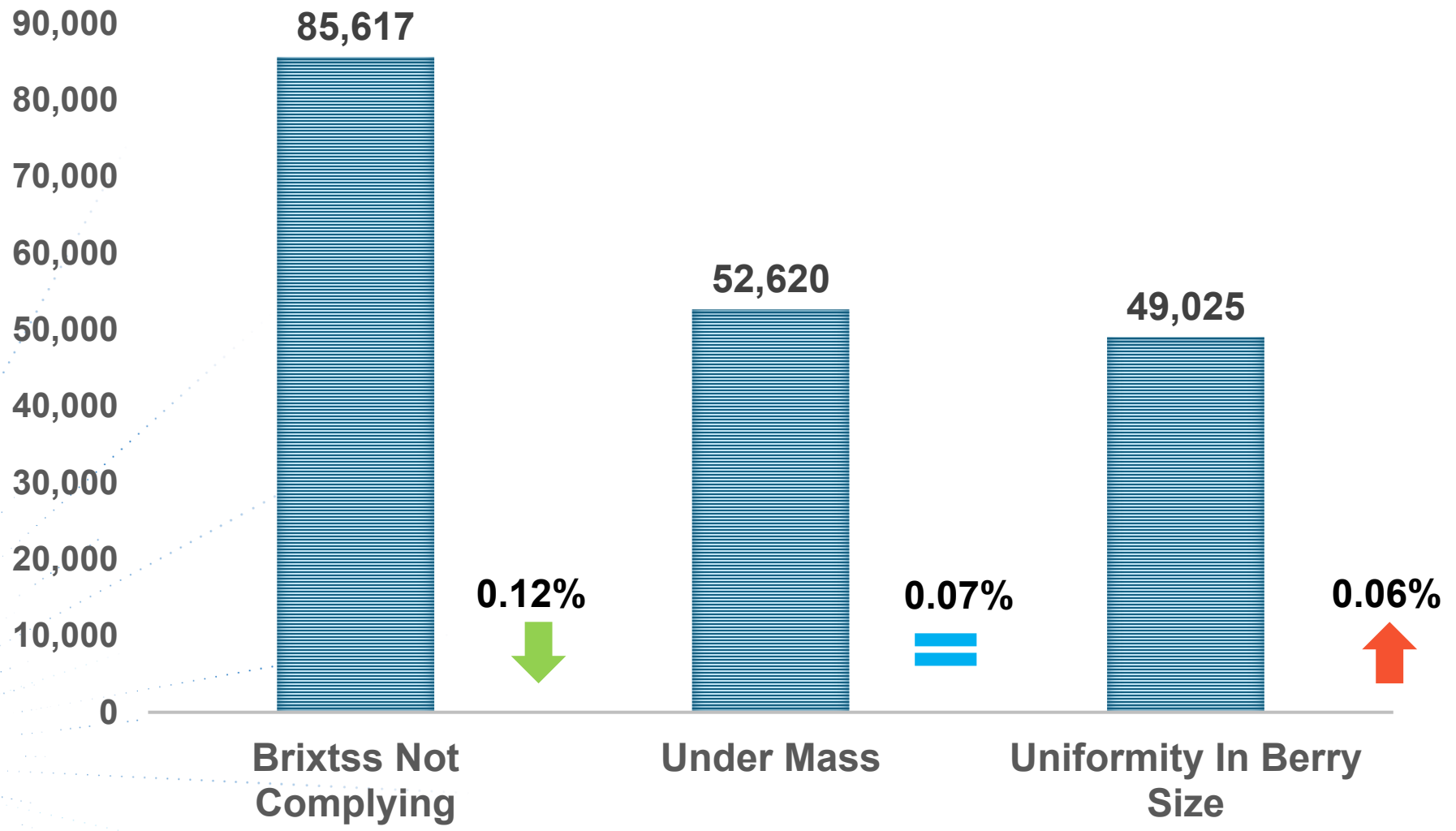
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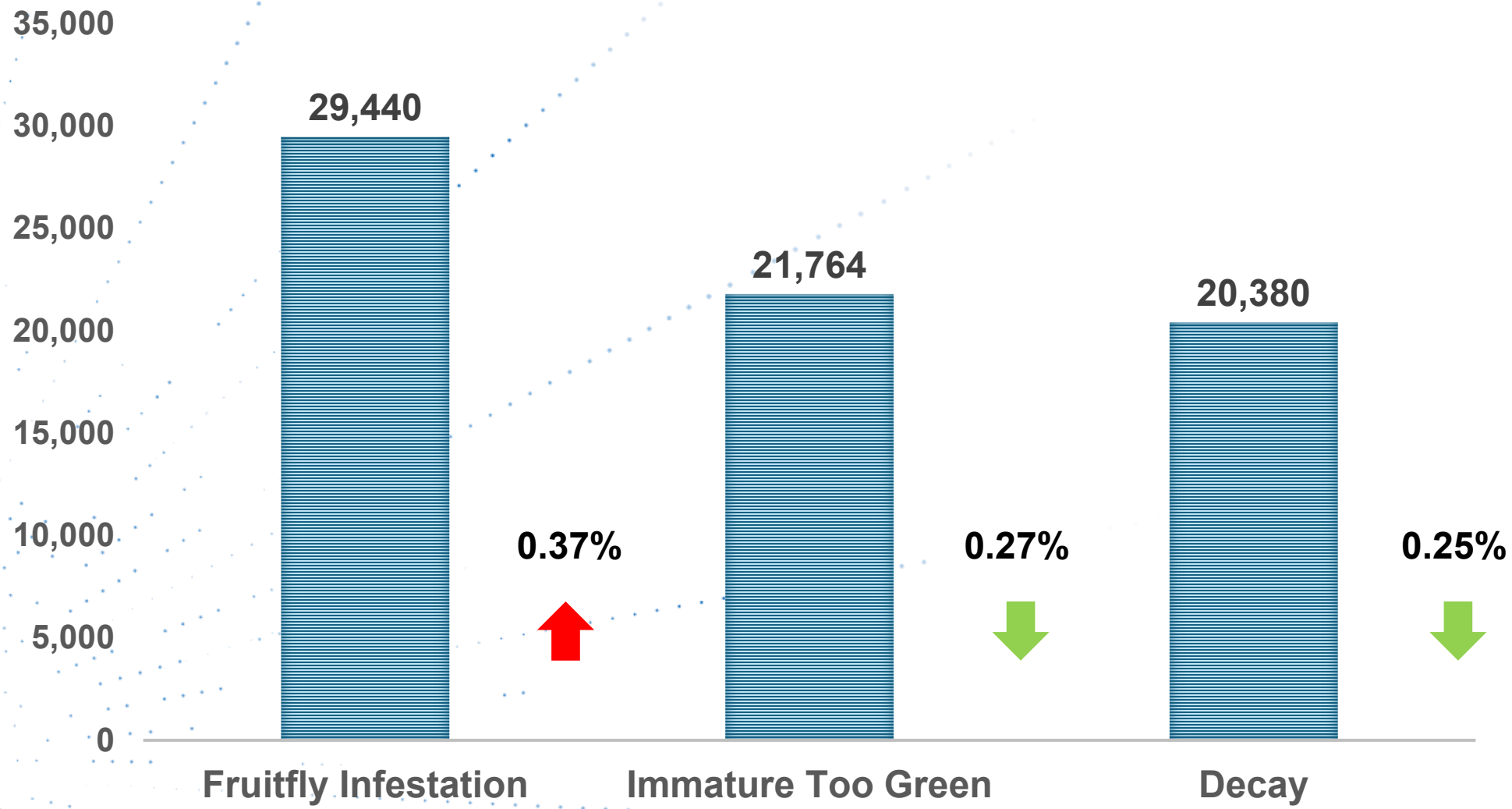
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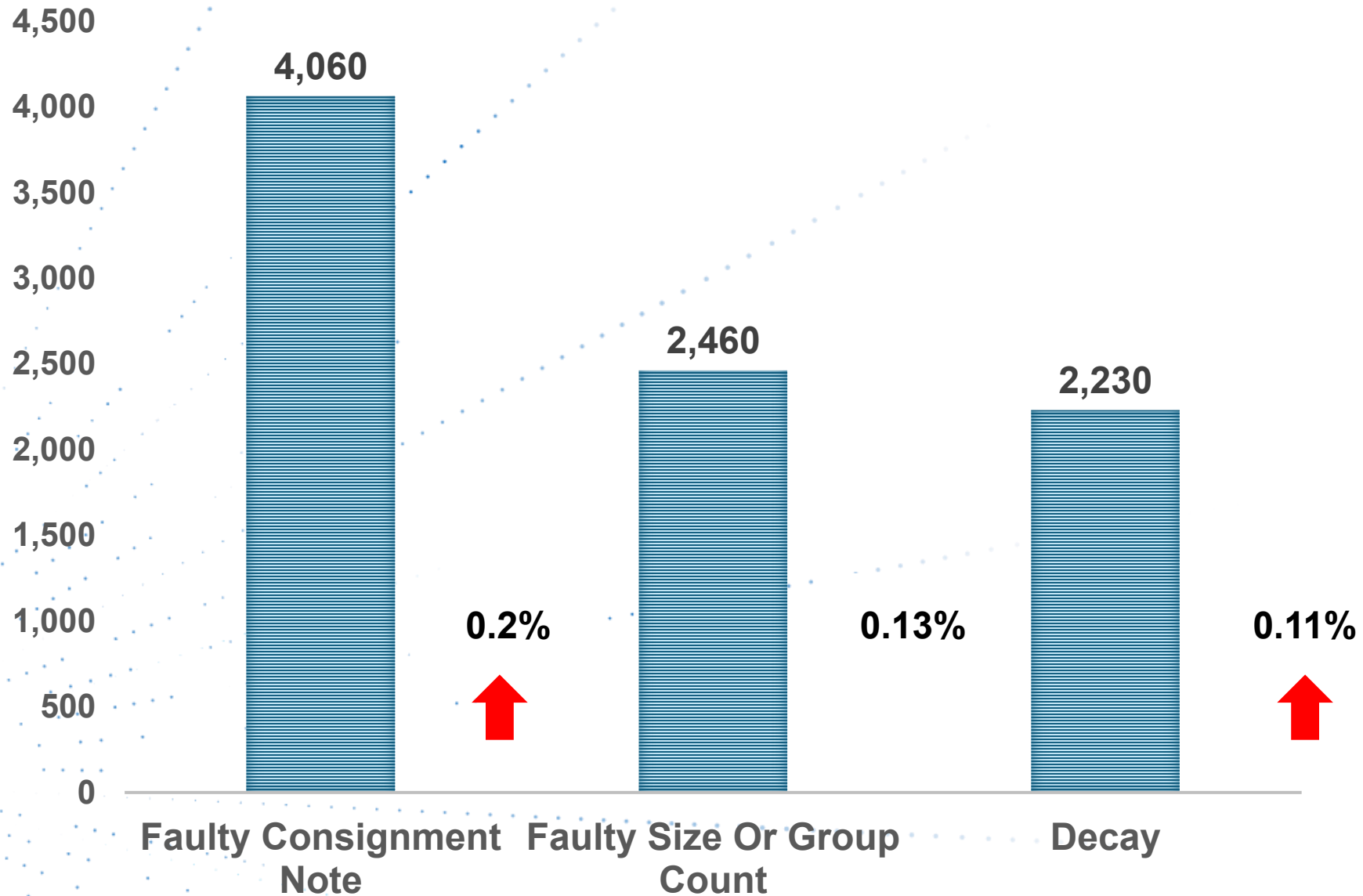
