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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the September , 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) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 in Schedule II after serial number 63 and the entries relating thereto the following serial number and entries shall be added in the respective columns:-

'64 Panchi Gujaran, Sonapat	Haryana	Inland Container Depot	National Quarantine Rangpuri'	Plant Station,
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3. Amendment of Schedule VI.- In the Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003,-

(i) Against serial no.53, relating to *Brassica spp.*(Cabbage, cauliflower, Broccoli etc.) in column (3) the existing entries shall be numbered as item (i) and (ii) thereof and after item (ii) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary certificate	Special conditions of import
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(iii) Fresh vegetable for consumption	Nepal	Free from: <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato(USA))	Free from soil and other plant debris.

- (ii) Against serial no.58, relating to *Cajanus cajan.* (*Pigeon pea*) in column (3) for the category 'Grain (seed) for consumption, after item (xi) and the entries relating thereto in column (4), (5) and (6) the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(xii) Sudan	Free from: Clavigralla tomentosicollis (African pod bug)	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation with 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/re-export

- (iii) Against serial number 184, relating to *Juglans spp.* (Walnut), in column (3), against entry (ii) for the category 'Dry fruits for consumption(shelled and unshelled)' after item (i) and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Afghanistan	Free from: Erschoviella musculana (Asian walnut moth)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 16 g/ m ³ for 24hrs at 21°C and above under NAP or by any other fumigant/substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser for this purpose. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at the Country of origin/re-export

- (iv) Against serial number 194, relating to *Lens culinaris* (Lentils) for the category Grain (seed) for consumption, in column (3), after item (ix) and entries relating thereto in columns (4),(5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely:

(4)	(5)	(6)
(x) Chile	Free from : Ditylenchus dipsaci (stem and bulb nematode)	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32g/ m ³ for 24hrs at 21°C or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt. of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at the Country of origin/re-export.

- (v) Against serial number 289, relating to *Sesamum spp.*(Sesamum) in column (3) against entry 'Grains (seeds) for consumption, after item (v) and entries

relating thereto in columns (4),(5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely:

(4)	(5)	(6)
(vi) Bangladesh	Nil	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Methyl Bromide fumigation @ 16 g/m ³ for 24 hrs at 21 ⁰ C and above or equivalent or any other treatment 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.

(vi) Against serial number 431, relating to *Vaccinium corymbosum* (Blueberry) in column (3) against entry 'Fresh fruits for consumption, after item (i) and entries relating thereto in columns (4),(5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely:

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Australia	Free from: a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (Aucuba scale) b) <i>Bactrocera tryoni</i> (Queensland fruit fly) c) <i>Guignardia vaccinii</i> (Berry speckle) d) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (Bacterial leaf blight of tomato(USA) e) Tomato ringspot virus (Ringspot of tomato)	(i) Pest free area status for <i>Bactrocera tryoni</i> (Queensland fruit fly) as per international standards or (ii) Methyl Bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m ³ for 2 hrs at 21 ⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Queensland fruit fly or (iii) Pre shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 0 ⁰ C or below for 13 days; 0.55 ⁰ C or below for 14 days; 1.1 ⁰ C or below for 18 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Queensland fruit fly

(vii) Against serial number 715, relating to *Bixa orellana*(Annatto) in column (3) against entry 'Seeds for consumption/processing', after item (ii) and entries relating thereto in columns (4),(5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely:

(4)	(5)	(6)
(iii) Ghana	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris.
(iv) Ivory Coast	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris.

(viii) Against serial number 767, relating to *Thysanolaena latifolia* (Broom grass) in column (3) against entry 'Broom sticks for consumption, after item (i) and entries relating thereto in columns (4),(5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely:

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Nepal	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.

(ix) After serial number 773 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries thereto shall be inserted, namely:-

S.No.	Plant Species	Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary certificate	Special conditions of import
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
774	Fraxinus spp.(Ash)	Logs with/without bark	Canada	Free from: a) <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> (Emerald ash borer) b) <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> (Asian long horned beetle) c) <i>Heterobasidion annosum</i> d) <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden oak death (SOD)) e) <i>Rhizobium rhizogenes</i> (Bacterial gall) f) <i>Xyleborus dispar</i> (Pear blight beetle)	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil contamination. (ii) Methyl bromide fumigation @ 48g/ m ³ for 24hrs at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or Heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt. of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate issued at the Country of origin/re-export.
775	Chenopodium quinoa (quina)	Seeds for consumption/processing	Peru	Free from: NIL	Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris.
776	Capparis Spinosa (Caper)	Plants/saplings for propagation	Argentina	Nil	Nil

4. Amendment of Schedule VII.- In the Schedule VII to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 after serial number 290 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted namely:-

- “291 Arachis spp. – Peanut (roasted) for consumption.
292 Carum copticum – Ajwain seeds for consumption.
293 Oryza sativa – Rice bran/husk dried for processing
294 Aspalathus linearis – Rooibos tea (fermented) for consumption.’

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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 1st January, 2008, 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, S.O.2919(E) dated 26th September, 2013, S.O.1508(E) dated 13th June, 2014 and S.O. No.1632 dated 27th June, 2014.

To

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