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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

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) (Third Amendment), Order, 2008.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. All Stakeholders desirous of making any suggestions/comments on the draft Order, may forward with the scientific justification to the National Enquiry Point Shri Amit Jha, Director (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Room No. 232, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi; Telefax 23381385, e-mail amit.jha@nic.in within sixty days w.e.f.
3. In the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (herein referred to as the said Order) in Schedule VI:-
 - (i) In the following serial numbers, the entries in column numbers 3,4,5 and 6, may be added as follows:-

Sl. No.	Plant species	Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
7 (Also see Sl. No. 434)	<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i> (Kiwi)	(ii) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

19	(ii) <i>Aloe spp.</i>	Tissue cultured plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus.	Nil
35	<i>Archonhophoenix spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
55	<i>Butia spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
59	<i>Calamus spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
76	<i>Chamaerops spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
83	<i>Citrus maxima</i> (Pomelo), <i>Citrus sinensis</i> , <i>Citrus reticulate</i> , <i>citrus paradise spp.</i> , <i>Citrus nobilis</i> , <i>Citrus deliciosa spp.</i> ,	(ii) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
142	<i>Euterpe spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.

176	<i>Hyphaene spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
183	<i>Jessenia spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
192	<i>Latania spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country (Except from Africa, America, Caribbea, Philippines and Soloman Island countries)	Free from:- (i) Coconut cadang - cadang viroid (ii) Palm lethal yellowing phytoplasma	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
215	<i>Metroxylon spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
233	<i>Nypa spp.</i>	(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
267	<i>Psidium guajava</i> (Guava)	(ii) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Free from <i>Chondracris rosea</i> (citrus locust)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

273 (Also see Sl. No. 389)	<i>Raphia spp.</i>	(iii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
292 (a)	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> (Blueberry)	Fresh fruits for consumption	Canada	Free from:- (i) <i>Grapholita packardi</i> (cherry fruitworm) (ii) <i>Rhagoletis mendax</i> (blueberry fruit fly) (iii) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm) (iv) <i>Diaporthe vaccinii</i> (Phomopsis twig blight of blueberry) (v) Peach rosette mosaic virus (rosette mosaic of peach) (vi) Tomato ringspot virus (ringspot of tomato)	Pest free status for <i>Rhagoletis mendax</i> (blueberry fruit fly) as per international standards Or (a) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 deg. C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Blueberry fruit fly. Or (b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0 deg. 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 Blueberry fruit fly. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.
		Fresh and dry fruits	USA	Free from:- (a) <i>Grapholita packardi</i> (Cherry fruitworm) (b) <i>Rhagoletis mendax</i> (blueberry fruit fly)	Pest Free status for <i>Rhagoletis mendax</i> (blueberry fruit fly) as per international standards Or

				<p>(c) <i>Spodoptera eridania</i> (southern armyworm)</p> <p>(d) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm)</p> <p>(e) <i>Diaporthe vaccinii</i> (Phomopsis twig blight of blueberry)</p> <p>(f) Peach rosette mosaic virus (rosette mosaic of peach)</p> <p>(g) Tomato ringspot virus (ringspot of tomato)</p>	<p>(a) Methyl Bromide fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 deg. C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(b) 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 0° C or below for 13 days; 0.55 °C or below for 14 days; 1.1 °C or below for 18 days. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p>
371 (Also see Sl. No. 169 and 472)	<i>Hibiscus spp.</i>	(iii) Seeds for consumption purpose	(i) Ecuador	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
420 (Also see Sl. No. 188)	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> (Lettuce)	Seeds for sowing	(vi) Israel	Free from:- (a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (b) <i>Orobanche minor</i> (common broomrape)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.

383 (Also see Sl. No. 425 and 489)	<i>Olea europea</i>	(iii) Plants for propagation	Italy	Free from:- (a) <i>Acherontia atropos</i> (b) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (c) <i>Euphyllura olivine</i> (d) <i>Lasioptera berlesiana</i> (e) <i>Metcalfa pruinosa</i> (f) <i>Otiorhynchus armadillo</i> (g) <i>Otiorhynchus cribricollis</i> (h) <i>Prays oleae</i> (i) <i>Saturnia pyri</i> (j) <i>Zeuzera pyrina</i> (k) <i>Helicotylenchus oleae</i> (l) <i>Eutypa lata</i> (m) <i>Fomitiporia mediterranea</i> (n) <i>Phaeoacremonium aleophilum</i> (o) <i>Pseudomonas savastanoi pv. savastanoi</i>	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post- entry quarantine for a growing period of 6-9 months.
402	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	(ii) Dry roots for consumption purpose	Europe	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
418	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i> (Dragon fruit plants)	(ii) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
465 (Also see Sl. No. 542)	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Weeping lovegrass)	(iii) Grass for Propagation	USA	Free from:- (i) <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> (Mexican cotton boll weevil) (ii) Barley yellow dwarf viruses (barley yellow	Freedom from soil and other plant debris.

				dwarf)	
			UK, China, Australia	Free from Barley yellow dwarf viruses (barley yellow dwarf)	
		Seeds for sowing	USA	Free from <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> (Mexican cotton boll weevil)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
			UK, China, Australia	Nil	
494 (Also see Sl. No. 561)	<i>Passiflora</i>	(iii) Leaves for consumption	Germany, Netherlands, Belgium	Free from <i>Pseudonas viridiflava</i> (Bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))	Freedom from soil and other plant debris.
			France	Free from :- (i) <i>Pseudonas viridiflava</i> (Bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA)) (ii) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle)	
515	<i>Syzygium malaccense</i> (Pomerac)	Plants for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
516	<i>Tamarindus indica</i> (Tamarind)	(ii) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Free from :- <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

