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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) (Second 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. 12th May, 2008.
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:-

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)
"30	<i>Antirrhinum spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(vi) Japan	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil .
44. (Also see Sl. No. 337)	<i>Begonia spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(v) Guatemala	Free from <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
			(vi) UK (vii) Italy (viii) Germany	Free from: (a) <i>Arabid mosaic virus</i> (b) <i>Strawberry latent ringspot virus</i> (c) <i>Asparagus virus 1</i> (d) <i>Asparagus virus 2</i>	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds (ii) Free from soil contamination (iii) Seed crop inspection and certification

					for free from (a), (b), (c) and (d) by a competent authority at the country of origin.
			(ix) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Strawberry latent ringspot virus</i> (b) <i>Acremonium strictum</i>	(i) Free from quarantine weeds seeds (ii) Free from soil contamination (iii) Seed crop inspection and certification of free from (a) by a competent authority at the country of origin.
49. (Also see Sl. No. 338)	<i>Betula platyphylla</i> (Birch wood dowels)	Wood without bark	(iii) China	Free from : - (a) <i>Anoplophora chinensis</i> (Black and white citrus longhorn) (b) <i>Monochamus sutor</i> (Brown crumbly rot)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic meter for 24 hrs. at 21 ⁰ C. and above or equivalent there of or any other treatment duly 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
83. (Also see Sl. No. 413)	Citrus spp. (Orange)	Fresh fruits for consumption	(xii) Egypt	Free from :- (a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (b) <i>Brevipalpus lewisi</i> (citrus flat mite) (c) <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> (stubborn disease of citrus)	Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards Or

					<p>(a) MB 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 0⁰C or below for 10 days; 0.55⁰C or below for 11 days; 1.1⁰ C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly and 0⁰ C or below for 13 days; 0.55⁰ C or below for 14 days; 1.1⁰ C or below for 18 days. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p>
			(xiii) Morocco	<p>Free from :-</p> <p>(a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)</p> <p>(b) <i>Pantomorus cervinus</i> (Fuller's rose beetle)</p> <p>(c) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing</p>	<p>Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards</p>

				moth) (d) <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> (stubborn disease of citrus)	Or (a) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 ⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly. Or (b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0 ⁰ C or below for 10 days; 0.55 ⁰ C or below for 11 days; 1.1 ⁰ C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly and 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. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re- export.
141.	<i>Eustoma Spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(v) Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
152. (Also see Sl.	<i>Gazania spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(v) Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.

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154.	<i>Gentiana spp.</i> (Chireta)	(ii) Dry plant material (All plant parts) for medicinal purpose	China	Free from <i>Cronartium flaccidum</i> (scots pine blister rust)	Free from Quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
155.	<i>Geranium spp.</i>	(i) Seeds for sowing	(iv)Guatemala	Free from :- (a) <i>Phenacoccus madeirensis</i> (cassava mealybug) (b) <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug) (c) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
180.	<i>Ipomoea spp.</i> (Kangkong)	(i) Seeds for sowing	(vii) Thailand	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
223.	<i>Myosotis spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(ii) Netherlands	Free from <i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> (Strawberry mite)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds .
262	Pome fruits (Apple) (<i>Malus domestica</i>)	(iii) Fresh fruits for consumption	(xi) Brazil	Free from :- (a) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly) (b) <i>Anastrepha Mediterran</i> (sapodilla fruit fly) (c) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (d) <i>Grapholita molesta</i> (oriental fruit moth) (e) <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (harlequin ladybird) (f) <i>Apple stem pitting virus</i> (apple Spy 227 epinasty & decline) (g) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth)	Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards Or (b) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 ⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly. Or Pre-shipment cold treatment at

					0 ⁰ C or below for 10 days; 0.55 ⁰ C or below for 11 days; 1.1 ⁰ C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.
			(xii) Poland	Free from :- (a) <i>Adoxophyes orana</i> (summer fruit tortrix) (b) <i>Ametastegia</i> (c) <i>Archips podana</i> (great brown twist moth) (d) <i>Byturus tomentosus</i> (raspberry beetle) (e) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale) (f) <i>Grapholita funebrana</i> (red plum maggot) (g) <i>Orthosia cerasi</i> (common quaker) (h) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (i) <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (fireblight) (g) Apple stem pitting virus (apple Spy 227 epinasty & decline)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 ⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent there of or any other treatment duly 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
			(ix) USA	Free from : (a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (b) <i>Cydia pomonella</i>	Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per

