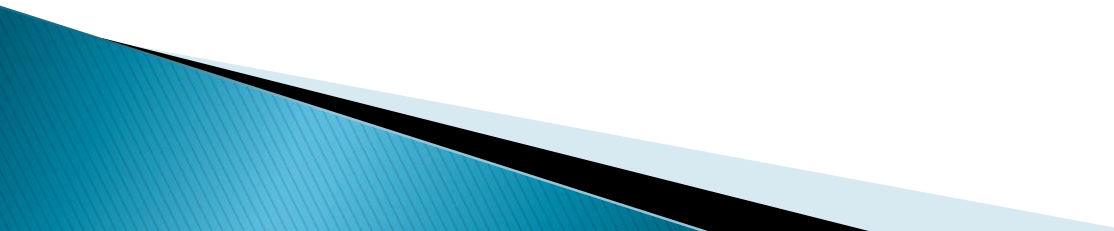
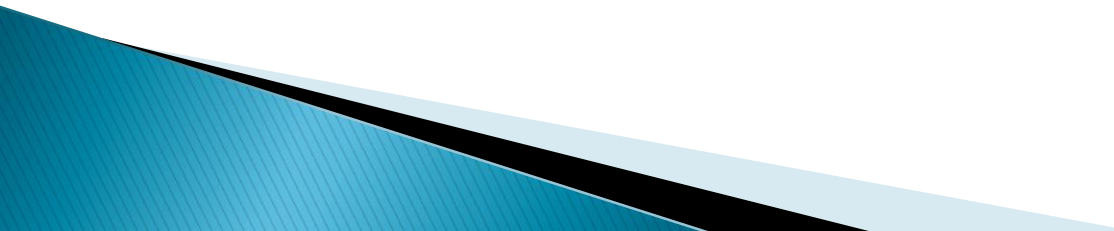


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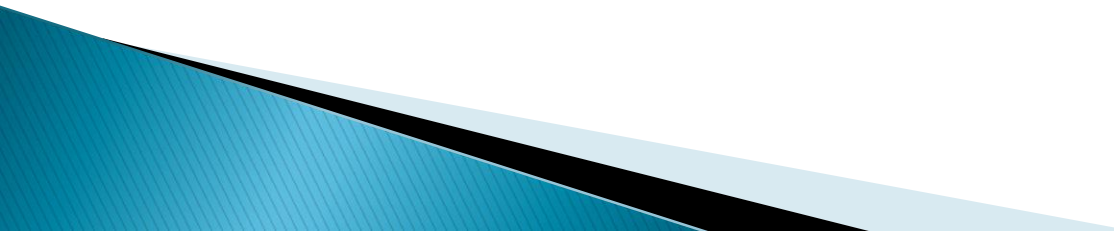
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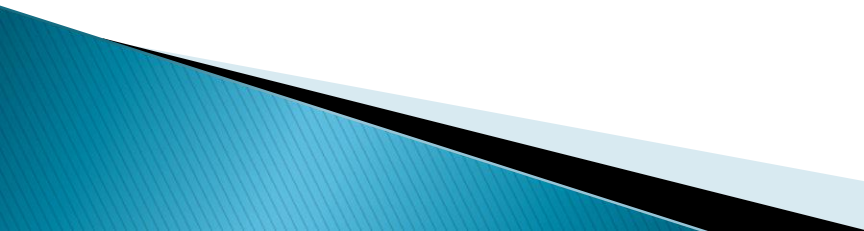
# Cold Sterilisation Shipments to Africa (Nigeria)

- ▶ Trials with on board temperature recorders
  - ▶ Feedback to DAFF
  - ▶ Approval of on board recorders as accepted method
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# Load Shedding

- ▶ Evaluation of possible impact on packing, cooling and despatch
  - ▶ Contingency steps to avoid or minimise disruptions
  - ▶ Trials to establish impact on quality if fruit is loaded warm or partially cooled
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# Handling Protocols

- ▶ Compile practical guidelines for the handling of fruit from time of planting through harvesting and packing to shipping and marketing
  - ▶ Publish on Hortgro's website by listing critical guidelines for each supply chain link with recommended actions and supported by research and detailed documents
  - ▶ Continued updating of these guidelines as circumstances change and new demands are identified
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# Supply chain

- ▶ Survey
  - Discussions with all role-players in the process of loading containers
  - Listing of issues that give rise to inefficiencies
- ▶ Container loading workshop 1 to discuss issues
- ▶ Container loading workshop 2 to prioritise issues and propose solutions
- ▶ Arrange a Container Loading Seminar
- ▶ Seek a solution for the Cold Chain monitoring from loading point to port stack
  - Container checklist
    - Designed
    - Tested
    - Upgraded
    - Handed to PPECB as possible tool to monitor cold chain from LP to Port terminal

# Cold Chain Management

- ▶ Serious breaks in the Cold Chain are not monitored and/or managed
  - ▶ Service providers (PPECB/Terminal/Shipping Lines)
  - ▶ Operators/Shipping Lines are not taking accountability
  - ▶ Unless these service providers accept responsibility and accountability this situation will continue
  - ▶ It is time the industry reach consensus with service providers on the highest level (SLA's?)
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