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With this newsletter we resume contact with all of you with the most relevant news of our Company and the development of the 2019 season.



WEATHER CONDITIONS

Rainfall above the average during the months of January and February due to the “El Niño” phenomenon.

Temperature behaviour was closer to normal without significant biases.

Source: INUMET; 2019

Start of the 2019 season

The 2019 season has started with the harvest in the north of the country of mandarins such as Satsuma Okitsu, Satsuma Owari and Oronules. Autumn has begun with exceptional weather conditions as sunny and fresh days with absence of abundant rainfall.

Their harvest will be finished this week while the Clementines and Lemons will be starting. Weather forecasts shows auspicious weather having cooler temperatures with sporadic and reasonable rainfall.

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Forecasts for the 2019 harvest

Summer water conditions have been great allowing a good set and initial growth of the fruits. That's why in URUD'OR S.A we estimate a volumen of normal export fruit.

From the sanitary point of view, we also foresee a year without surprises as long as the climatic conditions are maintained. The phytosanitary treatment programs were carried out without problems.

The year began with a cautious market in terms of orders. However, we expect "clean markets" for the moments of our arrivals at the different destinations. We have important commercial challenges for 2019: new receivers, further develop the Chinese market, prepare for the destinations of Southeast Asia once the Uruguayan health authorities finish preparing the required protocols and implement a corrective program based on - our export trajectory - that allows a better arrival and defend the internal quality and the colour of our fruit.

<i>April- May 2019</i>							
WEEK	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
<i>S. OKITSU</i>							
<i>S. OWARI</i>							
<i>ORONULES</i>							
<i>CLEMENTINES</i>							
<i>LEMON</i>							

GREENYARD — URUD'OR S.A.

It is a pleasure to make you part of the new alliance between GREENYARD and URUD'OR S.A a milestone in the citrus market; achieving an exclusive supply from us for the markets of Germany, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands. We look forward for this campaign and its challenges in this new and promising agreement.



That why we had the joy of receiving Eddy Jager at the end of March who toured a country's northern citrus farm with the commercials and responsible technicians. The different varieties were seen and the requirements were established to be able to work according to this new partnership between companies.

Internal Audits URUD'OR S.A.

As in the previous year, the Internal Audits program in the group farms were carried out during the months of December, January and February throughout the team of the Technical Department of URUD'OR S.A.

Once again, the objective to carry out them at this time was achieved to decompress the technicians and managers involved in this activity during the autumn-winter months, a period clearly devoted to harvesting the different varieties.

The protocols of GLOBAL G.A.P. (Version 5.1) and GRASP were audit.



From left to right: Ing. Agr. Mariana Nin (URUD'OR), Nancy Noccelli, Enrique Montaldo y María Noel Caraballo (AGRISUR).

Quality system mangment: external unannounced audits

On April 4 and 5, two citrus farms of the south were audited by the Certifying Body (LSQA) in order to renew the GLOBAL G.A.P. protocol version 5.1.

It stands out the commitment assumed in the continuous improvement as part of the work culture of all those involved, which begins in the farms with its members producers, managers, operators, continues with the packing house staff that process fruit for the group and finishes in those who have the responsibility to organize marketing abroad.

COMING SOON
new version
GLOBAL G.A.P.
mandatory from
August 2019

FRUIT LOGÍSTICA– Feria de Berlín



Uruguay was present for the eleventh time in the Berlin fair that brings together the leading exponents and buyers of the sector which took place between the 6th and 8th February.

It was Uruguay XXI together with the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP) and the Union of Producers and Exporters of Fruit and Vegetables of Uruguay (UPERFRUY) were responsible of represent the country with its citrus and blueberries as the leading fruits.

URUD'OR S.A. team, integrated by Agr. Carlos María Fraschini junto a Ian McCulloch, maintained during the three days an interesting and busy schedule of meetings with the most importants players with the objective of reaching and establishing direct contact with potencial clients



‘Citrus fruit represent the 85% of Uruguay fruit exports supported by an advanced traceability system’

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A worldwide issue...

In June, the low or not of MRL (maximum residue limit) for Imazalil will be voted in Brussels by the "Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed Section Phytopharmaceuticals - Pesticide Residues"

Currently at the packing houses that process the fruit of URUD'OR S.A it is a key fungicide of post-harvest to control *Penicillium digitatum* the fungus that causes major losses worldwide.

That is why from here we are already working throughtout alternatives in case of possible reduction of the MRL from 5ppm to 0.01ppm.

IMAZALIL

is a key post harvest fungicide in the current global system.



In a visit we made to the establishment of Guillermo Clement, a member of the cooperative AGRISUR C.A.R.L., we find this phrase on the door of the house. It has been there for a long time. However, only this year we discovered it!

In the Technical Dept., we borrow it to keep it in mind during this campaign and we adopted it as the motivational motto of our team.



“We still have a lot to do”



As we mentioned in the previous pages, we have many challenges ahead, at different levels: in the field, in packing houses, commercial, technical, logistics. All seek to meet the goal set out from always: provide our customers with a quality fruit and safe, produced respecting the environment, taking care of the health and welfare of workers, applying existing regulations. And above all things looking to improve the profitability of producers linked to URUD'OR.

That is why we wish you all, you readers and for us, an excellent 2019 season!!!



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URUD'OR S.A. is a leading Organization in Uruguay which is composed by large, medium and small producers for the exporting of citrus fresh fruit, operating as an international supplier since 1963.

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.

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