				<p>(codling moth)</p> <p>(c) <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i> (light brown apple moth)</p> <p>(d) <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (fireblight)</p> <p>(e) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (scarlet mealy bug)</p> <p>(f) <i>Pseudococcus comstocki</i> (Comstock mealy bug)</p> <p>(g) <i>Rhagoletis omonella</i> (apple maggot)</p> <p>(h) <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> (South American fruit fly)</p> <p>(i) <i>Anastrepha ludens</i> (Mexican fruit fly)</p> <p>(j) <i>Anastrepha serpentina</i> (sapodilla fruit fly)</p> <p>(k) <i>Anastrepha suspensa</i> (caribbean fruit fly)</p> <p>(l) <i>Anthonomus quadrigibbus</i> (apple curculio)</p> <p>(m) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale)</p> <p>(n) <i>Grapholita molesta</i> (oriental fruit moth)</p>	<p>international standards</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(b) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21⁰C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0⁰ C or below for 10 days; 0.55⁰.C or below for 11 days; 1.1⁰C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p>
266.	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Douglas fir cone)	(ii) Tissue culture plants	(i) USA	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus.	Nil
319	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> (Grape)	(ii) Fresh fruits for consumption	(xiv) Egypt	Free from :- (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per

				<p>fruit fly)</p> <p>(c) <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (harlequin ladybird)</p> <p>(d) <i>Lobesia botrana</i> (grape berry moth)</p> <p>(e) <i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i> (vine weevil)</p> <p>(f) <i>Brevipalpus lewisi</i> (citrus flat mite)</p> <p>(g) <i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> (tomato foot rot)</p> <p>(h) Grapevine fanleaf virus (grapevine court-noué virus)</p> <p>(i) Peach rosette mosaic virus (rosette mosaic of peach)</p> <p>(j) Tomato ringspot virus (ringspot of tomato)</p>	<p>international standards.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(a) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0⁰ C or below for 10 days; 0.55⁰C or below for 11 days; 1.1⁰C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly and 0⁰C or below for 13 days; 0.55⁰C or below for 14 days; 1.1⁰C or below for 18 days. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p>
			(xv) Morocco	<p>Free from :-</p> <p>(a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale)</p>	

				(b) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (mediterranean fruit fly) (c) <i>Lobesia botrana</i> (grape berry moth) (d) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (e) <i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> (scarlet mealybug) (f) Grapevine fanleaf virus (grapevine court-noué virus)	
345.	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (Vinca)	Seeds for sowing	(ii) Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
355. (Also see Sl. No. 537)	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (Bermuda grass)	(ii) Grass for propagation	USA	Free from : - (a) <i>Chaetocnema pulicaria</i> (corn flea beetle) (b) <i>Belonolaimus longicaudatus</i> (sting nematode) (c) <i>Tylenchorhynchus acutus</i> (stylet-stunt nematode) (d) <i>Clavibacter xyli subsp. cynodontis</i> (Bermuda grass stunting disease)	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds / plant and soil. (ii) Post- entry quarantine for a period of 9 months
			Indonesia	Nil	(i) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds/ plant and soil. (ii) Post- entry quarantine for a period of 9 months
367. (Also see Sl. No. 159)	<i>Gomphrena spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(i) Japan	Free from Soybean dwarf virus	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
383. (Also see Sl. No. 425 and 489)	<i>Olea europaea</i> (Olive)	(iii) Fruit For consumption/ processing	Spain	Free from : - (a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) (b) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear	Pest free status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international

				<p>scale)</p> <p>(c) <i>Lobesia botrana</i> (grape berry moth)</p> <p>(d) <i>Prays oleae</i> (olive kernel borer)</p> <p>(e) <i>Phaeoacremonium aleophilum</i> (Petri disease)</p>	<p>standards\</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(a) MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21⁰C or above at NAP or equivalent there of against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(b) Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0⁰ C or below for 10 days; 0.55⁰.C or below for 11 days; 1.1⁰C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p>
387. (Also see Sl. No. 263)	<i>Portulaca spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(v) UK	<p>Free from :-</p> <p>(a) <i>Duponchelia fovealis</i> (Southern European marshland pyralid)</p> <p>(b) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing</p>	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.

