



18 JANUARY 2012

## NUMEROUS PRODUCERS STILL DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIVE ON AFFIXING THE DATE CODE TO PALLETS

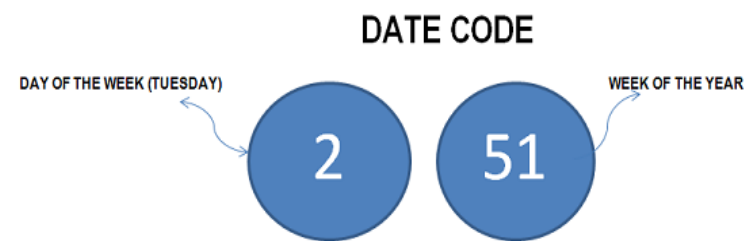
According to information received from the fresh produce markets there are still quite a number of potato producers who are not affixing the date code to the pallets.

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has warned that should potato producers continue to ignore the directive the selling of those consignments will be stopped.

The Department has also indicated that it may also lead to the cancellation of the dispensation allowing for the date code to be affixed to the pallet only. This will mean that the date code will have to be indicated on every bag.

Your cooperation to ensure that the dispensation is not withdrawn will be highly appreciated.

For easy reference the information pertaining to the compulsory affixing of the date code on all pallets with effect from 1 January 2012, and which appeared in the Newsflash of 19 December 2011, is repeated hereunder:



- POSTER SIZE: A4
- LETTER SIZE: MINIMUM 25 MM (2.5CM)
- BOARD RECOMMENDATION: DATE CODE POSTER ON ALL FOUR SIDES OF PALLET INSIDE 'PALLET WRAPPING'

## NEW YEAR'S WISHES

The Board of Directors and staff of Potatoes South Africa wish you and your family a prosperous 2012. We trust that you will experience an excellent production year.

## WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?

19/01 – Mpumalanga Seed Potato Committee, Middelburg,  
25/01 – PIDT Bursary Committee, Pretoria  
25/01 – Korkom Agents Information Day, Ceres  
30-31/01 – Commodity Products Allocation Committee – Western Cape, Elsenburg  
03/02 – Eastern Free State Green Tour, Warden

## DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATION