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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 2nd June, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Notification to be made in the SPS Committee of WTO regarding Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2022.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the text of the draft notification (in WTO format) of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2022 proposing certain amendments to the phytosanitary conditions governing the import of certain plants and plant materials into India. The notification includes import of **Grapes, Plum and Sweet cherry** from Uzbekistan. It is pertinent to mention that Uzbekistan has confirmed market access of Indian Papaya and Pineapple.

2. It is requested that further necessary action to notify the same to the WTO Secretariat may be taken by Department of Commerce (TPD Division) 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) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2022 will be available at www.agricoop.nic.in under the Head 'Circulars and Notifications' – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications.

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

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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) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2022' with the request to arrange to provide the hindi translation.
2. Joint Director(PP), Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad with a similar request.
3. IT Division, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, with the request to post 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 Notifications' as "Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2022'.
4. Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Room No. 221, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi, E-mail-us5tpd-doc@nic.in

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member of Agreement notifying : INDIA
2.	Agency responsible : DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, 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. Grapes, Plum and Sweet Cherry from Uzbekistan
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [x] Specific regions or countries - Uzbekistan
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Title – Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Fourth Amendment) 2022. Language – English Number of pages – 3
6.	Description of content : The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2022 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of Grapes, Plum and Sweet Cherry from Uzbekistan.
7.	Objective and rationale : [] food safety, [] animal health, [x] plant protection [x] protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease. [x] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant International standard ? if so, identify the standard: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health, (OIE) [x] International Plant Protection Convention: 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 Convention (IPPC) of FAO. [] None