

## GROWER COMMITMENT TO COMPLY WITH GLOBALG.A.P. STANDARD

Agreement to abide by the policies and Procedures of the AVOCO GLOBALG.A.P. Option 2 Quality Management System

I / we agree to comply:

- with the GLOBALG.A.P. Standard, and,
- with the documented procedures, policies and technical instructions of the AVOCO GLOBALG.A.P. Quality Management System.

I / we understand that I / we are subject to sanctions (warnings, suspensions, and cancellations) should I / we not comply with the standards. The GLOBALG.A.P. Standard requires a penalty procedure to be put in place should a grower be found to be non-compliant. Three types of sanctions exist:

### Warning

Being issued with a Non-compliance is regarded as a warning. When corrective actions have been taken within the maximum period of 28 days the warning will be lifted.

### Suspension

If the cause of a non-compliance is not resolved and the grower is still not compliant within 28 days of the initial inspection the grower will be suspended from the AVOCO PMO for a maximum period of six months. Suspension means that no product from the grower can be accepted for export. The suspension will be lifted if sufficient corrective actions have been taken within this period.

### Cancellation

If the grower has not gained compliance within the six-month period from the initial inspection, Avoco will issue a cancellation notice. A Cancellation of participation in the AVOCO GLOBALG.A.P. PMO programme will also be issued:

- where the AVOCO Internal Auditor finds evidence of fraud to comply with the implementation of GLOBALG.A.P. requirements;
- The grower cannot show evidence of implementation of effective corrective action after a Certification Body declared suspension;
- Where there is a contractual non-conformance i.e. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certification agency finds evidence of lack of trust to comply with the AVOCO GLOBALG.A.P. PMO Program requirements.

A cancellation results in the revocation of the grower's compliance status and no fruit will be accepted by Avoco. A grower that has had their compliance status within the PMO cancelled, may not re-submit for certification under the Avoco PMO until a full 12 months after the date of cancellation.

## **AUTHORISATION**

- I certify that I am authorised to sign this form on behalf of the individual or entity named in the form and that the information is correct.
- I agree that I / we cannot market the fruit outside the Avoco marketing structure using the Avoco name.

PPIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Authorised representative): \_\_\_\_\_

Global Gap Number (if you already have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **AVOCO GLOBALG.A.P. Quality Management Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_