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

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the July, 2010.

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, 2010.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Amendment of Schedule VI.- In the Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003,-
 - (i) against serial number 265, in column (4), after item (ii), the entry shall be re-numbered as item (iii) thereof, and after item (iii) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(4)	(5)	(6)
“(iv) Israel	Free from <i>Rosellinia necatrix</i> (dematophora root rot)	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine for a period of 45 days.”;

- (ii) against serial number 334, 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 relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“(ii) Tissue culture plants	(i) Israel	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus	Nil.”;

- (iii) against serial number 395, in column (3), the 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 relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“(ii) Tissue culture plants	(i) Israel	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil”.

- (iv) against serial number 420, in column (3), the entries shall be re-numbered as item (i) and item (ii) thereof, and after item (ii) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“(iii) Raw Iceberg Lettuce for consumption (leaves of lettuce)	(i) Lebanon	Free from: (a) <i>Chrysodeixis chalcites</i> (golden twin-spot moth) (b) <i>Henosepilachna elaterii</i> (melon (ladybird) beetle) (c) <i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i> (serpentine leafminer) (d) <i>Nasonovia ribisnigri</i> (currant-lettuce aphid) (e) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (cotton leafworm) (f) <i>Helix aspersa</i> (common snail) (g) Beet western yellows virus (turnip (mild) yellows)	(i) Free from soil and other plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m for 2½ hrs. at 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.
	(ii) Egypt	Free from: (a) <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (B biotype) (silverleaf whitefly) (b) <i>Chrysodeixis chalcites</i> (golden twin-spot moth) (c) <i>Henosepilachna elaterii</i> (melon (ladybird) beetle) (d) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (cotton leafworm) (e) <i>Helix aspersa</i> (common snail) (f) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)	(i) Free from soil and other plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m for 2½ hrs. at 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.”;

(v) against serial number 442, in column (4), after the item (ii) and the entries relating thereto in columns (5) and (6), the following item and entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(4)	(5)	(6)
“(iii) Pakistan	Free from: (a) <i>Eurygaster integriceps</i> (sunn pest) (b) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (c) <i>Acremonium strictum</i> (acremonium wilt) (d) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals) (e) <i>Xanthomonas translucens</i> pv. <i>translucens</i> (bacterial leaf streak) (f) Barley stripe mosaic virus (stripe mosaic of barley)	(i) Freedom from quarantine weed seeds and soil. (ii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (iii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 2-3 month (iv) Crop inspection and certification for freedom from (b) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode), (e) <i>Xanthomonas translucens</i> pv. <i>translucens</i> (bacterial leaf streak) and (f) Barley stripe mosaic virus (stripe mosaic of barley).”;

(vi) against serial number 466, in column (3), after item (iii) and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6) the following item and the entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“(iv) Plants/ cuttings for propagation	(i) Uruguay	Free from: (a) <i>Ctenarytaina spatulata</i> (b) <i>Phoracantha recurva</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (c) <i>Phoracantha semipunctata</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (d) <i>Puccinia psidii</i> (guava rust)	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 3 months.”;

(vii) against serial number 563, in column (2), the entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof, and after item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) the following item and the entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“ <i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> ”	(i) Plants/cuttings for propagation	(i) China	Free from <i>Sugarcane chlorotic streak virus</i> (sugarcane chlorotic streak disease).	(i) Commercial import subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6 months.”;

(viii) against serial number 672, in column (2), the entries shall be re-numbered as item (i) and item (ii) respectively, against item (i) as so re-numbered and the 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) Israel	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6 months.”;

(ix) against serial number 729, in column (4), the entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof, and after the item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (5) and (6) the following item and the entries relating thereto shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(4)	(5)	(6)
“(ii) Belgium	Free from: (a) <i>Adelphocoris lineolatus</i> (lucerne bug) (b) <i>Agriotes lineatus</i> (wireworm) (c) <i>Lacanobia oleracea</i> (bright-line brown-eye moth) (d) <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) (e) <i>Pectobacterium rhapontici</i> (rhubarb crown rot) (f) <i>Pseudomonas savastanoi</i> pv. <i>phaseolicola</i> (halo blight (of beans))	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris. (ii) Pest-free area status for <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode) as per international standards or Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above under NAP before

	<p>(g) <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>tabaci</i> (wildfire)</p> <p>(h) <i>Rhodococcus fascians</i> (fasciation: leafy gall)</p> <p>(i) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))</p> <p>(j) <i>Alfalfa mosaic virus</i> (alfalfa yellow spot)</p> <p>(k) <i>Pea early-browning virus</i></p>	processing & freezing operations and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.”;
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(x) after serial number 729 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely, -

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“730.	Anarthria spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
731.	Baumea spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
732.	Chaetanthus spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
733.	Cucurbita spp.	Seeds for sowing	New Zealand	Free from: (a) <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA)) (b) <i>Arabis mosaic virus</i> (hop bare-bine) (c) <i>Squash mosaic virus</i> (squash mosaic) (d) <i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds and soil. (ii) Crop inspection and certification for free from (b) <i>Arabis mosaic virus</i> (hop bare-bine), (c) <i>Squash mosaic virus</i> (squash mosaic) and (d) <i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>

734.	Cyathochaeta spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
735.	Dielsia spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
736.	Evandra spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
737.	Fragaria vesca	Frozen fruits for consumption	Poland	Free from: (a) Otiorhynchus sulcatus (vine weevil) (b) Arion hortensis (garden slug) (c) Deroceras reticulatum (grey field slug)	(i) Free from any plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m for 2 hrs. at 21°C and above under NAP before processing/freezing of fruits and the treatment be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.
738.	Hypolaena spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
739.	Lawsonia inermis	Dried leaves and its powder for consumption /processing	Egypt	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
740.	Lepidosperma spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil

741.	Leucospermum	Plants/cuttings for propagation	Israel	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6 months.
742.	Loxocarya spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
743.	Meeboldina spp.	Tissue culture plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue culture plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from any virus.	Nil
744.	Rheum rhabarbarum	Frozen fruits for consumption	Poland	Free from: (a) Ametastegia (b) Peridroma saucia (pearly underwing moth) (c) Pectobacterium rhapontici (rhubarb crown rot) (d) Turnip mosaic virus (cabbage A virus mosaic)	(i) Free from any plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m for 2 hrs. at 21°C and above under NAP before processing/freezing of fruits and the treatment be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.
745.	Ribes nigrum	Frozen Black currants for consumption	France	Nil	Free from any plant debris.
746.	Ribes rubrum	Frozen Red currants for consumption	Poland	Nil	Free from any plant debris.
747.	Rubus idaeus (Vilamette raspberries)	Frozen fruits for consumption	Serbia	Nil	Free from any plant debris.
748.	Sesbania cannabina	Seeds for sowing	Pakistan	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and any plant debris.
749.	Vaccinium myrtillus (Wild blueberries)	Frozen fruits for consumption	Poland	Free from: (a) Operophtera brumata (winter moth) (b) Lepidosaphes	(i) Free from any plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m for 2 hrs.

				ulmi (oystershell scale)	at 21°C and above under NAP before processing/freezing of fruits and the treatment be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.”.
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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 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.

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