



Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service (APHIS)

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Plant Protection and
Quarantine (PPQ)

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Mr. Wondale Habtamu
Deputy Director General for Plant Regulatory
Plant Health and Regulatory Director General (PHRDG)
Ministry of Agriculture
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Dear Mr. Habtamu,

APHIS is writing to provide PHRDG with our certification decision from the 2025-2026 *Ralstonia* Exclusion Program audit conducted on November 4, 2025, at Florensis Abyssinia P.L.C. (ETOESLUREF202402).

APHIS acknowledges the facility addressed two corrective action requests, which were resolved, verified by APHIS and PHRDG, and closed by APHIS on November 19, 2025 (see enclosed). Therefore, APHIS is pleased to report that Florensis Abyssinia P.L.C. is compliant with the United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 7 §319.37-21 and the *Ralstonia* Exclusion Program. The facility is authorized to continue shipping *Pelargonium* sp. unrooted cuttings to the United States. The 2025-2026 certification is valid through December 31, 2026. Please share this certification letter with Florensis Abyssinia P.L.C.

All shipping documentation must be consistent with the facility information as follows:

- Florensis Abyssinia P.L.C. (ETOESLUREF202402)
PO Box 5739
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

We appreciate the work your inspector provided to APHIS during the audit. Fikiru Teresa was a great asset. APHIS appreciates our continued collaboration with PHRDG for the *Ralstonia* Exclusion Program to ensure safe trade between our countries.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer R. Jones
Assistant Deputy Administrator
Phytosanitary Issues Management
Plant Protection and Quarantine

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