

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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1. Member of Agreement notifying: INDIA
2. Agency responsible: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national scheduled deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable): Plants and Plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Listed trading partner countries, exporting Plants and Plant materials to India.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Title – Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Amendment) Order, 2007 Language – English/Hindi Number of pages – 1
6. Description of content: The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2007 seeks further to liberalize provisions governing import of timber logs/woods and wood material into India yet now allowed from Quilon port, Kerala. This notification will make possible to imports of plants and plant materials into India, which were, till date, not permitted to be imported into India from Quilon port. The details can be seen in the website www.plantquarantineindia.org or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point – Shri Amit Jha, Director, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 232, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001, INDIA. Tele/Fax: 91-11-23381385 Email: reddywr@nic.in
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] plant protection [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:
[] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties
[] International Plant Protection Convention. [] None
if an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:

The contents of this notification are in consonance with the International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO.

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
English and Hindi

10. Proposed date of adoption: **This draft notification is to be adopted on 15.10.2007.**

11. Proposed date of entry into force: **11.11.2007 (Tentative)**

12. Final date of comments: **25.10.2007**

Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
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13. Text available from:

Website of the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India viz. www.plantquarantineindia.org

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