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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the April, 2015

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) (First Amendment) Order, 2015.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

3. Amendment of Schedule VI.- In the Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003,-

- (i) Against serial number 7 relating to *Actinidia chinensis* and *A. Deliciosa*(Kiwi) in column (3) against the entries regarding 'Fruits for consumption', after serial no. (vi) in column (4) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary certificate	Special conditions of import
(4)	(5)	(6)
(vii) Greece	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Botryosphaeria dothidea</i> (canker of almond) (c) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (d) <i>Lobesia botrana</i> (grape berry moth) (e) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (f) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato(USA))	Pre shipment cold treatment at 0°C or below for 13 days; 0.55°C or below for 14 days; 1.1°C or below for 18 days and in-transit refrigeration or Methyl Bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m ³ for 3 ^{1/2} hrs at 21°C or equivalent thereof The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country

		of origin/ re-export.
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- (ii) Against serial number 251 relating to *Phoenix dactylifera* (Date Palm) in column (3) the existing entries relating to (i) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

Category of plant material
(3)
(i) Suckers/ Plants for planting

- (iii) Against Serial number 262, in Column (2) against the entry (i) relating to Pome fruits in Column (3) against entry (iii) regarding fresh fruits for consumption in Column (4) against the item (xviii) relating to Brazil the existing entries in Columns (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted by the following, namely:-

Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary certificate	Special conditions of import
(5)	(6)
Free from: a. <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) b. <i>Anastrepha serpentine</i> (Sapodilla fruit fly) c. <i>Diaspidiotus perniciosus</i> (San Jose scale) d. <i>Grapholita molesta</i> (Oriental fruit moth) e. <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle) f. <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (Pearly underwing moth) g. <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (Tomato foot root) h. <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (Scarlet mealybug) i. <i>Pseudococcus Comstocki</i> (Comstock mealybug) j. <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (Bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA)) k. <i>Venturia inaequalis</i> (Apple scab) l. <i>Venturia pyrina</i> (Black spot of pear)	a) Pest free area status for <i>Anastrepha spp.</i> as per international standards or b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at zero degree Celsius or below for 13 days (or) 0.55 degree Celsius or below for 14 days (or) 1.1 degree Celsius or below for 18 days plus in-transit refrigeration against fruit fly and c) MBr fumigation @ 32g/meter cube for 2 hrs at 21 degree Celsius or above at NAP or equivalent thereof. The treatment should be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export.

- (iv) 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:

Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary certificate	Special conditions of import
(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))	(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 under NAP; or methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m ³ for 3 ^{1/2} hrs at 15 ⁰ C or above under NAP; or equivalent thereof against Queensland fruit fly or (iii) Pre shipment cold treatment at 0 ⁰ C or below for 13 days or greater; 0.55 ⁰ C or below for 14 days or greater; 1.1 ⁰ C or below for 18 days or greater followed by in-transit refrigeration or In-transit cold treatment at 0 ⁰ C or below for 13 days or greater; 0.55 ⁰ C or below for 14 days or greater; 1.1 ⁰ C or below for 18 days or greater against Queensland fruit fly. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/ re-export.

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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(E) dated 27th June, 2014, S.O. No.2320(E) dated 12th September, 2014,S.O. No.2542(E) dated 29th September, 2014, S.O. No.2879(E) dated 11th November, 2014 and S.O. No.3114(E) dated 10th December, 2014.

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