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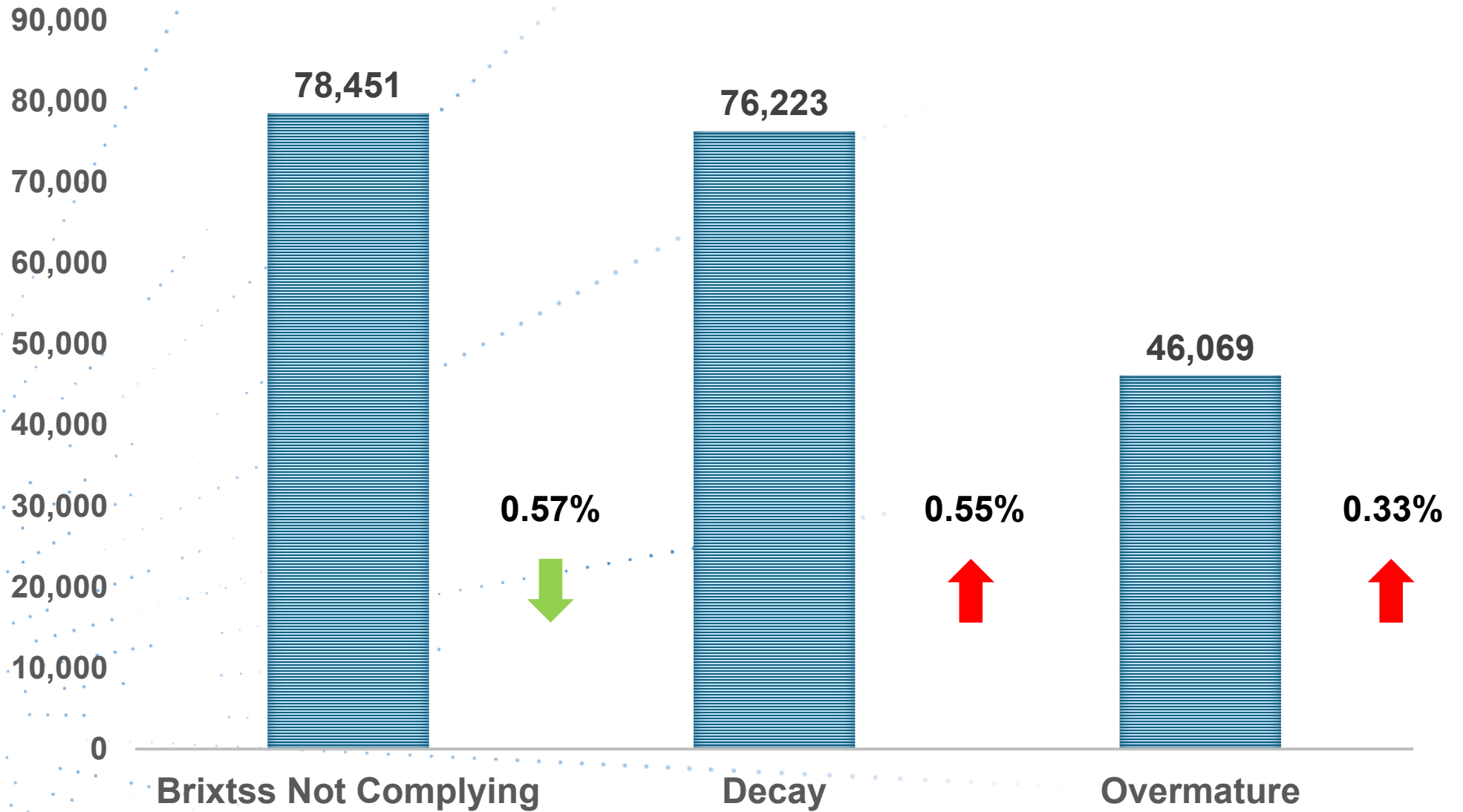
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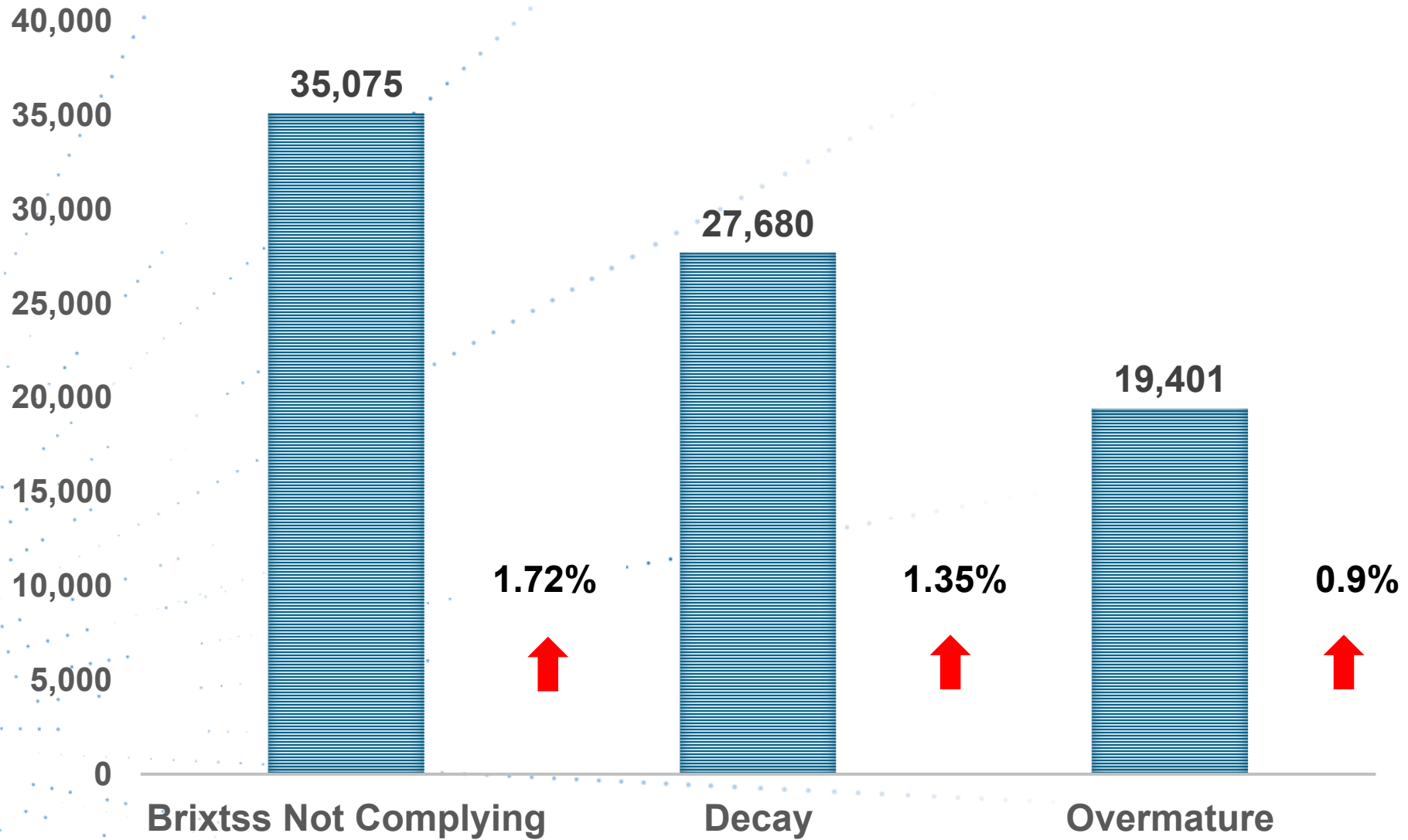
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