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NOTIFICATION

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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. (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fourth Amendment), Order, 2006.  
(2) It shall come into force after 90 days from the date of its publication.
2. In Schedule VI attached to the said Order, after serial number 396 and entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl. No. (1)	Plant species (2)	Category of plant material (3)	Country of origin (4)	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate (5)	Special conditions of import (6)
“397.	<i>Betula alba/ Betula pubescense</i> (Common white birch)	Leaves (dried) for processing	Poland	Free from: (a) <i>Coleophora serratella</i> (birch casebearer) (b) <i>Orgyia antiqua</i> (European tussock moth) (c) <i>Saturnia pavonia</i> (small emperor moth) (d) <i>Scolytus intricatus</i> (European oak bark beetle)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
398.	<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> (safflower)	Grain (seeds) for consumption/ processing	Russia	Free from <i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	(i) (a) Weed free crop/ area certification or (b) Zero dockage certification in respect of quarantine weed seeds in the Phytosanitary Certificate or (c) Devitalization of seed by heat treatment at 120°C for 15 minutes or any other equivalent treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser

					to the Government of India and (ii) Management of handling, transportation, milling and processing of import consignment and manner of disposal of refuse as per the guidelines prescribed by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India
399.	<i>Crambe abyssinnica</i> (Crambe-Oil seed)	Seeds for sowing	UK	Nil	Free from soil and weed seeds
400.	<i>Eleusine coracana</i> (Finger millet/ragi)	Seeds for propagation/ consumption	(i) Bangladesh (ii) Bhutan (iii) Nepal (iv) Sri Lanka	Nil	Free from soil and weed seeds.
401.	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Timber logs/ Sawn timber for processing	Uruguay	Free from: (a) <i>Phoracantha recurva</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (b) <i>Phoracantha semipunctata</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (c) <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> (blue stain: wood)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
402.	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	Timber logs for processing	South America	Nil	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
			South Africa	Free from: (a) <i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i> (eucalyptus snout beetle) (b) <i>Heteronychus arator</i> (African black beetle) (c) <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> (d) <i>Phoracantha recurva</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (e) <i>Phoracantha</i>	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/

				<i>semipunctata</i> (eucalyptus longhorned borer)	substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
403.	<i>Gypsophillia</i> sp	Plants for propagation	The Netherlands	Nil	Freedom from soil.
404.	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Whole plant (dried) (except seeds) for processing	Any country	Free from <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
405.	<i>Hypnum curvifolium</i> (Hypnum Moss/ Green Moss)	Moss for consumption/ processing	Any country	Nil	(i) Import Permit should be obtained from Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India, Faridabad (ii) Free from soil, grain and weed seeds. (iii) Steam sterilized for 30 minutes
406.	<i>Khaya ivorensis</i> (Khaya)	Timber logs	Africa	Free from: (a) <i>Cledus obesus</i> (b) <i>Gyroptera robertsi</i> (c) <i>Hypsipyla robusta</i> (d) <i>Catopyla dysorhnaea</i>	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/ substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
407.	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> (Dandelium)	Roots (dried) for processing	Poland	Free from <i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i> (vine weevil)	(i) Freedom from soil. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 48 g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/substance

					in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.
408.	<i>Tectona grandis</i> (Teak)	Tissue cultured plants	Thailand	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
409.	<i>Vanilla planifolia</i> / <i>V. tahitensis</i> (Vanilla)	Vanilla pods (beans) for consumption	Mauritius	Nil	Freedom from soil
410.	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> (Grape)	Fresh fruits for consumption	Peru	Free from: (a) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) (b) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (c) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruitfly) (d) <i>Eryophyes vitis</i> (grape mite) (e) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (Western flower thrips) (f) <i>Panonychus citri</i> (citrus red mite) (g) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (h) <i>Pseudococcus longispinus</i> (long tailed mealybug) (i) <i>Selenaspidus articulatus</i> (West Indies red scale) (j) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm) (k) <i>Nectria radicola</i> (black rot)	(a) Pest free area status for <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) and <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards or (b) MB fumigation @ 40 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly and South American fruit fly or (c) 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 Mediterranean fruit fly and 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 fraterculata</i> and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate
			Mexico	Free from: (a) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) (b) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (c) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruitfly)	(a) Pest free area status for <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) and <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i>

				<p>(d) <i>Amyelois transitella</i> (naval orange worm)  (e) <i>Caliothrips faciatius</i> (thrips)  (f) <i>Drepanothrips reutri</i> (grape thrips)  (g) <i>Drosophila simulans</i>  (h) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (Western flower thrips)  (i) <i>Homalodisca coagulata</i> (glassy winged sharpshooter)  (j) <i>Hyphantria cunea</i> (mulberry moth)  (k) <i>Panonychus citri</i> (citrus red mite)  (l) <i>Melittia cucurbitae</i> (squash vine borer)  (m) <i>Metcalfa pruinosa</i> (frosted moth-bug)  (n) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth)  (o) <i>Plasmophora viticola</i> (grapevine downy mildew)  (p) <i>Planococcous ficus</i> (vine mealy bug)  (q) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (scarlet mealybug)  (r) <i>Pseudococcus longispinus</i> (long tailed mealybug)  (s) <i>Selenaspidus articulatus</i> (West Indies red scale)  (t) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm)  (u) <i>Tetranychus pacificus</i> (Pacific spider mite)  (v) <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Pierce's disease of grapevines)  (w) Grapevine fanleaf virus (grapevine court-noué virus)  (x) Grapevine leafroll-associated viruses (leafroll disease)</p>	<p>(Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards  or  (b) MB fumigation @ 40 g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly and South American fruit fly  or  (c) 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 Mediterranean fruit fly and 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 fraterculata</i> and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate</p>
411.	<i>Wodyetia bifurcate</i> (Foxtail palm)	Plants for propagation	Australia	Nil	<p>(i) Post entry quarantine for a period of one year.  (ii) Freedom from soil"</p>

3. After serial number 284 in Schedule VII to the said Order and the entries relating thereto the following serial number shall be added namely:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Plants and Plant Material</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
285.	<i>Melissa officinalis</i> (Lemon balm leaves) (dried) for processing.
286.	<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> (butcher's broom roots) (dried) for processing.
287.	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> (californis poppy) (dried) whole plants except seeds for processing.

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