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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the February, 2014

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. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2014.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2 Amendment of Schedule VI-In Schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) order, 2003,-
 - (i) Against Serial No. 38 relating to "*Asparagus officinalis* (Asparagus)" in column 3 against the entry (iii) regarding vegetables for consumption, in column (4) after the item (ii) and the entries relating thereto, in column (5) and (6) the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(iii) Sri Lanka	Free from : a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (Pearly underwing moth)	(a) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds. (b) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cubic meter for 2 hrs at 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.

- (ii) Against serial no. 461, regarding *Diospyros kaki* (Persimmon) in column (3), after the item (ii) and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(iii) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) South Africa	a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) b) <i>Ceratitis rosa</i> (Natal fruit fly)	a) Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitis spp.</i> as per international standards or

n		c) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle) d) <i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (False codling moth) e) <i>Delottococcus elisabethae</i> (Mealy bug) f) <i>Heliothrips sylvanus</i> (Thrips) g) <i>Planococcus ficus</i> (Vine mealy bug) h) <i>Prietocella ventricosa</i> (Snail) i) <i>Pseudnococcus calceolariae</i> (Citrophilus mealy bug) j) <i>Pseudnococcus viburni</i> (Pear and Apple mealy bug)	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 fruit flies and b) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof. The treatment should be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export.
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- (iii) Against serial no. 184, relating to *Juglans spp.* (Walnut), in column (3) against the entry (ii) regarding Dry Fruits for consumption, in column (4), the existing entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof and after item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in column (5) and (6) the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii)Chile	a) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale) b) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle) c) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) d) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (scarlet mealybug)	MB fumigation @16 g/ cubic meter for 24 hrs at 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment shall be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export.

- (iv) Against serial no. 484, relating to *Mangifera indica* (Mango), in column (3) against the entry (ii) regarding fruits for consumption, in column (4), the existing entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof and after (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in column (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii)South Africa	a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) b) <i>Ceratitis cosyra</i> (Mango fruit fly) c) <i>Ceratitis punctata</i> (Cacao fruit fly) d) <i>Ceratitis rosa</i> (Natal fruit fly) e) <i>Claviqralla tomentosicollis</i> (African pod bug) f) <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug) g) <i>Pseudothraupis wayi</i> (Coconut bug) h) <i>Selenaspidus articulatus</i> (West Indian red scale) i) <i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (False codling moth)	MB fumigation @32 g/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.

- (v) Against serial no. 262, in column (2) against the entry (i) relating to "Pome Fruit (Apple, Pear (*Pyrus spp.*) and Quince (*Cydonia spp.*) in column (3) against the entry (iii)

regarding “Fresh Fruit for Consumption”, after the item (xiv) and the entries relating thereto in columns (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(xv)Argentina	Free from: a) <i>Ametastegia spp.</i> (Sawflies) b) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) c) <i>Anastrepha ludens</i> (Mexican fruit fly) d) <i>Anastrepha serpentina</i> (Sapodilla fruit fly) e) <i>Grapholita molesta</i> (Oriental fruit moth) f) <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (Harlequin ladybird) g) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle) h) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (Pearly underwing moth) i) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (Tomato foot rot) j) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (Bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA)) k) <i>Tomato ringspot virus</i> (Ring spot of tomato)	a) Pest free area status for <i>Anastrepha spp.</i> as per international standards or Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0.55°C or below for 18 days; at 1.1°C or below for 20 days plus in-transit refrigeration against <i>Anastrepha spp.</i> and b) MB fumigation @ 32 g/cubic meter for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof. The treatment should be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export.”

(vi) Against serial no. 186, relating to *Khaya senegalensis* (African mahogany), in column (3) the existing entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof, and after item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Wood with/ without bark.	(i)Australia	Nil	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination.

- (vii) Against serial no. 205, relating to *Lupinus spp.* (Lupins), in column (3) the existing entry shall be re-numbered as (i) thereof and after item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii). Grains (splitted) for consumption	(i)Australia	Free from: a) <i>Phomopsis longicolla</i> (Phomopsis seed decay) b) <i>Phomopsis leptostromiformis</i> (Stem blight: lupin) c) <i>Phytophthora sojae</i> (Phytophthora root and stem rot)	(i)Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination. (ii)Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g/ m ³ for 24 hrs at 21°C 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 or re-export.”