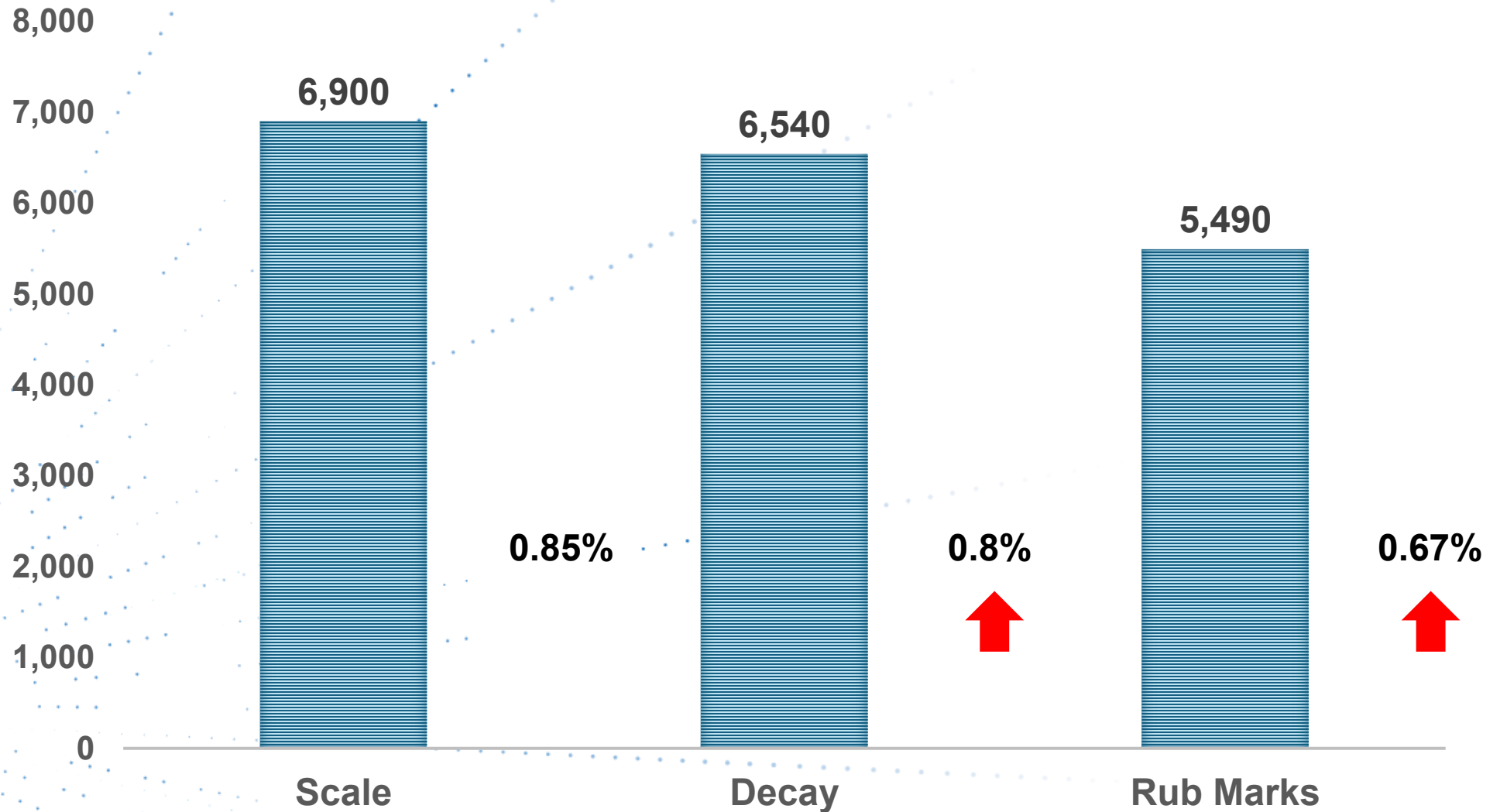
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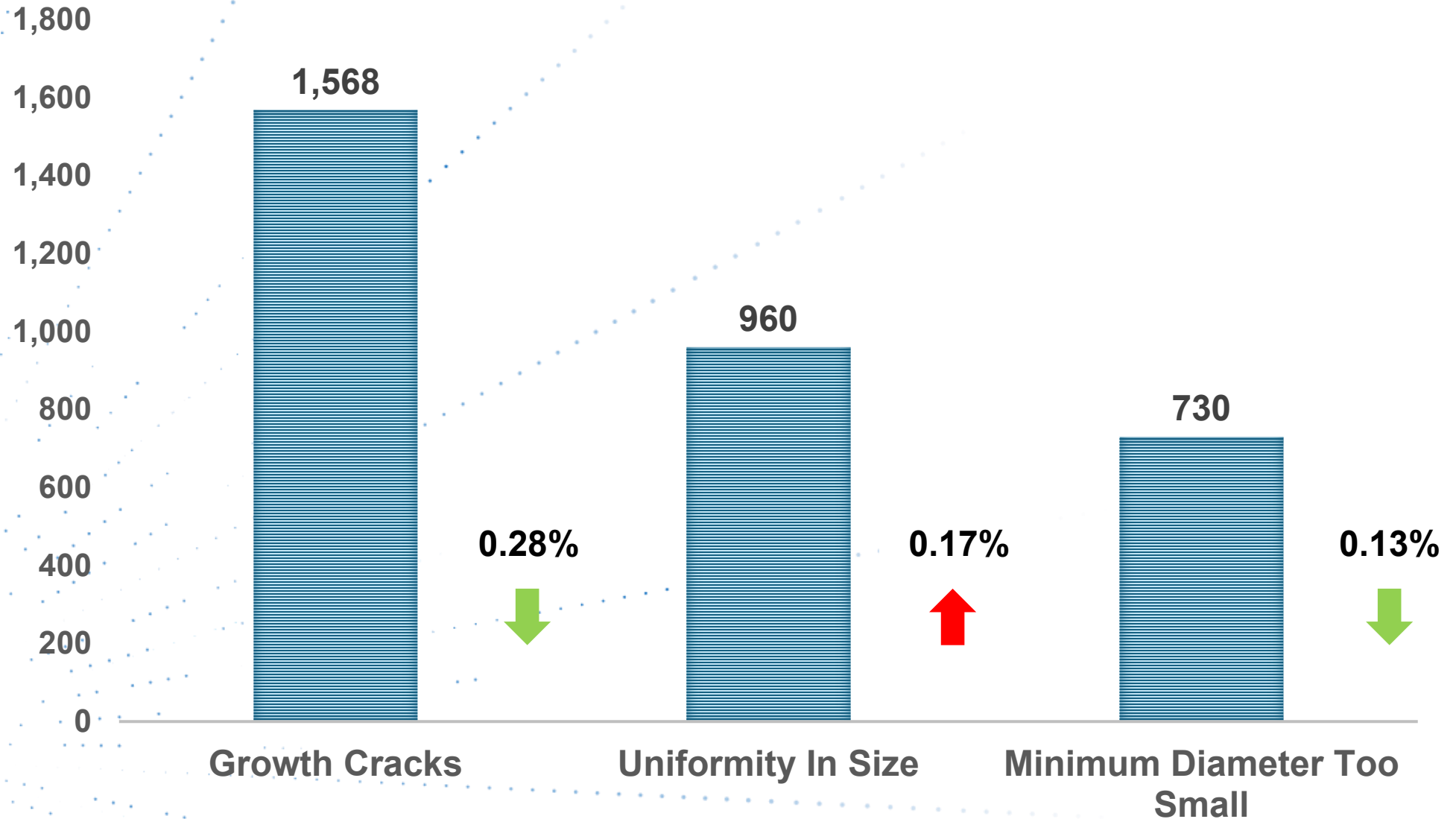
TOP 3 REJECTIONS ON INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS



TOP 3 REJECTIONS ON APRICOTS



TOP 3 REJECTIONS ON CHERRIES



TOP 10 TARGET COUNTRIES

Target Countries	Qty Passed
Netherlands	62,241,937
United Kingdom	22,644,983
Germany	11,720,683
Russian Federation	6,566,855
United Arab Emirates	6,542,802
Saudi Arabia	6,141,114
India	4,469,144
Bangladesh	4,251,048
Malaysia	4,208,229
Canada	2,642,276
Kenya	2,421,027



FCM and Fruit Fly Rejections



SEASON	PEST	APRICOTS	INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS	PLUMS	NECTARINES	PEACHES	TOTAL
2025/26	FCM	0	5	12	2	0	19 ↓
	Fruit Fly	0	11	31	15	0	57 ↑
2024/25	FCM	0	14	13	4	0	31
	Fruit Fly	5	3	15	12	1	36

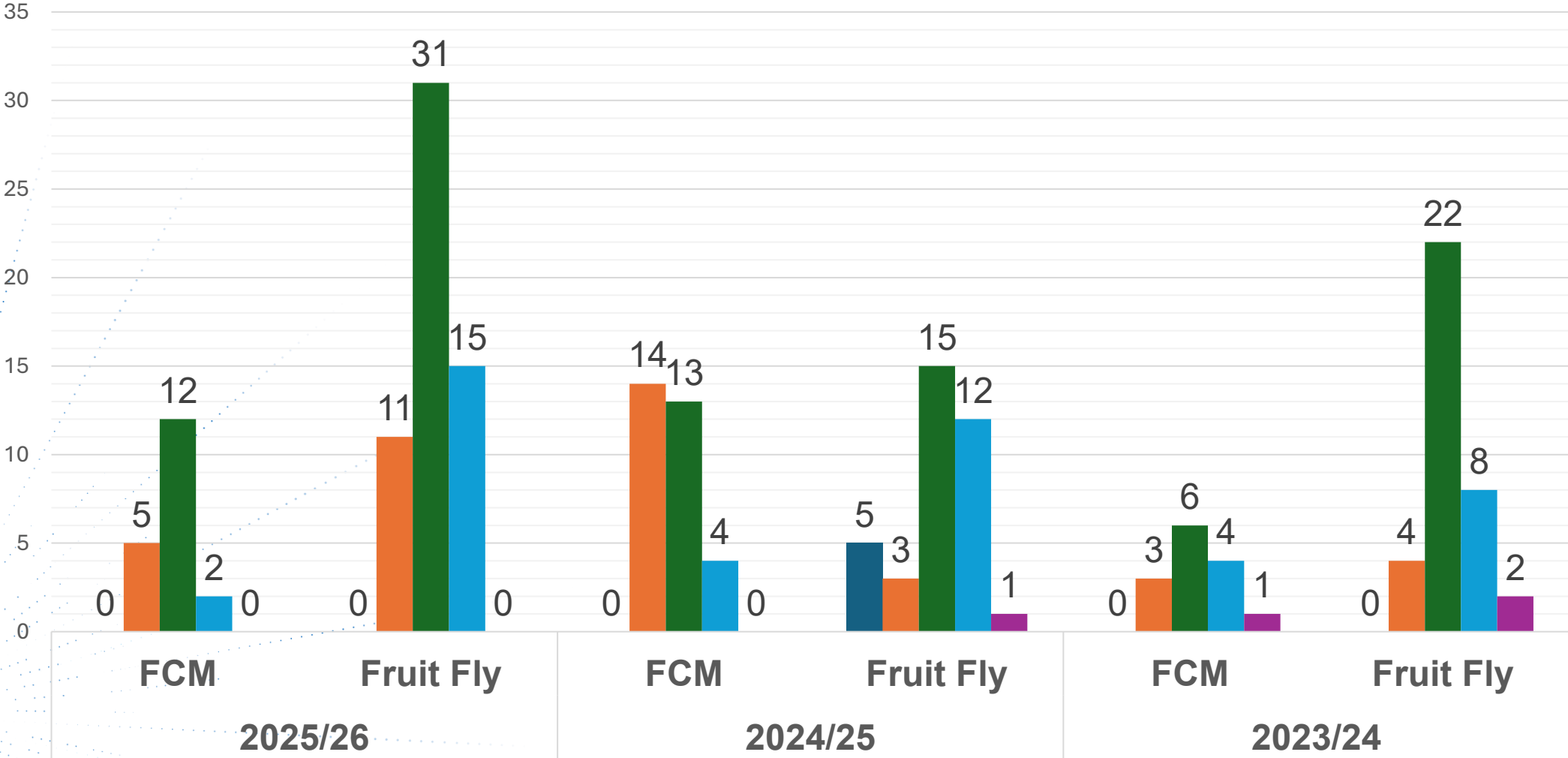
EU	Product	Fruit Fly	FCM
	Nectarines	7	1
	Plums	20	7
	Interspecific Plums	6	4
	Total	33	12



