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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th February, 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) (Fourth 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 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. 12th February, 2009.
3. In the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (herein referred to as the said Order), in Schedule VI:-

- (i) In the following serial numbers, the entries in column numbers 3,4,5 and 6, may be added as follows:-

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)
70.	<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> (Safflower)	(iii) Dried flowers for consumption	Iran	Free from: (a) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA)) (c) <i>Thlaspi arvense</i> (field pennycress)	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds. (ii) Free from soil and other plant debris. (iii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 gm. per cubic meter for 24 hrs. at 21 ^o C. and above or equivalent thereof

					under NAP 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.
96.	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> (Coriander)	Seeds for sowing	(ix) Bulgaria	Free from <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
			(x) Moldova	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
106.	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i> (Pumpkin)	Seeds for Propagation	Philippines	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
188.	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> (Lettuce)	Seeds for sowing	(vi) China	Free from: (a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (b) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (sclerotinia disease of lettuce) (c) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (gall) (d) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> (Italian ryegrass)	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation with phosphine @ 3 g/cu cm at NAP. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.
			(vii) Australia	Free from: (a) <i>Chrysodeixis includens</i> (soybean looper) (b) <i>Deroceras reticulatum</i> (grey field slug) (c) <i>Sclerotinia minor</i> (sclerotinia disease of lettuce)	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation with phosphine @ 3 g/cu cm at NAP. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at

				(d) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>tagetis</i> (bacterial: Tagetes spp. leaf spot) (e) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (gall) (f) <i>Arabid mosaic virus</i> (hop bare-bine) (g) <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> (Italian ryegrass) (h) <i>Orobancha minor</i> (common broomrape)	the Country of Origin/re-export.
189.	<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> (Bottle gourd)	Seeds for Propagation	Indonesia	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
203.	<i>Luffa acutangula</i> (Ridge gourd)	Seeds for Propagation	Indonesia	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
219.	<i>Momordica charantia</i> (Bitter gourd)	Seeds for Propagation	Indonesia	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
265.	<i>Protea spp.</i>	Plants/ cuttings for propagation	(ii) Ecuador	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 45 days. (ii) Free from soil.
271.	<i>Ranunculus spp.</i> (Ranunculuses)	(i) Seeds for sowing	(iv) Netherlands	Free from: (a) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (b) <i>Arabid mosaic virus</i> (hop bare-bine)	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Seed crop inspection and certification for free from (a) and (b) by a competent authority at the country of origin
272.	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> (Radish)	(i) Seeds for sowing	(xiii) Nepal	Free from <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato)	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination
			(xiv) USA	Free from: (a) <i>Epitrix tuberis</i> (tuber flea beetle)	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.

				<p>(b) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth)</p> <p>(c) <i>Pleospora herbarum</i> (leaf blight of onion)</p> <p>(d) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))</p> <p>(e) <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>raphani</i> (leafspot.)</p> <p>(f) Radish mosaic virus</p>	<p>(ii) Fumigation with phosphine @ 3 g/cu cm at NAP. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export</p> <p>(iii) Seed crop inspection and certification for free from (e) and (f) by a competent authority at the country of origin</p>
		(ii) Fresh Vegetable for consumption	Nepal	<p>Free from:</p> <p>(a) <i>Erysiphe cruciferarum</i> (powdery mildew of crucifers)</p> <p>(b) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))</p>	Free from soil and other plant debris.
289.	<i>Sesamum</i>	Seeds for consumption	(v) Pakistan	Nil	<p>(i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 16 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p> <p>(ii) Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.</p>

355.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Seeds for sowing	(iii)USA	Free from <i>Gaeumannomyces graminis</i> var. <i>graminis</i> (crown sheath rot)	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
362.	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Wood without bark	Australia	Free from : - (a) <i>Ctenarytaina spatulata</i> (b) <i>Phoracantha recurva</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (c) <i>Phoracantha semipunctata</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic meter for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP 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.
383.	<i>Olea europaea</i> (Olive)	Fruits for consumption	Peru	Free from: (a) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) (b) <i>Selenaspidus articulatus</i> (West Indian red scale)	(i) Pest free status for <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) as per international standards Or (ii) 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>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) and 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 <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) Or

					(iii) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly).
484.	<i>Mangifera indica</i> (Mango)	Fruits for consumption	Nepal	Free from <i>Ceroplastes japonicus</i> (tortoise wax scale)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 g. per cubic meter for 2 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP 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.
633.	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (Fennel)	Seeds for sowing	Denmark	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.”

