

# **Ensuring unobstructed and permanent access to agricultural lands located beyond the Camenca-Tiraspol road was requested during the meeting of experts in the fields of agriculture, phytosanitary and veterinary**



On August 29, 2022, a meeting of experts from both banks of the Nistru River in the field of agriculture, phytosanitary and veterinary was held in a videoconference format.

The group of experts from Chisinau was led by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Vasile Șarban, with the participation of representatives of the National Food Safety Agency and the Bureau of Reintegration Policies.

During the meeting, experts from Chisinau have put on the discussions agenda the issue of farmers from the Dubăsari district, with the request to exclude the deadline of August 31, previously imposed by Tiraspol, to ensure unlimited, unconditional and sustainable access to agricultural land located beyond the Camenca-Tiraspol route in order to travel without barriers to/from them, to carry out the necessary seasonal works, to transport agricultural materials/equipment and harvested fruits without obstacles.

The experts from Tiraspol have shown receptivity and have stated their openness to contribute to solving the difficulties encountered by farmers, with the transmission of the information about access to the agricultural land starting from September 1st through the correspondence channel at the level of political representatives.

The issue of the import of fertilizers and phytosanitary products carried out by the companies from the Transnistrian region was also a subject of the discussions, with the necessary procedures to be followed in this respect being explained, including the part related to the obligation to register them in the national profile registers, as well as the correspondence to the requirements of the European Union transposed into the working legislation of the Republic of Moldova and the compliance with internationally recognized security and quality standards.

The dialogue on the subjects mentioned above will continue at the level of experts and political representatives in the process of negotiations regarding the Transnistrian settlement.