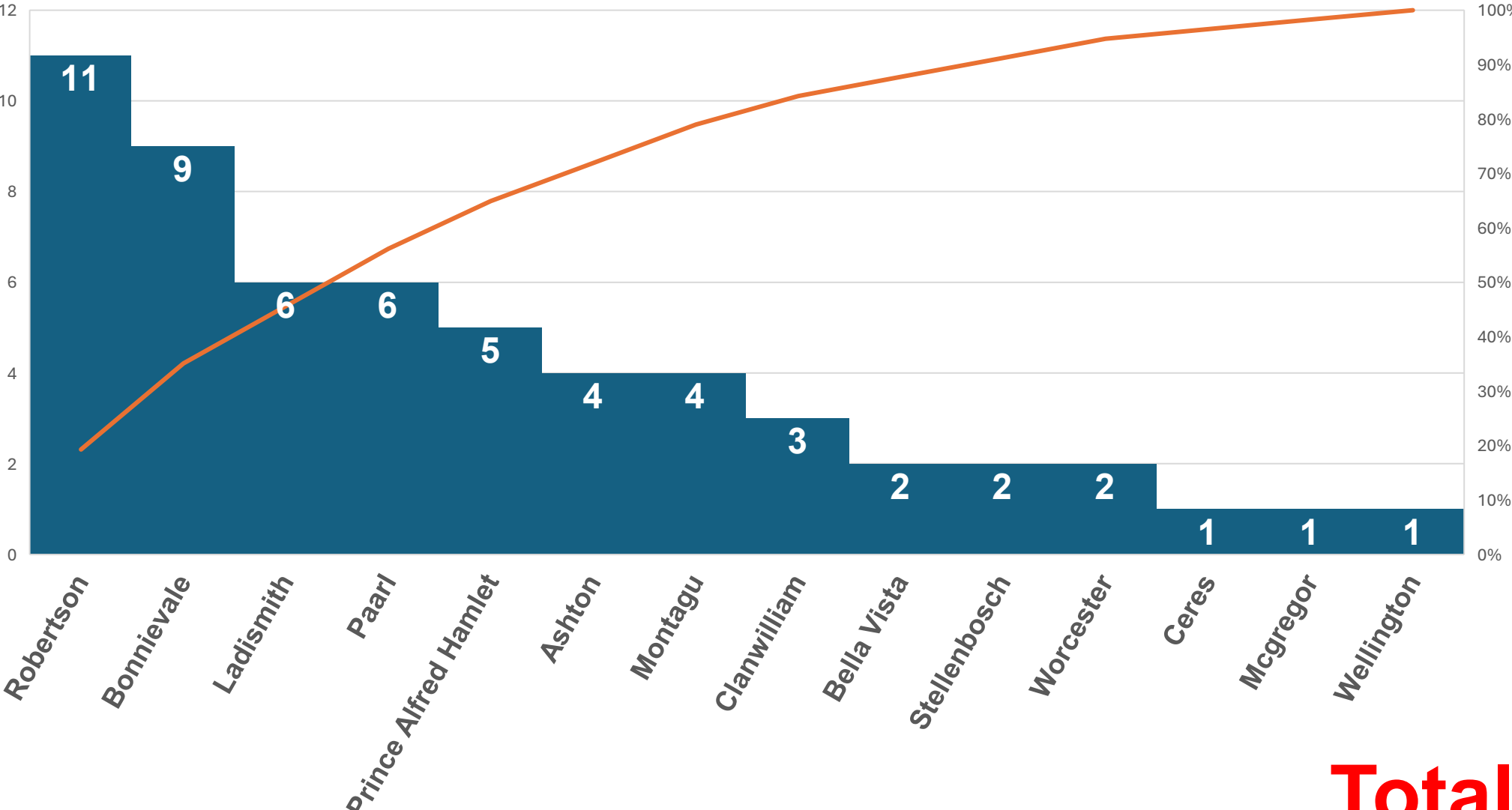
FCM and Fruit Fly Rejections



■ Apricots ■ Interspecific Plums ■ Plums ■ Nectarines ■ Peaches

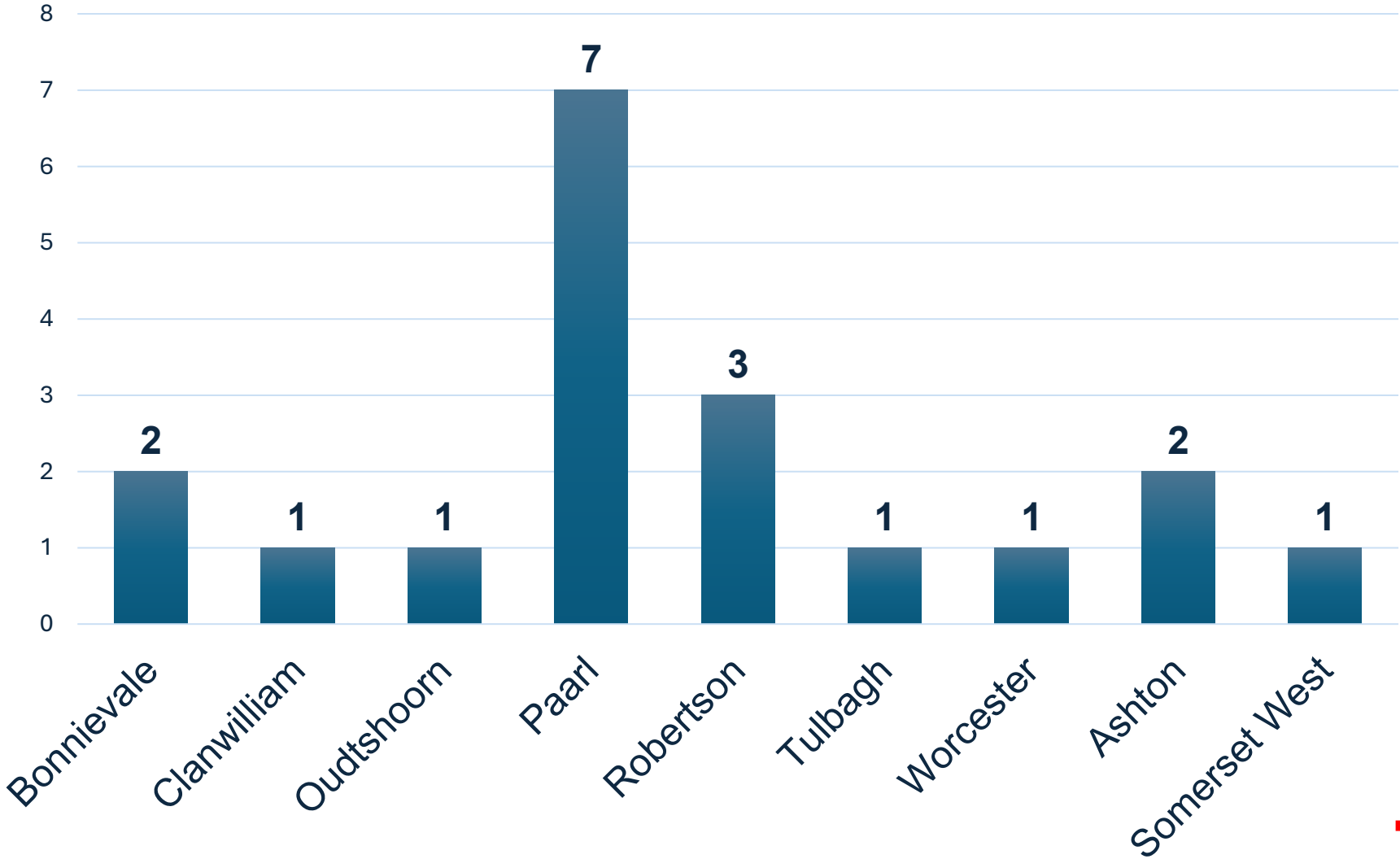


Fruit Fly Rejections Per Production Region



Total = 57

FCM Rejections Per Production Region



Total = 19

CHALLENGES

- Pome fruit consignments presented for Africa destination at inspection but loaded to different destination.

WAY FORWARD

- Consignments must be presented for correct intended destination or presented for re-inspection when required because of different/additional quality specifications.





Cold Chain



CONTAINER STATISTICS

May 2025 to April 2026



Regional Office	2024/2025	2025/2026
Grabouw	1,681	2,151 
Ceres	1,258	1,416 
Paarl	610	594
Citrusdal	11	30 
Montague Gardens	2,063	1,342
Eastern Cape	691	707 
Durban	344	330




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STATISTICS – Bilateral Countries

May 2025 to April 2026



Country	2024/2025	2025/2026
Pome & Stone Fruit		
China	707	875 
United States Of America	454	298

Countries	2024/2025	2025/2026
Grapes		
Israel	573	459
United States Of America	648	94
China	135	36



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STATISTICS – Directives

May 2025 to April 2026



Countries	2024/2025	2025/2026
Pome & Stone Fruit		
India	2,641	3,627 ↑
Taiwan	362	-

Countries	2024/2025	2025/2026
Grapes		
Taiwan	58	59
India	1	-



STATISTICS – Permit Countries

May 2025 to April 2026



Countries	2024/2025	2025/2026
Pome & Stone Fruit		
Indonesia	462	499 ↑
Sri Lanka	118	171 ↑
Nigeria	80	113 ↑
Madagascar	37	38
Mauritius	-	11
Jordan	6	11
Thailand	11	41 ↑
Vietnam	-	1
Bangladesh	1	-

Countries	2024/2025	2025/2026
Grapes		
Vietnam	86	22
Indonesia	17	22
Mauritius	2	3
Madagascar	2	6
Sri Lanka	5	9
Nigeria	4	2
Thailand	1	-



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TREATMENT FACILITIES

(TF):

Ceres Koelkamers	- C2923
Novo Pack	- P1261
Melpack	- E2030
TAD	- C2871
Kromco	- E2064
Valley Packers	- E2034
Molteno Bros.	- E0425
CFG	- C0532
Idea Fruit	- H2894
Chiltern Farms	- V1048
Doornkraal	- C2950
Howbill Properties	- C2879

- 2023 – 10 facilities, 28 CA rooms
58 containers shipped
- 2024 – 8 facilities, 27 CA rooms
98 containers shipped
- 2025 – 10 facilities, 39 CA rooms
38 containers shipped
- **2026 – 12 facilities, 41 CA rooms**

Challenges and Recommendations



Challenges	Recommendations
Table Grape Industry not communicating in time about volumes trucked to ECa.	Industry must inform PPECB in time of estimates, to allow enough time for proper manpower planning and allocation.
Communication about transshipment need attention.	Exporters/agents must inform PPECB PLZ of transshipment containers for CTI and terminal monitoring.
Cold treatment containers loaded in WC and trucked to EC ports. EC without any information documentation.	Exporters must forward info to load port to prevent delays in issue of pre-cool certificates.
Container/s not arriving at loading point/s as booked.	Cold store operators to discuss scheduling of trucks with truck operators to eliminate causing time delays.
Load protrude the T-bar floor end.	Cold store operators must prevent such loading, if not the result will be a rejection.
Loading of 21/22 pallets tend to damage the cartons - to tight.	Load counts that fits easily, not to tight. Pallets must be properly strapped.

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May this assist in ensuring that RSA delivers a good quality product via the different modes of transport.

The Perishable Products Export Control Board

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Current Status in South Africa, Status of *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Bd) in South Africa and PUC surveillance of Bd for the deciduous industry as part of the phytosanitary registration requirements

Presenter: Ms. Julie Mokwele

Directorate: Plant Health, Division: Early

Warning Systems

Date: 05 May2026



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PUC Surveillance

► For special markets:

- Surveillance data must be submitted with registration documents as part of the 2026 registration requirements
- Electronic copies of the data can be sent to PH EWS on the prescribed format

► For all markets:

- All producers must continue to implement PUC surveillance for *B. dorsalis*
- Markets such as Botswana, Zimbabwe, Reunion requires pest free area freedom
- USA pest free areas, grown in isolated structures or treated with an approved post harvest treatment.



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PUC surveillance continue

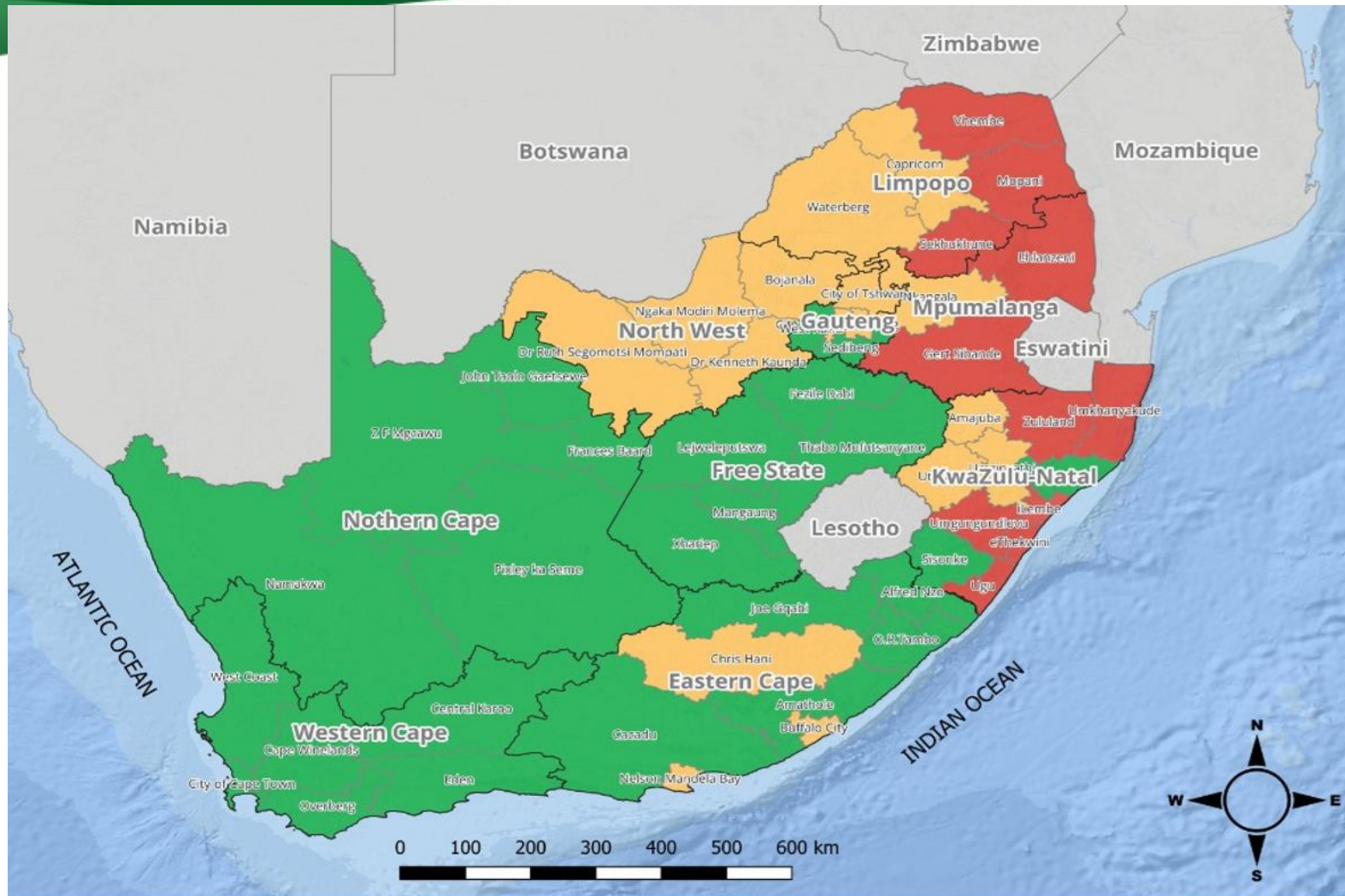
- Each producer have one ME baited trap per 100ha for each PUC
- Traps must be serviced regularly according to a surveillance procedure
- Please use the standard trapping forms to fill in the trapping results/ electronic data can be submitted to EWS or uploaded with application documents



