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DRAFT NOTIFICATION

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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 draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment), Order, 2007.  
(2) Unless otherwise notified, it shall come into force on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.  
(3) All stake holders may submit their comments with the scientific justification on the proposed regulations by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2007 to the National enquiry point, Mr. Amand Shah, Director, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110011, Tel. Fax. 91-11-23389441, email: [amandshah@hotmail.com](mailto:amandshah@hotmail.com); [amand@krishi.nic.in](mailto:amand@krishi.nic.in); [dac.sps@nic.in](mailto:dac.sps@nic.in) for consideration.
2. In the Schedule VI attached to the said Order:-
  - (i) against serial number 7(iii), in column (4) entries 'd' and 'i' shall be omitted;
  - (ii) after serial number 409 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added, namely:-

Sl.no. (1)	Plant species (2)	Category of plant material (3)	Country of origin (4)	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate (5)	Special conditions of import (6)
410.	<i>Anigozanthos</i> sp.	(i) Plants for propagation	(i) Australia, (ii) Germany (iii) The Netherlands	Nil	Freedom from soil.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	(i) Australia, (ii) Germany (iii) The Netherlands	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
411.	<i>Calathea</i> spp.	(i) Plants for propagation	The Netherlands	Free from <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)	Freedom from soil.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	The Netherlands	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
412.	<i>Callistephus chinensis</i> (Aster)	Seeds for sowing	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from quarantine weed seeds.
413.	<i>Citrus reticulata</i> (Tangerine)/ <i>Citrus maxima</i> (Pummelo)	Fresh fruit for consumption	Thailand	Free from: (a) <i>Bactrocera papayae</i> (papaya fruit fly) (b) <i>Citripestis sagittiferella</i> (citrus fruit borer) (c) <i>Rhynchocoris poseidon</i> (spined fruit bug)	(i) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above or equivalent thereof; or (ii)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 papaya fruit fly.
414.	<i>Dioon</i> sp.	Seeds for sowing	Any Country	Nil	Freedom from quarantine weed seeds.

415.	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> (poinsettia)	(i) Plants for propagation	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (B biotype) (silverleaf whitefly) (b) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (c) <i>Hercinothrips femoralis</i> (banded greenhouse thrips) (d) <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> (greenhouse whitefly) (e) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
			(ii) Europe (except Spain)	Free from: (a) <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (B biotype) (silverleaf whitefly) (b) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (c) <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> (greenhouse whitefly) (d) <i>Armillaria tabescens</i> (armillaria root rot) (e) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (f) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato) (g) <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> (sour skin of onion) (h) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i>	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	Europe	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
416.	<i>Fragaria ananassa</i> (Strawberry)	Fresh fruit for consumption	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.
417.	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.	(i) Plants for propagation	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (b) <i>Parabemisia myricae</i> (bayberry whitefly) (c) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (scarlet mealybug) (d) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (cotton leafworm) (e) <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> (greenhouse whitefly)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
			(ii) French Polynesia	Free from <i>Chaetocnema confinis</i> (flea beetle)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	(i) Spain (ii) French Polynesia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
418.	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i> (Dragon fruit)	Fresh fruit for consumption	(i) Sri Lanka (ii) Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.

419.	<i>Impatiens</i> spp. (Impatiens)	(i) Plants for propagation	(i) USA	Free from: (a) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (b) <i>Hercinothrips femoralis</i> (banded greenhouse thrips) (c) <i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i> (vine weevil) (d) <i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> (strawberry mite) (e) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (f) Clover yellow vein virus (CYVV) (g) Impatiens necrotic spot virus (TSWV-I)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
			(ii) The Netherlands	Free from: (a) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (b) <i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i> (vine weevil) (c) <i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> (strawberry mite) (d) Clover yellow vein virus (CYVV) (e) Impatiens necrotic spot virus (TSWV-I)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	(i) USA (ii) The Netherlands	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from clover yellow vein virus (CYVV)& impatiens necrotic spot virus (TSWV-I) viruses.	Nil
420.	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> (Lettuce)	Fresh vegetable for consumption	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.
421.	<i>Limonia acidissima</i> (Wood apple)	Fresh fruit for consumption	Sri Lanka	Nil	Freedom from soil.
422.	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Dried plants without seed for processing	Bulgaria	Free from: (a) <i>Puccinia malvacearum</i> (rust: hollyhock) (b) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (gall)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Freedom from quarantine weed seeds. (iii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cubic metre for 24 hrs at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP at the country of origin and treatment shall be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser for this purpose.