				moth) (c) <i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> (strawberry mite)	
			(vi) Japan	Free from :- (a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (b) <i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> (strawberry mite)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
405. (Also see Sl. No. 312)	<i>Verbena spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(ix) Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
406. (Also see Sl. No. 318)	<i>Viola spp.</i> (Pansy)	Seeds for sowing	(ix) Guatemala	Free from :- (a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (b) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (fall armyworm)	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
418.	<i>Hylocereus Polyrhizus</i> (Dragon fruit Plants)	(ii) Stems/ Cuttings/ Plants for Propagation	Malaysia	Nil	(i) Free from soil (ii) Post entry quarantine for a growing period of 6-9 months.
419. (Also see Sl. No. 179 and 374)	<i>Impatiens spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	(vii) Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
484.	<i>Mangifera indica</i> (Mango)	Plants for propagation	(v) Thailand	Free from :- (a) <i>Bactrocera papayae</i> (papaya fruit fly) (b) <i>Coptotermes curvignathus</i> (rubber termite)	(i) Pest free status for <i>Bactrocera papayae</i> (papaya fruit fly) as per international standards Or MB fumigation @ 32g/cubic metre for 2 hrs at 21 ⁰ C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against <i>Bactrocera</i>

					<p><i>papayae</i> (papaya fruit fly). The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of Origin/re-export.</p> <p>(ii) Freedom from soil</p> <p>(iii) Commercial imports subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation</p> <p>(iv) Post-entry quarantine growing for 6-9 month.</p>
575.	<i>Gypsophilla paniculata</i>	(ii) Stems/ Cuttings and Plants for propagation	Israel	Free from <i>Erysiphe buhrii</i>	<p>(i) Post-entry quarantine for a growing period of 90 days.</p> <p>(ii) Freedom from soil.</p>
	<i>Gypsophila spp.</i>	(iii) Seeds for sowing	Denmark	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.

- (ii) after serial number 579 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be added:-

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)
580	<i>Chata edulis</i> (Mira leaves)	Leaves for consumption purpose	Ethopia	Nil	Freedom from Soil.
581	<i>Ermophila mitchelli</i>	Wood with and without bark	Australia	Free from : - <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (B biotype) (silver leaf whitefly)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic meter for 24 hrs. at 21 ⁰ C. and above or equivalent there of or any other treatment duly 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.
582	<i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i>	Dry plant material for medicinal/processing purpose	Costa Rica, Senegal, Burkano Faso	NIL	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil .
583	<i>Digitalis spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	Guatemala	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
584	<i>Hypoestes spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	Netherlands, Denmark and Germany	Nil	Free from quarantine weeds seeds and soil .
585	<i>Tillandsia spp.</i> (All related spp.) (Air born plants)	Plants for propagation	USA	Free from :- (a) <i>Nipaecoccus nipae</i> (spiked mealybug) (b) <i>Unaspis citri</i> (citrus snow scale)	(i) Post Entry Quarantine for a growing period of 60 days. (ii) freedom from Soil.
586	<i>Sterlingia- S.</i>	Dry flowers	Australia	Free from <i>Pineus pini</i>	Free from

	<i>Latifolia</i>	for decoration		(pine woolly aphid)	Quarantine weed seeds and soil
587	<i>Momo inula paniculata</i>	Dry flowers for decoration	Thailand	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.
588	<i>Tithonia</i>	Dry flowers for decoration	Australia	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.
589	<i>A. daisy lxodia achilleoids</i>	Dry flowers for decoration	Australia	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.
590	<i>Lomandra spp.</i>	Tissue cultured plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from viruses.	Nil
591	<i>Dianella spp.</i> (Native flax)	Tissue cultured plants	Australia	Certified that the tissue cultured plants obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from viruses.	Nil
592	<i>Datura alba</i>	Dry plant material (All plant parts) for medicinal purpose	China	Nil	Free from Quarantine weeds seeds and soil
593	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Dry plant material (All plant parts) for medicinal purpose	China	Nil	Free from Quarantine weeds seeds and soil.
594	<i>Salvia hispanica</i>	Seeds for sowing	Australia	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.
595	<i>Salvia spp.</i>	Seeds for sowing	Guatemala	Free from :- (a) <i>Lygus lineolaris</i> (tarnished plant bug) (b) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (c) <i>Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi</i> (Jack Beardsley mealybug)	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.
596	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i> (Satavari pili)	Roots for medicinal purpose	China	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.

597	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Dry flowers for decoration	Thailand	Nil	Free from Quarantine weed seeds and soil.”
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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, 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. 1363 (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 and S.O..... dated