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- International Boundaries
- Provincial Boundaries
- Pest Free Area
- Present: At low Prevalence
- Present: Subject to Official Control

Conclusions

- ❑ Growers to collaborate / cooperate with DoA in managing this pest, allow the inspectors to them facilitates to investigate the pest, provide their baiting and trap records and also apply for removal permit
- ❑ The integrated pest management systems must be in place be, especially PUC surveillance traps, MAT blocks, weekly baiting. all records must be kept and be provided to the inspectors when requested.



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SPECIAL MARKETS STONE & POME FRUIT POINTS OF CONCERN

ANNUAL DECIDUOUS
COORDINATING MEETING

6 May 2026



To highlight issues relating to export of pome and stone fruit to special markets

Points of discussion:



GENERAL POINTS

- Record keeping
- Phytosanitary registration
- Interceptions

MARKET SPECIFIC POINTS

- Taiwan Apples
- EU Stone fruit
- China Stone fruit
- India Plum

RECORD KEEPING



- Records do not always contain sufficient information
- Monitoring templates on Hortgro restricted website
- When using own formats/apps, ensure it contains all the necessary information as per the templates**

Fruit fly trap monitoring (Taiwan - Apple)				Codling moth fruit damage assessment (Taiwan - Apple)			Orchard sanitation (Taiwan - Apple)			Routine scouting for all pests (Taiwan - Apple)					
MONITORING FORM:				MONITORING FORM:			MONITORING FORM:			MONITORING FORM:					
Area (Town):				Area (Town):			Area (Town):			Area (Town):					
Farm name:				Farm name:			Farm name:			Farm name:					
PUC:				PUC:			PUC:			PUC:					
Orchard/block name/number:				Orchard/block name/number:			Orchard/block name/number:			Orchard/block name/number:					
Fruit type:				Fruit type:			Fruit type:			Fruit type:					
Cultivar:				Cultivar:			Cultivar:			Cultivar:					
Monitor:				Monitor:			Monitor:			Monitor:					
Monitoring date		Tree number		Monitoring date		Were fruit destroyed (Yes/No)		Date of sanitation		Scouting date		Tree number		Pests found	
2019/11/20		1		2019/11/20		5		2019/11/20		2019/11/20		1		Codling moth	
2019/11/20		2		2019/11/20		6		2019/11/27		2019/11/20		2		None	
2019/11/20		25		2019/11/20		0		2019/12/04		2019/11/20		25		Mites, MB	
Trap maintenance/ lure replacement date				Trap number			Mincing and removing			the sun					
2019/11/20		2019/11/13		1		1		2019/11/20		2019/11/20		x			
2019/11/27		2019/11/13		1		5		2019/11/27		2019/11/27					
								2019/12/04		2019/12/04		x			

PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION



- Don't register PUCs/orchards for special markets if not serious about exporting and complying with requirements
- Be consistent across all documentation (e.g. orchard number format, symbols used when capturing data)

INTERCEPTIONS



- In the case of interceptions, parties **MUST** cooperate fully with DoA/Industry in supplying requested information without delays
- Not supplying information promptly delays the investigation process and negatively impacts the entire industry

TAIWAN APPLE

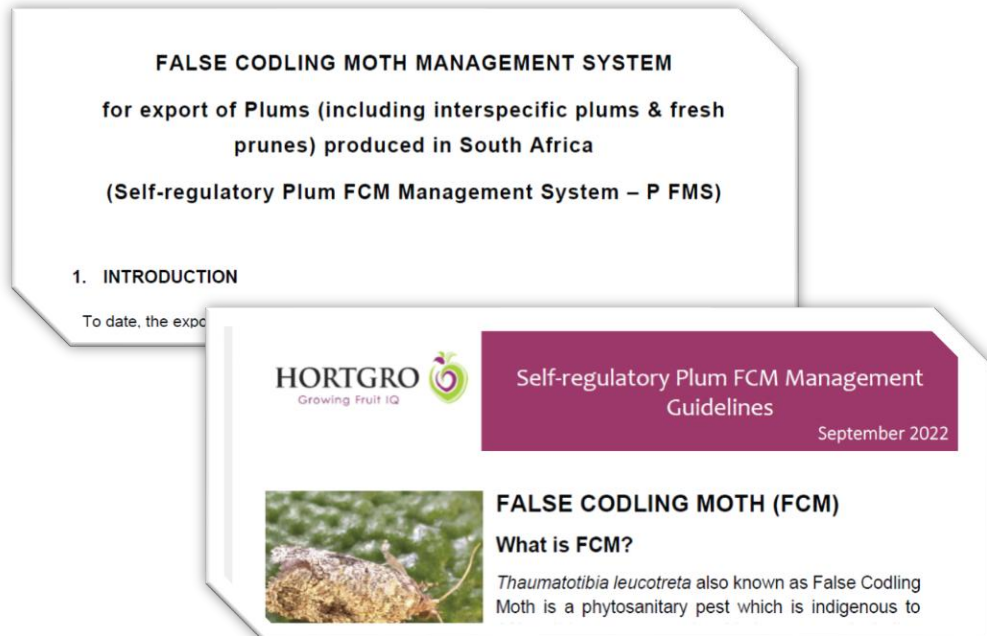
- Market still suspended (since October 2024)
 - DoA provided APHIA requested information, with invitation letter
 - Response pending from APHIA
- With every suspension, Taiwan requires additional corrective measures
- **Corrective measures becoming limited** – the self-regulatory CMRMS may become the only remaining measure to propose in case of future interceptions
- **To avoid this becoming an official mandatory requirement by Taiwan, parties must strictly follow the CMRMS requirements**
- **Taiwan apple online PUC training course - mandatory for ALL registered PUCs**
 - Developed to ensure PUCs adhere to the Taiwan apple protocol & CMRMS to prevent CM interceptions & market suspension
 - Certificates issued – one certificate per PUC to be uploaded onto AgriOps during registration
 - Next course by end of May/beginning of June 2026



EU STONE FRUIT

- During the 2025/2026 season, certain PUCs had multiple FF/FCM interceptions from plums/nectarines → **Hortgro internal audits to be conducted**
- The **Self-regulatory Plum FCM Management System** must be followed by all parties registering plums for EU, to manage risk of FCM interceptions from plums in EU

Plums remain the highest risk given ongoing high FCM interceptions by PPECB



→ If interceptions of FCM on plums occur in the EU, it may become a mandatory requirement for plums, which will impact the entire industry

→ **To avoid this, parties must strictly adhere to this preventative measure**

CHINA STONE FRUIT (EXCL CHERRIES) – NEW MARKET

- Market open since end of January 2026 (first exports beginning of February)
- Requires registration of phytosanitary inspection points, fumigation & cold store facilities
- Previously indicated, possible need for new inspection point in Robertson → to be determined
- Note: 1 trap/2 ha for codling moth required (China GACC did not accept request to remove this requirement)
- DoA concerned about post fumigation re-infestation/contamination of consignments
→ However, importer requirements requesting insulation covers partially address the issue
→ DoA proposed a SOP/working document for 2026/2027 season to standardize the requirements (to be further consulted prior to start of season)

INDIA PLUM – IN-TRANSIT COLD TREATMENT OPTION

- Inclusion of in-transit cold treatment option, once finally approved
- Requiring additional special conditions (registration & GAP compliance for specified pests)
- Intended 10 trial shipments did not take place due to approval late in the season and logistical problems due to the war

RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPORTERS

- Exporters are also responsible for ensuring that requirements are met
- Since exporters are responsible for the export of the product, they need to ensure that registered orchards meet the requirements (especially when registering orchards on behalf of the producers and/or if producers identify high risk orchards not to be exported)

POTENTIAL NEW MARKETS

China Cherry

- Draft workplan aligned with China Stone protocol, but fewer pests (e.g., no moths)
- For provisional registration (PUC, PHC, phytosanitary inspection points, fumigation & cold store facilities)
- Need to determine if inspection points in northern regions are required

Philippines Apple/Pear

- Draft workplan not yet available
- Based on BPI information requests before/during onsite visit and Philippines Table grape workplan, food safety requirements will likely be included in the workplan, thus also requiring exporter registration