423.	<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Dried plants without seed for processing	Bulgaria	Free from <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i>	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Freedom from quarantine weed seeds. (iii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cubic metre for 24 hrs at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP at the country of origin and treatment shall be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser for this purpose.
424.	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> (Moringa)	Seeds/grains for consumption	(i) Tanzania (ii) Uganda	Nil	Freedom from quarantine weed seeds.
425.	<i>Olea europaea</i> (Olive)	Seeds for sowing	Jordan	Free from: (a) <i>Amaranthus blitoides</i> (spreading amaranth) (b) <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> (wild radish)	Freedom from quarantine weed seeds.
426.	<i>Persea americana</i> (Avocado)	(i) Plants for propagation	(i) Israel	Free from: (a) <i>Parabemisia myricae</i> (bayberry whitefly) (b) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (c) <i>Protopulvinaria pyriformis</i> (pyriform scale) (d) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (cotton leafworm) (e) Avocado sunblotch viroid	(i) Imports permitted subject to prior approval of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of one year. (iii) Freedom from soil.
			(ii) South Africa	Free from: (a) <i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i> (carnation tortrix) (b) <i>Ceroplastes destructor</i> (white wax scale) (c) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle) (d) <i>Protopulvinaria pyriformis</i> (pyriform scale) (e) <i>Pseudotheraptus wayi</i> (coconut bug) (f) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (cotton leafworm) (g) <i>Xyleborus ferrugineus</i> (h) <i>Cercospora purpurea</i> (spot blotch) (i) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (j) <i>Sphaceloma perseae</i> (avocado scab) (k) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (l) Avocado sunblotch viroid	(i) Imports permitted subject to prior approval of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a period of one year. (iii) Freedom from soil.
		(ii) Tissue cultured plants	(i) Israel (ii) South Africa	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from avocado sun blotch viroid.	Imports permitted subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

427.	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (Snow pea)	Fresh vegetable for consumption	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.
428.	<i>Ribes</i> spp. (Gooseberry)	Fresh vegetable for consumption	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.
429.	<i>Syzygium samarangense</i> (Java apple)	Fresh fruits for consumption	Thailand	Free from: (a) <i>Bactrocera papayae</i> (papaya fruit fly) (b) <i>Bactrocera carambolae</i> (c) <i>Bactrocera albistrigata</i>	(i) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above or equivalent thereof; or (ii)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 fruit flies.
430.	<i>Taxus baccata</i> (Yew)	Plants for propagation	Nepal	Free from <i>Heterobasidion annosum</i>	(i) Post entry quarantine for a period of 45 days. (ii) Freedom from soil.
431.	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp. (Blueberry)	Fresh fruits for consumption	Thailand	Nil	Freedom from soil.”

3. After serial number 286 in Schedule VII to the said Order and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added, namely:-

Serial Number	Plants and Plant Material
1	2
“287.	<i>Cotinus</i> sp. whole plant (without seed) (dried) for consumption.
288.	<i>Thymus</i> sp. whole plant (without seed) (dried) for processing”.

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Foot 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 6.2.2004, S.O. 427(E) dated 29th March, 2004, S.O. 644(E) dated 31.5.2004, S.O.263(E) dated 25.2.2005, S.O. 462 (E) dated 31.3.2005, S.O. 1121 (E) dated 14.7.2006, S.O. 1363 (E) dated 31.7.2006, S.O. 1873 (E) dated 31.10.2006 and S.O. 2074 (EE) dated 6.12.2006..