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START OF THE 2018 SEASON

With great pleasure, we begin the 2018 harvest and take back communication with you through our bi-monthly newsletter.

In mid-March, farmers from the north of the country (Salto and Paysandú) started the mandarin harvest (*Satsuma Okitsu*). The harvest conditions are being exceptional; Autumn has started with sunny, dry days and the average temperature is above normal for this time of year.

Not only autumn is showing dry, summer has left an important water deficiency with two favourable consequences on the fruit: very good internal quality and better sanitary condition in relation to 2017 season. In general terms, size has not been very affected by this lack of water; the irrigation and the handling of the crops have avoided a marked negative effect in the fruit.

In summary, URUD'OR S.A. estimates export volume similar to 2017, with some small deviation in fruit size, with better sanitary conditions.

Shipment Schedule

April - May 2018

WEEK	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
S. OKITSU								
S. OWARI								
CLEMENTINE								
LEMON								
NAVELINA								



WEATHER CONDITIONS

- The benign weather conditions of the past winter and spring gave as a result very long and extensive blooms.
- During the summer, the uneven rainfall in most of the country was not enough to overcome the water deficiency situation.

Weather forecast for March -April-May 2018:

In the North of the Negro River, accumulations of below-normal precipitation are expected, while for the South region, the rainfall will be around the historical average.

In relation to temperatures, they are expected to be above normal historical average for the whole country.

Source: INUMET



FRUIT LOGISTICA - Berlin

Uruguay was present in Berlin, in the most relevant meeting worldwide for the Fresh Fruit business, which took place between the 7th and 9th of February. This event brought together the leading exponents and buyers of the sector, and it was Uruguay XXI who coordinated the participation of Uruguayan companies under the Uruguay Fruits brand together with the Union of Producers and Exporters of Fruit and Vegetables of Uruguay (UPEFRUY), with the support of the Uruguayan Embassy, in Berlin.



Uruguay presented its citrus and blueberries fruits at Fruit Logistica with the intention of reaching more and more consumers.

During the three days, a team of URUD'OR S.A., integrated by Agr. Carlos Maria Fraschini, Ian McCulloch and Juan Pablo Mina, maintained an interesting and busy schedule of meetings with the most important players in the sector from all over the world with the aim of establishing direct contact with potential clients.



THIS EVENT IS AN ESCENCIAL INSTANCE TO PROMOTE AND OFFER THE PRODUCTION OF THE COUNTRY, AND ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS.



Internal Audits URUD'OR S.A.

Unlike in previous years, the Internal Audits program in the different farms of the group took place during the months of December, January and February, being the technical department team of URUD'OR S.A responsible for them.



The main objective of this change emerged as the opportunity to decompress the technicians and managers involved in this activity during the autumn-winter months, a period totally devoted to harvesting the different varieties.

The protocols of GLOBALG.A.P (Version 5.1), and GRASP were audited.

Picture: Audit in Rossana Chiappara's farm (AGRISUR C.A.R.L.).





CIPRO Audit

This year URUD'OR S.A. was selected by the Certification Integrity Program (CIPRO) of GLOBALG.A.P. to be audited during the 27th and 28th of February.

This programme controls and evaluates the performance of all certification entities approved by GLOBALG.A.P. and ensures that they are conducting their audits in accordance with the GLOBALG.A.P guidelines and procedures. At the same time, it verifies that the same criteria and quality standards are applied consistently.



In addition to the CIPRO auditors, the director and staff of the quality and technical department of URUD'OR S.A., as well as representatives and auditors of LSQA, were present.

THE CIPRO ESTABLISHES A CONTINUOUS PROCESS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE, IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.

During the first day, the QMS documents (Quality Management System) were evaluated in the central office, while during the second day, two farms members of AGRISUR C.A.R.L were inspected. GRASP aspects were also verified.



Socials



In this number we would like to mention the person who has edited the URUD'OR S.A. bulletin for years. Mariana Espino, Agronomic Engineer, member of the Technical Department since 2006, competed and was selected to hold the position of Regional Director of the Salto Grande station of INIA (National Institute of Agricultural Research of Uruguay). We wish her, from this place, successes in the challenging task she has chosen and we know that from her new place she will contribute and continue developing and strengthening the citrus sector.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE URUD'OR S.A. TEAM



◆ **NATALIA FERRARO:** Started in April 2017 as an assistant of the Administrative- Financial Department, in Montevideo.



◆ **FLORENCIA LORIENTE:** Started in March 2017 as a Secretary, in Montevideo.



◆ **KARINA GAIMARI:** Started in November 2017 as an Agronomic Engineer assistant of the Technical Department, in Paysandú.



Open Enrolment

Registrations are now open for the IV Citrus International Symposium on Biotechnology (ISBC) that will be held between April 16th and 18th, 2018 at the INIA Las Brujas Experimental Station Montevideo, Uruguay.



From April 19th to 21th 2018, the opportunity for a three-day Post-Symposium Technical Tour will be offered for those who wish, through the main citrus regions of Uruguay. It will start in Montevideo, with the visit to a farm with mandarins, orange and lemon plantations. Then we will visit the citrus nursery, to finally leave to the northern region of the country, where we will visit different farms with same plantations as named before, as well as the INIA Salto Grande Experimental Station.

The main objective of the IV Symposium is to combine knowledge in a wide range of fields where Biotechnology is applied for the improvement of the Citrus Industry worldwide.

The ISBC is organized by the International Society of Horticultural Sciences (ISHS), the International Society of Citriculture (ISC), and the National Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) of Uruguay.

For more information about the programme and costs visit the following site: www.citrusbiotechnology2018.uy.



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URUD'OR S.A. has implemented a strict quality management system auditing the production and packing process of all its associates, in order to assure that the final product reaches the quality standards that our customers require.

GLOBALG.A.P.

GRASP

HACCP

BRC-Global Standard
for Food Safety Issue 7



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