Brazil Apple

- Draft workplan not yet available
- Based on onsite visit and closing meeting remarks, codling moth will be one of the main pests of concern to Brazil

India Plum (amended market)

- Due to proposed inclusion of in-transit cold treatment option, provisional registration required



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Deciduous Preseason Workshop - eCert, PhytClean & AgriOps Update

Presented By: Stefan van den Berg
Support and Testing Manager



eCert Platform Overview



- eCert is now part of PPECB (PPECB is the **new service** provider to NPPOZA)
- **NOTE: Our contact details, support details and email addresses have not changed.**
- eCert Platform
 - Export Controls: (All plant-based certification exports > perishable goods)
 - ePhyto
 - TUM (Trade Unit Manager)
 - AgriOps (New business, facility & farm management system)
 - eInspect (Orchard & Phytosanitary Inspection)
 - PhytClean Platform (Farm Management & Orchard Compliance)
 - Import Controls
 - Import Permits for Plant Health & Veterinary Services
 - Import Clearance, Declaration & Booking



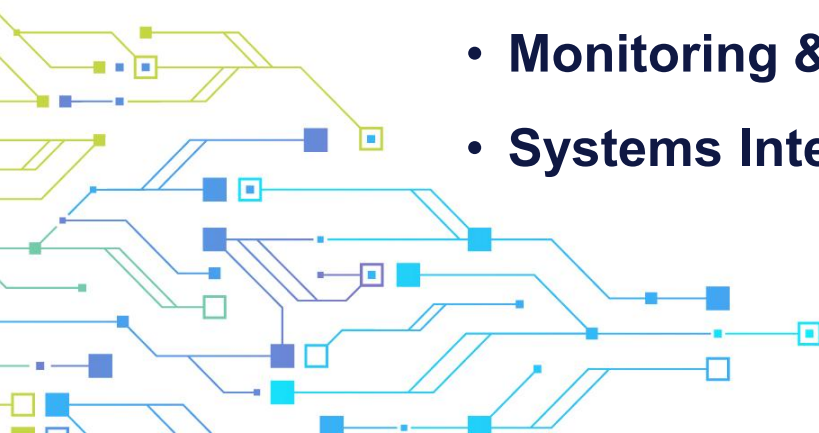
Main Goals - eCert Project



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- **Go Paperless**
- Electronic Proof of Compliance
- **Electronic Certification & Inspection Results**
- Pre-Verification Process
- **Improve Process Efficiency**
- Application Processing through Systems
- **Resource Management**
- Passing of Phytosanitary Data to the IPPC HUB (Export)
- **Monitoring & Evaluation (Traceability, EU and other)**
- **Systems Integration (Public & Private)**



Industry Newsletters

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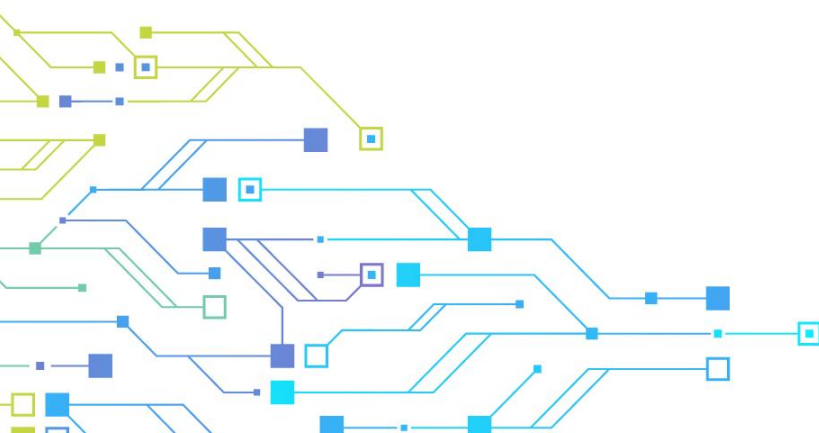
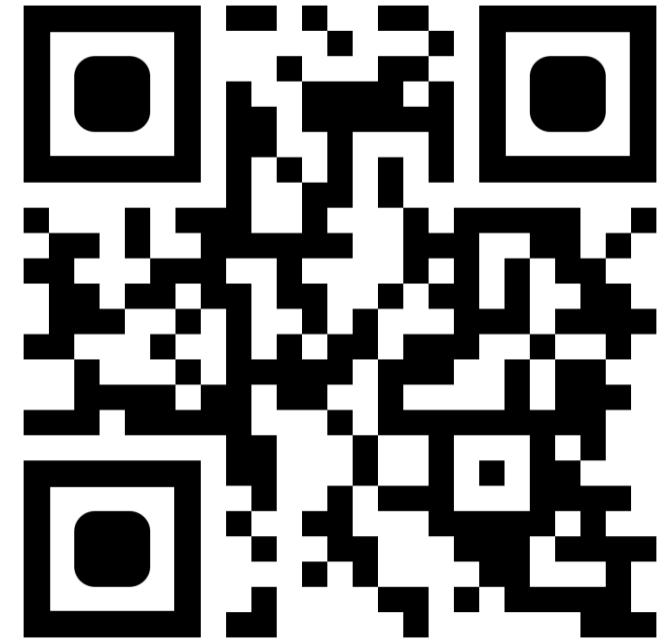


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System for Users and Purpose

AgriOps <https://agriops.ecert.co.za>

- PUC's will create their business and link the FBO
- PUC's will then grant permission to PHC's/Admin staff to manage the FBO on their behalf.
- Registration

eCert <https://app.ecert.co.za>

- Users will be booking Phytosanitary Inspections.
- Exporters will apply for Phytosanitary Certificates.

Phytclean V2 <https://app.phytclean.co.za>

- PUC's will manage their orchards (Harvest Date, Orchard Complete)
- PHC's Will capture FMS and FFMS PDI's.
- Stone eVerification (DIS)

TUM V3 – VENDOR SYSTEM

- PHC's will create/update pallets.



Registration Update AgriOps

Deciduous registration 2026/2027



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All Registrations will now be on AgriOps

TABLE GRAPES REGISTRATION	Opening Date	Closing Date
Table Grapes PHC Registration	22 May 2026	05 June 2026
Table Grapes PUC Registration	29 May 2026	05 June 2026
Reports sent to DOA	17 July 2026	

WEBINAR

AgriOps registration webinar will be held on Monday 11th May 2026 @ 14:00pm

- How to Complete your registration on AgriOps(PHC and PUC)
- Managing of your facility

Newsletter with Meeting Link Will be shared on 7 May 2026

Cost per Market : R160.00

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STONE REGISTRATION	Opening Date	Closing Date
Stone PHC Registration Incl Cherries	18 May 2026	19 June 2026
Stone PHC Registration Excl Cherries	18 May 2026	24 July 2026
Stone PUC Registration Incl Cherries	25 May 2026	19 June 2026
Stone PHC Registration Excl Cherries	25 May 2026	24 July 2026
Reports sent to DOA Cherries	10 July 2026	
Reports sent to DOA Stone Excl Cherries	14 August 2026	

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POME REGISTRATION	Opening Date	Closing Date
Pome PHC Registration	05 June 2026	14 August 2026
Pome PUC Registration	12 June 2026	14 August 2026
Reports sent to DOA	02 September 2026	

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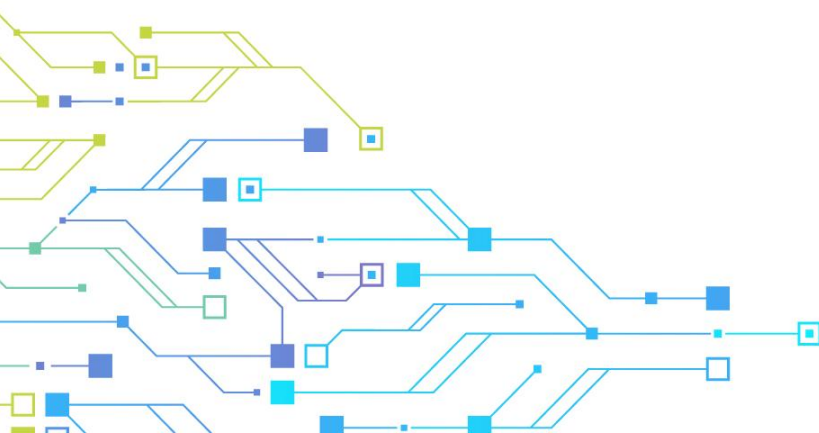
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Potential New Special Programs

Deciduous Registrations 2026/2027

- Cherry to China
 - India plum (European plum, Japanese plum) in-transit cold treatment
 - Pear & Apple to Philippines
 - Apple to Brazil
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- Cost per provisional market R160.00



PhytClean Pest Management



Stone FMS & FFMS Management: This will be done on PhytClean V2

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HORTGRO - P&N FMS and Stone FFMS

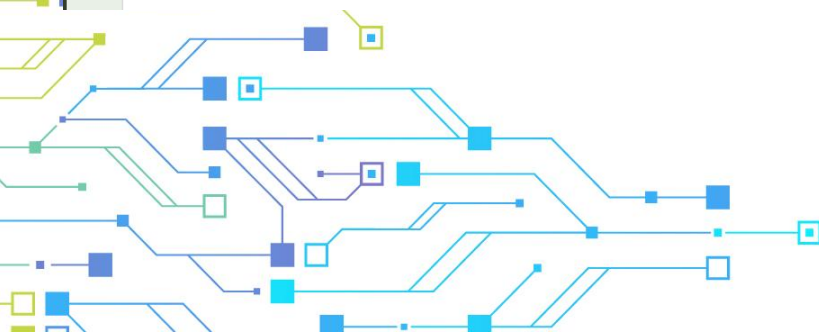
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PACKHOUSE DELIVERY INSPECTION DATA ENDPOINT INSPECTION ORCHARD LISTING INTERCEPTION