3. In Schedule VII of the said order, for serial number 231 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

S. No.(1)	Plant and Plant Material
“231	<i>Santalum spp.</i> – Sandalwood (wood/nuts) for consumption.”

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(Utpal Kumar Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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, and 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 (E), dated 8th December, 2008, S.O. 2888 (E), dated 15th December, 2008, S.O. 2286 (E), dated 9th September, 2009, S.O. 2390 (E), dated 16th September, 2009, S.O. 3269 (E), dated 23rd December, 2009, S.O. 3298 (E), dated 24th December, 2009, S.O. 907 (E), dated 21st April, 2010, S.O. 2095(E), dated 27th August, 2010, S.O. 2284 (E), dated 15th

September, 2010, S.O. 2516 (E), dated 11th October, 2010, S.O. 2711 (E) dated 4th November, 2010, S.O. 3052(E) dated 28th December, 2010, S.O. 887 (E) dated 28th April, 2011, S.O. No. 2845 (E) dated 21st December, 2011, S.O. No.296 (E) dated 17th February, 2012 and S.O. 2775(E) 23rd November, 2012 S.O.799(E) dated 21st March, 2013, S.O.1378(E) dated 28th May, 2013, S.O.1531(E) dated 14th June, 2013 and S.O.2919(E) dated 26th September, 2013.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated :20th February, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Notification to be made in the SPS Committee of WTO regarding Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2014.

Please find enclosed the text of the draft notification (in WTO format) of the draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2014 proposing certain amendments to the phytosanitary requirements governing the import of certain commodities under Schedule VI of the PQ Order, 2003.

2. It is requested that further necessary action to notify the same to the WTO Secretariat may be taken at your end at the earliest and WTO notification number allotted by WTO Secretariat may please be intimated to this Department. The text of the notification containing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2014 will be available at www.agricoop.nic.in under the Head "Circulars and Notifications" (Plant Quarantine Order and Amendments).

This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

(N.K. Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Department of Commerce,
Trade Policy Division,
(Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Under Secretary)
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Room No.423
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Copy for information to :

1. Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. Of PPQ&S, Faridabad **enclosing herewith the text of the complete notification containing the draft 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2014'** with the request to post the same at the website "plantquarantineindia.org".
2. Sh. D.D.K. Sharma, APPA (PQ), Dte. Of PPQ&S, Faridabad.
3. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC, R.No.349, Krishi Bhawan, **with the request to host the said draft notification as well as the WTO-SPS format on website www.agricoop.nic.in under the head "Circulars and Notifications" - Plant Protection 'WTO Notification' as "Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2014'(WTO Notification).**

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member of Agreement notifying : INDIA
2.	Agency responsible : DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, 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) (Third Amendment) Order, 2014. Language – English Number of pages – 5
6.	Description of content : The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2014 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of seven items notified under Schedule VI of the above order. The details can be seen in the website www.agricoop.nic.in (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications as Draft Plant Quarantine(Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2014 or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point – Ms. Anita Puri, Deputy Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele/Fax : 91-11-23389714. E-mail : anita.puri@nic.in
7.	Objective and rationale : [<input type="checkbox"/>] food safety, [<input type="checkbox"/>] 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: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [<input type="checkbox"/>] Office International des Epizooties [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] International standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations.

The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection and Convention (IPPC) of FAO.

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

ENGLISH

10. Proposed date of adoption: **This draft notification is to be adopted on 30th April, 2014.**

11. Proposed date of entry into force : **30th April, 2014. (Tentative)**

12. Final date of comments : **20th April, 2014.**

Agency or authority designated to handle comments :

National Enquiry Point – Ms. Anita Puri, Deputy Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele/Fax : 91-11-23389714.E-mail : anita.puri@nic.in

13. Text available from :

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

And

National Enquiry Point – Ms. Anita Puri, Deputy Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele/Fax : 91-11-23389714.E-mail : anita.puri@nic.in