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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th October, 2008

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) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2008.
(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 Amit Jha, Director (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Room No. 232, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi; Telefax 23381385, e-mail amit.jha@nic.in within sixty days w.e.f. October, 2008.
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 number 7,28,134 and 277, in column (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, 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)
"7	<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> (Kiwi fruit)	(i) Fruits for consumption	(i) Italy	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (c) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Actinidiae</i>	(i) Pest-free area status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards or (ii) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 3½ hrs at 21°C or

				(bacterial canker of kiwifruit) (d) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato)	above or equivalent thereof or (iii) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0°C or below for 13 days; 0.55°C or below for 14 days; 1.1°C or below for 18 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly.
			(ii) Iran	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato)	Nil
			(iii) New Zealand	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Paracoccus cavaticus</i> (mealy bug) (c) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (citrophilus mealy bug) (d) <i>Botryosphaeria dothidea</i> (Dothierella rot) (f) <i>Diaporthe actinidae</i> (Phomopsis rot) (g) <i>Diaporthe perniciososa</i> (Phomopsis canker) (h) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)	Nil
			(iv) Chile	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale)	Nil

				(b) <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> (glasshouse whitefly) (c) <i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i> (d) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Actinidiae</i> (bacterial canker of Kiwi fruit)	
			(v) France	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Ceroplastes rusci</i> (fig wax scale) (c) <i>Lobesia botrana</i> (grape berry moth) (d) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato) (e) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)	MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 3½ hrs at 21°C or above or equivalent thereof or pre-shipment cold treatment at 1.11°C to 4.44°C for 4 days or 5.0°C to 8.33°C for 6 days against grape berry moth.
			(vi) Australia	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Helix aspersa</i> (common snail) (c) <i>Phaeoacremonium aleophilum</i> (Petri disease) (d) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (e) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato)	Nil
		(ii) Plant for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.

					(ii)Free from soil. (iii)Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
		(iii) Budwoods/ plants for propagation	USA	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i> (apple moth) (c) <i>Platynota stultana</i> (leaf roller) (d) <i>Armillaria mellea</i> (armillaria root rot) (e) <i>Calonectria crotalaria</i> (f) <i>Phaeoacremonium aleophilum</i> (g) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (foot rot) (h) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (i) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (bacterial gall)	(i) Freedom from soil (ii)Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (iii)Post entry quarantine growing for 6-9 month.
28	<i>Anthriscus</i> spp.	Seeds for sowing	(i)Denmark	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds.
			(ii) France	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
134.	<i>Eruca vesicaria</i> (Rocolla)	Seeds for sowing	(i) Netherlands	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds.
			(ii) Italy	Free from Radish mosaic virus	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination
			(iii) France	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination

277	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (Rosemary)	(i) Plants for propagation	Israel	Nil	Post-entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
		(ii) Seeds for sowing	France	Free from <i>Helix aspersa</i> (common snail)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.”

(ii) after serial number 628 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be added:-

“(1)”	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)`
629.	<i>Coccothrinax</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
630.	<i>Daemonorops verticillaris</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any Country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
631.	<i>Euphorbia Leucodendron</i> (Flame tip)	Plants/ cuttings for propagation	South Africa	Free from: (a) <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (B biotype) (silverleaf whitefly) (b) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (c) <i>Opogona sacchari</i> (banana moth) (d) <i>Phenacoccus manihoti</i> (cassava mealybug) (e) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (f) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (gall)	1. Freedom from soil. 2. Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6 months.

632.	<i>Eustoma grandiflorum</i>	Plants/ cuttings for propagation	Netherlands	Free from <i>Duponchelia fovealis</i> (Southern European marshland pyralid) and viruses.	1. Freedom from soil. 2. Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6 months.
633.	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (Fennel)	Seeds for sowing	France, Chile	Free from <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (gall)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination
634.	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Plants/ cuttings for propagation	Netherlands	Nil	1. Freedom from soil. 2. Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6-9 months.
635.	<i>Licuala grandis</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
636.	<i>Lytocaryum weddellianum</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any Country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
637.	<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i> (Peonia)	Plants/ cuttings for propagation	Netherlands	Nil	1. Freedom from soil. 2. Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6-9 months.
638.	<i>Phoenix spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any country (Except from African, American, Caribbean, Philippines and Soloman Island countries)	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
639.	<i>Ptilotus spp.</i>	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants	Nil

				were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus.	
640.	<i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i>	Seeds for sowing	Any Country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.
641.	<i>Tilia americana</i> (Bass wood)	Wood with bark	USA	Free from : (a) <i>Chaetocnema confinis</i> (flea beetle) (b) <i>Malacosoma americanum</i> (eastern tent caterpillar) (c) <i>Malacosoma disstria</i> (forest tent caterpillar) (d) <i>Operophtera brumata</i> (winter moth) (e) <i>Orgyia leucostigma</i> (white-marked tussock moth) (f) <i>Papilio Canadensis</i> (tiger swallowtail)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof 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.
		Wood without bark	USA	Free from : (a) <i>Chaetocnema confinis</i> (flea beetle) (b) <i>Malacosoma americanum</i> (eastern tent caterpillar) (c) <i>Operophtera brumata</i> (winter moth) (d) <i>Papilio Canadensis</i> (tiger swallowtail)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes 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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Note : The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India vide number S.O. 1322 (E) dated 18th November, 2003, subsequently amended vide number S.O. 167(E) dated 6th February 2004, S.O. 427(E) dated 29th March, 2004, S.O. 644(E) dated 31st May 2004,. S.O.263(E) dated 25th February 2005, S.O. 462 (E) dated 31st March 2005, S.O. 1121 (E) dated 14th July 2006, S.O. 1363 (E) dated 31st July 2006, S.O. 1873 (E) dated 31st October 2006, S.O. 2074 (E) dated 6th December 2006, S.O. 2069 (E) dated 3rd December, 2007, S.O. 3(E) dated 31st December, 2007, S.O..... dated, S.O..... dated and S.O..... dated