FMS Description	FMS PDI Status	FFMS Description	FFMS PDI St...	Assessment ...	Capture Date	Person Responsible	Packhouse

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TUM V3 Update



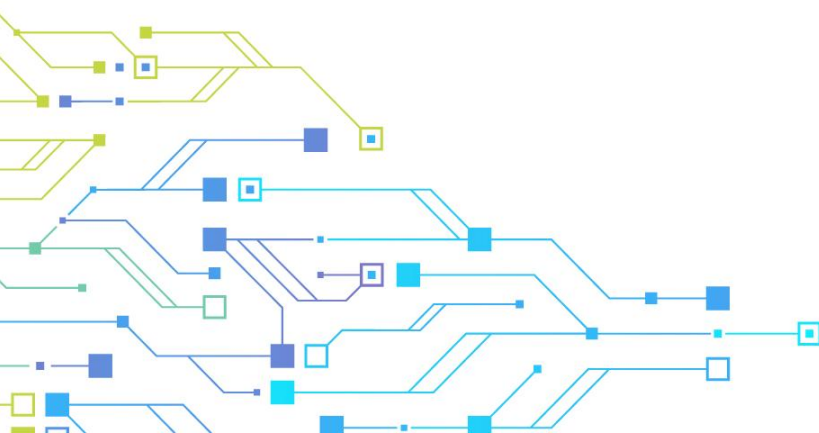
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All sectors has transitioned to TUM V3

- To improve traceability events throughout the supply chain
- To ensure that DOA is able to provide compliance to other regulators and trading countries
- To ensure that DOA is able to identify breakages in the supply chain and easily identify impacted locations or providers

**Elot Notice endpoint is now deprecated and cannot be used for the upcoming season.
Contact your software vendor system to confirm you are on TUM V3.**





TUM V3 Update

New endpoint - Lookup Trade Units by IDs

This new API endpoint empowers any user with a valid AgriOps business token to retrieve trade unit information simply by providing trade unit IDs — even if they are not listed as the Owner, Operator, Logistical Provider, or Processed For party.

API Guide Link - [TUM V3 GUIDE](#)

You will receive a comprehensive data set designed to support verification and operational decision-making:

- Trade unit information
- Trade unit details
- Telemetry devices
- Flexi fields





TUM V3 Update

New endpoint - Verify Trade Unit Export Eligibility

This endpoint verifies whether trade units are eligible for export under a specified agreement, enabling early validation and reducing the risk of downstream export issues. By submitting agreement codes upfront, senders can confirm export readiness with confidence.

API Guide Link - [TUM V3 GUIDE](#)

The response provides a complete view of each trade unit, including:

Quality Inspection Details

- Inspection location
- Document number
- Inspection date
- Status / result
- Logistical Status
- Market Status
- Export eligibility indicator
- Phytosanitary Information
- Trade Unit Details
- Origin location
- Orchard phytosanitary data



eCert Update

ePhyto – EDITING Enhancement

This enhancement will allow users to edit their submitted phytosanitary certificates to make changes without having to do a replacement phyto.

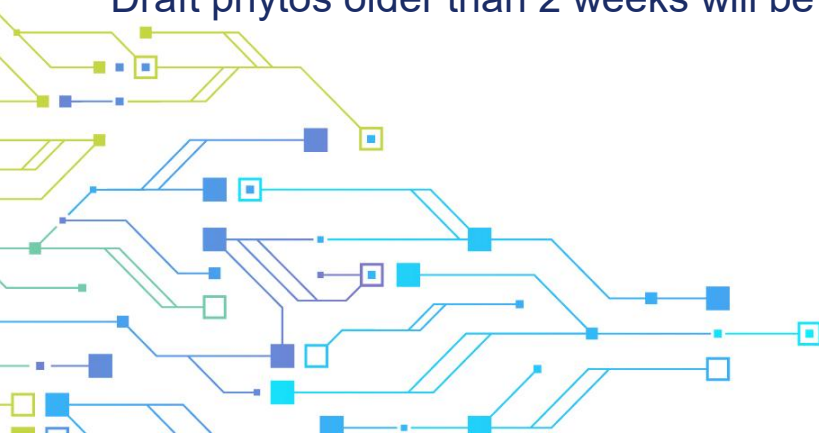
Fields that can be updated:

- Step 2: Documents
- Step 4: Exchange Document.
Consignee Details
- Step 6: Additional Information
Departure Date

Please note that once an inspector has processed the phyto changes will not be allowed and a replacement phyto will be required.

ePhyto – Draft Phyto

Draft phytos older than 2 weeks will be deleted from the system



eCert Update Stone Fruit EU Phyto AGM0205 STONEFRUIT EU



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APPLICATION

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

	APPLICATION NUMBER: NPPO-ZA/2024/4/1189065	
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TO: PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION(S) OF: Netherlands

I. DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

1. Name and address of exporter: UNITED PACKHOUSE (PTY) LTD. 4B SPIER ROAD, GLEN ERASMIA EXT 17, PLUMBAGO 1, KEMPTON PARK, SOUTH AFRICA, 1619		2. Declared name and address of consignee: GLOBAL FRUIT POINT GMBH BANHOFSTRASSE 45, BUXTEHUDE, GERMANY, D-21614	
3. Number and Description of Packages: 5600 CARTON(S) OF FRESH PLUMS Please refer to Annexure(EU)		4. Distinguishing Marks: TRIU8568258	
5. Place of Origin: THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	6. Declared means of conveyance: OCEAN VESSEL	7. Declared point of entry: ROTTERDAM	
8. Name of Produce, Quantity declared and Purpose: FRESH PLUMS 14000.00 NETT KGM FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION		9. Botanical Name of Plants: <i>Prunus salicina x Prunus armeniaca</i>	

This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non- quarantine pests. They are deemed to be practically free from other pests

II. ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

ANNEXURE 2

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

	PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NUMBER: NPPO-ZA/2024/4/1189065	
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PUC(s)	Orchard	Commodity	Tracking Unit ID	No. Of Pkg. Items	Phyto Insp. Date	Container no.	Temperature Regime Code	Cold Treatment Start Date	Cold Treatment End Date
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410132926	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410132940	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410132957	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410132988	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410133015	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
T0100	11	PZ	860099053410133046	280.00	20/03/2024	*	*	*	*
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PhytClean Challenges



Challenges	How to Resolve
PHC's capturing wrong PDI records	Send through a signed copy of the PDI records to support and the team will remove the incorrect PDI to allow the user to recapture.
Peaches and Nectarine PDI's resets every 7 days. Every Sunday at 00:00 causing EU status to change to False	Users are required to capture PDI's weekly and to mark the orchard as COMPLETE once all fruit has been harvested maintaining the final EU status as TRUE.

TUM V3 Challenges



Challenges

How to Resolve

PHC's capturing wrong orchard details/quantities on TUM and then they request amendments from Titan without updating TUM, This causes problems with documentation having mismatched information

Update TUM to align with the amendment request as soon as PPECB TITAN approval has been received

Packhouse PreVerification Failed not allowing submission to TITAN

- Incorrect Marketing Indications
- Non Compliance – EU False status
- Marketing Indication not linked to commodity

Contact our support team to investigate the error, based on our investigation we will rectify the specific issue or advise the user the to update PhytClean/TUM

AN UPDATE TO TUM WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE RESUBMITTING TO TITAN

PHC's not updating TUM when dispatching pallets to give all relevant parties such as cold stores and exporters access to the pallets. This causes delays when Reinspection's are required

PHC must UPDATE TUM with the relevant BusinessID when Dispatching Pallets

- LogisticalProviderId : IE COLDSTORE
- ProcessedForId: IE EXPORTER/FREIGHT FORWARDER

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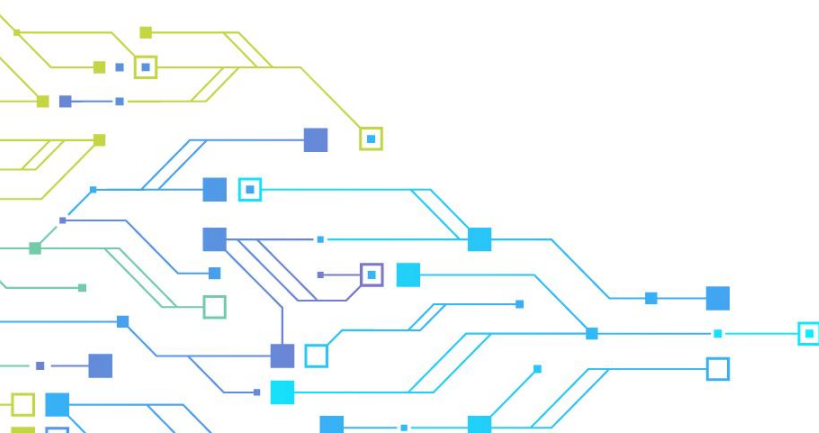


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Thank you
Any questions...

