

## **No association, no exports, Plant Department warns vegetable & fruit exporters**

**From January 2019, all vegetable and fruit exporters will be required to belong to an association before being allowed to export their produce from the country, the Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Department (PPRSD) has indicated.**

This is to keep all the exporters in check to ensure that they are doing the right thing and also ensure that the country is not banned again from exporting to Europe.

This was disclosed by the Deputy Director at the PPRSD, Mr Prudence Attipoe, at the HortiFresh Business Platform Meeting which was held on November 30 in Accra.

The EU, in October 2014, banned the export of gourds and Asian vegetables such as chillies, aubergine and other vegetables from Ghana to its markets based on suspicions that the farm produce were infested with pests.

The ban resulted in the country losing more than US\$30million in export revenue from five selected vegetables banned from entering the EU market.

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