(ii) after serial number 641 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)
642.	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i> (Atees)	Dried roots for consumption	Pakistan	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
643.	<i>Bambusa bambos</i>	Wood without bark	Indonesia	Nil	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.
644.	<i>Cocos nucifera</i> (Coconut wood)	Wood without bark	Indonesia	Free from: (a) <i>Aleurodicus destructor</i> (coconut whitefly) (b) <i>Chondracris rosea</i> (citrus locust) (c) <i>Coptotermes</i> (termites) (d) <i>Coptotermes curvignathus</i> (rubber termite) (e) <i>Metamasius hemipterus</i> (West Indian cane weevil) (f) <i>Nipaecoccus nipae</i> (spiked mealybug) (g) <i>Rhynchophorus vulneratus</i> (Asiatic palm weevil) (h) <i>Unaspis citri</i> (citrus snow scale) (i) <i>Ganoderma boninense</i> (basal stem rot of oil palm)	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.
645.	<i>Colchicum luteum</i>	Dried roots for consumption	Pakistan	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
			Iran	Free from <i>Pectobacterium rhapontici</i> (rhubarb crown rot)	Free from soil and other plant debris.

646.	<i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i>	Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from <i>Gaeumannomyces graminis</i> var. <i>graminis</i> (crown sheath rot)	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
647.	<i>Peganum harmala</i>	Dried seeds for consumption	Pakistan	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
648.	<i>Quassia amara</i> (Quassia)	Wood with bark	(i) Mexico, (ii) Brazil	Nil	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.
		Wood without bark	(i) Mexico, (ii) Brazil	Nil	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.
649.	<i>Shorea laevis</i>	Wood without bark	Indonesia	Free from; (a) <i>Coptotermes curvignathus</i> (rubber termite) (b) <i>Xyleborus pseudopilifer</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

				(c) <i>Xylosandrus ater</i>	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.
650.	<i>Sterculiae lychnophora</i>	Dried seeds for consumption	(i)Thailand (ii)Indonesia (iii)China (iv)Vietnam	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
651.	<i>Syzygium jambos</i> (Rose apple)	Plants/ cuttings 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.
652.	<i>Larrea tridentate</i> (Chaparral)	Dried plants for consumption purpose	Mexico	Free from <i>Heterodera schachtii</i> (beet cyst eelworm)	(i) Free from soil contamination and other plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 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 or re-export.

653.	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Wood without bark	Indonesia	Nil	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.
654.	<i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i>	Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from <i>Gaeumannomyces graminis graminis</i> var. <i>graminis</i> (crown sheath rot)	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
655.	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from: (a) <i>Gloeotinia granigena</i> (blind seed disease: grasses) (b) <i>Neotyphodium coenophialum</i> (tall fescue endophyte) (c) <i>Pyrenophora dictyoides</i> (net blotch of fescues (<i>Festuca</i> spp.))	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
656.	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from: (a) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals) (b) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>atropurpurea</i>	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
657.	<i>Zoysia japonica</i>	Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from <i>Gaeumannomyces</i>	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil

				<i>graminis</i> var. <i>graminis</i> (crown sheath rot)	contamination.
658.	<i>Saussurea lappa</i> (Kuth)	Dried roots for consumption	China	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
659.	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
660.	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> (Chimaphilla umbellata)	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (ii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
661.	<i>Ceanothus americana</i>	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
662.	<i>Juniperus Sabina</i> (Sabina)	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
663.	<i>Consolida ambigua</i> (Delphinium)	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Free from <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>delphinii</i> (leaf spot)	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
664.	<i>Hydrastic Canadensis</i>	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
665.	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Seeds for sowing	(i)Europe (ii)USA (iii)Canada	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.
666.	<i>Borago officinalis</i> (Borago)	Seeds for sowing	Denmark	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination.”

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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. 1353 (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. 2847 dated 8th December, 2008, S.O. 2888 (E) dated 15th December, 2008.

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