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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
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Subject : Delegation of powers under Clause 14 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 to relax the conditions of import permit and phytosanitary certificate.

In continuation of this Department's Order of even number dated 10th December, 2004 on the subject mentioned above, it is clarified that the Officers in charge of the Plant Quarantine Stations are only entitled to relax the conditions of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 as a one-time exception in favour of a single party and not for repeated violations by that party. Hence, all second or subsequent cases of any party for relaxation of conditions of import permit and phytosanitary certificate shall be sent to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, as per earlier practice for consideration of Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.


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Joint Secretary