- (ii) after serial number 597 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added:-

Sl. 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.
598	<i>Adonis vernalis</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Germany	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds
599	<i>Arenga spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Any country (Except Philippines and Soloman Island)	Free from Coconut cadang -cadang viroid	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
		(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country (Except Philippines and Soloman Island)	Free from:- (i) <i>Artona catoxantha</i> (coconut leaf moth) (ii) Coconut cadang – cadang viroid (iii) <i>Rhynchophorus vulneratus</i> (Asiatic palm weevil) (iv) <i>Darna diducta</i> (nettle caterpillar)	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
600	<i>Areca spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Any country (Except Philippines and Soloman Island)	Free from Coconut cadang -cadang viroid	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
		(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country (Except from Africa, America, Philippines, Caribbean, and Soloman Island countries)	Free from:- (i) Coconut cadang - cadang viroid (ii) Palm lethal yellowing phytoplasma (iii) <i>Rhabdoscelus obscurus</i> (Sugarcane weevil borer)	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
601	<i>Artocarpus spp.</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Free from <i>Coptotermes curvignathus</i> (rubber termite)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of

					Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
602	<i>Butia capitata</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Australia, USA, Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
603	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Germany	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds
604	<i>Cistus spp.</i>	(i) Branches for consumption purpose	Spain	Free from <i>Saturnia pavonia</i> (small emperor moth)	Free from soil and other plant debris.
605	<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Thailand, Australia, USA	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
606	<i>Echeveria spp.</i>	(i) Tissue cultured plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus.	Nil
607	<i>Eugenia spp</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Thailand	Free from :- (a) <i>Darna diducta</i> (nettle caterpillar) (b) <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

608	<i>Euphorbia spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for Medicinal /consumption purpose	Europe, South Korea	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
			China	Free from <i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (bacterial leaf blight of tomato (USA))	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
609	<i>Howea spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Any country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
		(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country (Except from Africa, America and Caribbean countries)	Free from Palm lethal yellowing phytoplasma	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
610	<i>Iris germanica.</i>	(i) Dry roots for consumption purpose	Morocco, China	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
611	<i>Iris pallida.</i>	(i) Dry roots for consumption purpose	Italy	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
612	<i>Inga edulis</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Australia, Thailand, USA	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
613	<i>Kalonchoe spp.</i>	(i) Tissue cultured plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus.	Nil
614	<i>Livistona spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Any country (Except from Philippines and Soloman Island)	Free from Coconut cadang -cadang viroid	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
		(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country (Except from	Free from:- (i) Coconut cadang -	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry

			Africa, America, Philippines, Caribbean, and Soloman Island countries)	cadang viroid (ii) Palm lethal yellowing phytoplasma (iii) <i>Promecotheca caerulipennis</i> (Fiji coconut hispid)	quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
615	<i>Levisticum officinale</i>	(i) Dry roots for consumption purpose	Europe	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
616	<i>Lansium domesticum</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Australia, USA, Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
617	<i>Lytocaryum spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Any country	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds.
		(ii) Plants for propagation	Any country	Nil	(i) Free from soil. (ii) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 10-12 months.
618	<i>Myrciaria cauliflora</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Australia, USA, Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
619	<i>Pouteria viridis</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Thailand, Australia, USA	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial

					imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
620	<i>Pouteria sapota</i>	(i) Plants for propagation	Australia, USA, Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
621	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Douglas fir cone)	(i) Cone for tissue culture production	USA	Free from:- (a) <i>Barbara colfaxiana</i> (douglas-fir cone moth) (b) <i>Choristoneura fumiferana</i> (spruce budworm) (c) <i>Conophthorus radiatae</i> (cone beetle, Monterey pine) (d) <i>Lambdina fiscellaria</i> (eastern hemlock looper) (e) <i>Gibberella circinata</i> (pitch canker) (f) <i>Gremmeniella abietina</i> (Brunchorstia disease) (g) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot) (h) <i>Sirococcus conigenus</i> (sirococcus blight of conifers) (i) <i>Contarinia oregonensis</i> (douglas-fir cone gall midge)	NIL

				(j) <i>Dioryctria abietivorella</i> (fir coneworm)	
622	<i>Pachira insignis</i>	Plants for propagation	Australia, Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
			USA	Free from <i>Steirastoma breve</i> (cacao beetle)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
623	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Baie rose bresi)	Fruits for consumption purpose	Brazil, Europe	Nil	Free from soil and other plant debris.
624	<i>Toluiifera pereirae</i> (Perou baume)	All Plant parts for consumption purpose	El Salvador	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds, soil and other plant debris.
625	<i>Eugenia dombeyi</i>	Plants for propagation	Thailand, Australia	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
			USA	Free from <i>Puccinia psidii</i> (guava rust)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil.

					(iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
626	<i>Mespilus germanica</i>	Plants for propagation	Thailand	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
			Australia	Free from:- (a) <i>Caliroa cerasi</i> (pear and cherry slugworm) (b) <i>Rhopalosiphum insertum</i> (apple-grass aphid)	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 4-6 months (ii) Free from soil. (iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
			USA	Free from:- (a) <i>Caliroa cerasi</i> (pear and cherry slugworm) (b) <i>Rhopalosiphum insertum</i> (apple-grass aphid)	
627	<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Germany	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds
628	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	Germany	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds

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