



PRESS RELEASE – 24 March 2016

**“REGISTRAR CONFIRMS NO DECISION MADE TO TERMINATE  
NADORCOT PBR”**

*In the most recent correspondence from the Registrar of Plant Breeders’ Rights, she confirms that no decision has been made to terminate the Nadorcott PBR.*

The Plant Breeders’ Right of the Nadorcott variety is valid, and this has again been confirmed in a recent letter directed to Citrogold and NCP, received from the Registrar of Plant Breeders Rights.

In this letter the Registrar confirmed that the wording of her earlier letter dated 27 January 2016, incorrectly created the impression that the process before her office had been finalised. Unfortunately, this has created a lot of confusion in the citrus industry.

To put the matter beyond doubt, the Plant Breeders’ Right of the Nadorcott variety is and remains valid.

**About NCP**

NADOR COTT PROTECTION S.Á. R.L. (NCP) is a limited company with registered office in Saint Raphaél, France. The NCP are the owners of the Nadorcott citrus variety with registered Plant Breeders Right ZA2004/3008 in South Africa.

**About Citrogold**

Citrogold (Pty) Ltd, is a cultivar management company creating, identifying and implementing intellectual property in South Africa with a focus on citrus. Citrogold is the appointed agent for the Nadorcott and has been managing the variety in South Africa.

**About Registrar of Plant Breeders Rights**

The Registrar of Plant Breeders' Rights, is the authority to whom the protection of plant varieties is entrusted, and who exercises the powers and carries out the duties assigned to or imposed under the South African Plant Breeders Rights Act.