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Ambassade van het
Koninkrijk der Nederlanden

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of The Netherlands and the Agricultural Office of the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Sofia organise:

**Business and Trade Mission
12 – 15 September 2005
Rotterdam, The Netherlands**

The aim of the mission is to intensify the Dutch – Bulgarian co-operation in the field of **horticulture**. The main topics of interest are production, storage, sorting, packaging, trade, import and export of fruit and vegetables.

The Agricultural Office invites Bulgarian companies active in the fruit and vegetable sector, which are interested in business co-operation with Dutch companies, to apply for participation in the mission.

The proposed programme includes:

- Match-making sessions with Dutch companies
- Visit to “AGF Totaal” World-wide Fruit & Vegetable Trade Fair in Rotterdam (www.agftotaal.nl)
- Visit of two companies in the Netherlands, selected according to the participants interests

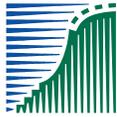
Hotel accommodation and travel costs within the Netherlands are covered by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality. All other expenses (international travel, meals, travel insurance, etc.) should be covered by the participants.

Working language is English.

Please note that at this stage conditions and programme are still subjected to change.

The deadline for sending applications is 21 July 2005 (Thursday).

The number of the participants is limited and therefore the selection of successful candidates will be made until 31 July 2005.



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Information and application form are also available on the web-site of the Royal Netherlands Embassy: www.netherlandsembassy.bg

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We are looking forward to our co-operation!

Yours sincerely,

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