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Re: settlement of payments by Russian customers

Dear members of Anthos,

Pursuant to the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation on August 6, 2014 № 560 "On the application of certain special economic measures to ensure the security of the Russian Federation", the Government of the Russian Federation introduced for one year a ban on imports of agricultural products, raw materials and food, originating from the United States, the countries of the European Union, Canada, Australia and the Kingdom of Norway.

This import ban doesn't effect the import of flower bulbs and nursery stock products into the Russian Federation. However, due to the unstable political situation, we strongly advise our members to contact their Russian customers in order to make clear arrangements about the payment of the invoices. More in particular, we think it is appropriate that you and your customer agree on the shortening of the terms of payment as it may happen that in the longer term difficulties can occur in the transfer of money from Russia to the countries for which the ban on imports into the Russian Federation was introduced.

If you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr. H. Westerhof
Chairman

