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Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd December, 2009

S.O. _____ (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, namely:-

1. (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eighth Amendment), Order, 2009.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. All stakeholders desirous of making any suggestions/comments on the draft Order, may forward with the scientific justification to the National Enquiry Point Shri Pankaj Kumar, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Room No. 224, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi; Tel. No. 23070306, e-mail pankajkumar@nic.in within sixty days w.e.f. 3rd December, 2009.
3. In the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (herein referred to as the said Order) in Schedule VI ,-
 - (i) against serial numbers 41, 262 and 355 and the entries relating thereto, the following entries shall be inserted under columns (4), (5) and (6), namely:-

S.No.	Plant species	Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)`
"41.	<i>Avena sativa</i> (Oat)	Grain (seeds) for consumption	(ii) Ukraine	Free from: (a) <i>Cephus pygmeus</i> (European wheat stem sawfly) (b) <i>Diuraphis noxia</i> (Russian wheat aphid) (c) <i>Eurygaster integriceps</i>	(i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 80 g. per cubic metre for 48 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent or any other treatment duly approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government

				<p>(sunn pest)</p> <p>(d) <i>Haplothrips tritici</i> (wheat thrips)</p> <p>(e) <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (European maize borer)</p> <p>(f) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)</p> <p>(g) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals)</p> <p>(h) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>atofaciens</i> (basal: wheat glume rot)</p> <p>(i) Barley stripe mosaic virus (stripe mosaic of barley)</p> <p>(j) Wheat streak mosaic virus (wheat viruses 6 and 7)</p>	<p>of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p> <p>(ii) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds.</p>
			(iii) Canada	<p>Free from:</p> <p>(a) <i>Ahasverus advena</i> (foreign grain beetle)</p> <p>(b) <i>Cryptolestes ferrugineus</i> (rusty grain beetle)</p> <p>(c) <i>Diuraphis noxia</i> (Russian wheat aphid)</p> <p>(d) <i>Limothrips cerealium</i> (corn, thrips)</p> <p>(e) <i>Limothrips denticornis</i> (barley thrips)</p> <p>(f) <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (European</p>	<p>(i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 80 g. per cubic metre for 48 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent or any other treatment duly approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p> <p>(ii) Free from soil and quarantine weed</p>

				maize borer) (g) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (h) <i>Trogoderma variabile</i> (grain dermestid) (i) <i>Tarsonemus granarius</i> (glossy grain mite) (j) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (k) <i>Ceratobasidium cereale</i> (sharp eyespot of cereals) (l) <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> (ergot) (m) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals) (n) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>atropurpurea</i> (basal: wheat glume rot) (o) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>atropurpurea</i> (p) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>coronafaciens</i> (q) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>striaefaciens</i> (r) Barley stripe mosaic virus (stripe mosaic of barley) (s) Oat blue dwarf marafivirus (t) Wheat streak mosaic virus (wheat viruses)	seeds.
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				6 and 7) (u) <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> (perennial ragweed)	
			(iv) UK	Free from: (a) <i>Ahasverus advena</i> (foreign grain beetle) (b) <i>Cryptolestes ferrugineus</i> (rusty grain beetle) (c) <i>Diuraphis noxia</i> (Russian wheat aphid) (d) <i>Limothrips denticornis</i> (barley thrips) (e) <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (European maize borer) (f) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (g) <i>Trogoderma variabile</i> (grain dermestid) (h) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (i) <i>Ceratobasidium cereale</i> (sharp eyespot of cereals) (l) <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> (ergot) (m) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals)	(i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 80 g. per cubic metre for 48 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent or any other treatment duly approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export. (ii) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds.

				<p>(n) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>atrofaciens</i> (basal: wheat glume rot)</p> <p>(o) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>coronafaciens</i> (halo blight)</p>	
			(v) Chile	<p>Free from:</p> <p>(a) <i>Limothrips cerealium</i> (corn, thrips)</p> <p>(b) <i>Listronotus bonariensis</i> (Argentine stem weevil)</p> <p>(c) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth)</p> <p>(d) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)</p> <p>(e) <i>Ceratobasidium cereale</i> (sharp eyespot of cereals)</p> <p>(f) <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> (ergot)</p> <p>(g) <i>Pseudomonas fuscovaginae</i> (sheath brown rot)</p> <p>(h) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>coronafaciens</i> (halo blight)</p> <p>(i) Barley stripe mosaic virus (stripe mosaic of barley)</p>	<p>(i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 80 g. per cubic metre for 48 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent or any other treatment duly approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p> <p>(ii) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds.</p>
262.	<i>Malus domestica</i> (Apples)	(iii) Fresh fruits for consumption	(xiv) Belgium	<p>Free from:</p> <p>(a) <i>Adoxophyes orana</i> (summer fruit tortrix)</p> <p>(b) <i>Ametastegia</i></p>	(a) Pest free status for <i>Byturus tomentosus</i> (raspberry beetle) as per international

				<p>(c) <i>Archips podana</i> (great brown twist moth)</p> <p>(d) <i>Byturus tomentosus</i> (raspberry beetle)</p> <p>(e) <i>Caliroa cerasi</i> (pear and cherry slugworm)</p> <p>(f) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale)</p> <p>(g) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips)</p> <p>(h) <i>Grapholita funebrana</i> (red plum maggot)</p> <p>(i) <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (harlequin ladybird)</p> <p>(j) <i>Hoplocampa</i></p> <p>(k) <i>Leucoptera malifoliella</i> (pear leaf blister moth)</p> <p>(l) <i>Operophtera brumata</i> (winter moth)</p> <p>(m) <i>Orthosia cerasi</i> (common quaker)</p> <p>(n) <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (European maize borer)</p> <p>(o) <i>Pandemis heparana</i> (apple brown tortrix)</p> <p>(p) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth)</p>	<p>standards or</p> <p>(b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0°C or below for 10 days; 0.55°C or below for 11 days; 1.1°C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against <i>Byturus tomentosus</i> (raspberry beetle) or</p> <p>(c) MBr fumigation @ 32gm/cum for 2 hrs @ 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against <i>Byturus tomentosus</i> (raspberry beetle)</p>
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				(q) <i>Venturia pyrina</i> (black spot of pear) (r) <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (fireblight)	
262.	<i>Pyrus communis</i> (Pears)	Fresh fruits for consumption	Belgium	Free from: (a) <i>Adoxophyes orana</i> (summer fruit tortrix) (b) <i>Archips podana</i> (great brown twist moth) (c) <i>Cacopsylla pyri</i> (pear sucker) (d) <i>Cacopsylla pyricola</i> (psyllid, pear) (e) <i>Caliroa cerasi</i> (pear and cherry slugworm) (f) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale) (g) <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (harlequin ladybird) (h) <i>Hoplocampa</i> (i) <i>Leucoptera malifoliella</i> (pear leaf blister moth) (j) <i>Operophtera brumata</i> (winter moth) (k) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (l) <i>Epirimerus pyri</i> (pear rust mite) (m) <i>Helix aspersa</i> (common snail) (n) <i>Gymnosporangium fuscum</i>	Nil

				(European pear rust) (o) <i>Venturia pyrina</i> (black spot of pear) (p) <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (fireblight)	
355.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	(iv) Seeds for sowing	Spain	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.”

(ii) after serial number 711 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added:-

S.No	Plant species	Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“712.	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i> (Meadow saffron)	Seeds for medicinal purpose	Germany	Nil	Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds.
713.	<i>Picea engelmannii</i>	Wood without bark	Canada	Free from: (a) <i>Choristoneura fumiferana</i> (spruce budworm) (b) <i>Choristoneura occidentalis</i> (western spruce budworm) (c) <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> (black hills beetle) (d) <i>Dendroctonus rufipennis</i> (spruce beetle) (e) <i>Dryocoetes confusus</i> (western balsam bark beetle)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export”

				<p>(f) <i>Monochamus notatus</i> (northeastern sawyer)</p> <p>(g) <i>Trypodendron lineatum</i> (striped ambrosia beetle)</p> <p>(h) <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (pine wilt nematode)</p> <p>(i) <i>Heterobasidion annosum</i></p> <p>(j) <i>Heterobasidion parviporum</i></p>	
714.	<i>Picea glauca</i>	Wood without bark	Canada	<p>Free from:</p> <p>(a) <i>Choristoneura fumiferana</i> (spruce budworm)</p> <p>(b) <i>Choristoneura occidentalis</i> (western spruce budworm)</p> <p>(c) <i>Choristoneura pinus pinus</i> (jack-pine budworm)</p> <p>(d) <i>Dendroctonus rufipennis</i> (spruce beetle)</p> <p>(e) <i>Monochamus notatus</i> (northeastern sawyer)</p> <p>(f) <i>Monochamus titillator</i> (southern pine sawyer)</p> <p>(g) <i>Pissodes nemorensis</i> (northern pine weevil)</p> <p>(h) <i>Heterobasidion parviporum</i></p>	<p>Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export</p>

715.	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Wood without bark	Canada	Free from: (a) <i>Dendroctonus rufipennis</i> (spruce beetle) (b) <i>Operophtera brumata</i> (winter moth) (c) <i>Sirex juvencus</i> (steel-blue woodwasp) (d) <i>Trypodendron lineatum</i> (striped ambrosia beetle) (e) <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (pine wilt nematode) (f) <i>Heterobasidion annosum</i> (g) <i>Heterobasidion parviporum</i>	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export.”
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