

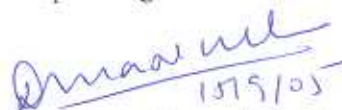
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It has come to the notice of this Department that import permits are not being issued by authorized plant quarantine officials for import of certain plants and plant materials for which PRAs have already been completed and notices issued on our websites inviting comments / suggestions of importers, exporters and member countries of the WTO in the form of draft amendment to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003.

This matter has been clarified on previous occasions as well and it is reiterated that import permits should be issued for import of such commodities on the basis of the conditions stipulated in the draft amendments to the Plant Quarantine Order, in the websites www.plantquarantineindia.org, / <http://agricoop.nic.in> as draft amendments / notifications, inviting comments of importers, exporters and member countries of WTO, even pending issue of final notification.


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