

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA (EXTRAORDINARY) PART II SECTION 3 SUB SECTION (ii)]

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

DRAFT ORDER

New Delhi, the April, 2006

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 Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment) Order, 2006.

(2) This Draft order is published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and comments thereon are invited from all concerned latest by 15.06.2006.

2. In Schedule VI attached to the said Order, after serial number 376 and entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

PEST RISK ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS PLANT MATERIALS TO INCLUDE UNDER SCHEDULE-VI OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE ORDER, 2003

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)
377.	<i>Acer</i> spp.	Tissue cultured plants	Canada	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from: (a) <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Pierce's disease of grapevines) (b) Sowbane mosaic virus	Nil
378.	<i>Alstroemeria</i> spp	Plants for propagation	The Netherlands	Free from: (a) Arabis mosaic virus (hop bare-bine) (b) Freesia mosaic virus (c) Tobacco rattle virus (spraing of potato)	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 45 days.
		Tissue cultured plants	The Netherlands	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from: (a) Arabis mosaic virus (hop bare-bine) (b) Freesia mosaic virus (c) Tobacco rattle virus (spraing of potato)	Nil
379.	<i>Campanula</i> spp	Tissue cultured plants	USA	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil

380.	<i>Carica papaya</i> (Papaya)	Seeds for sowing	USA	Nil	Imports permitted subject to prior approval of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
381.	<i>Clematis</i> spp. (Clematis)	Tissue cultured plants	Canada	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
382.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (Rapid green lawn seed)	Seed for sowing	UK and Australia	Nil	Free from quarantine weed seeds
383.	<i>Durio zibethinus</i> (Durian)	Fruits for consumption	Sri Lanka	Nil	Nil
384.	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Tissue cultured hardened plants	Portugal	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 90 days.
385.	<i>Echinacea</i> spp	Tissue cultured plants	USA	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from aster yellows phytoplasma group (yellow disease phytoplasmas)	Nil
386.	<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>	Plants for propagation	USA	Nil	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 45 days.
387.	<i>Fragaria ananassa</i> (strawberry)	Fruits for consumption	Sri Lanka	Free from: (a) <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (western flower thrips) (b) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (c) <i>Aphis forbesi</i> (aphids)	Nil
388.	<i>Guaiacum</i> spp.	Plants for propagation	USA	Free from <i>Diaprepes abbreviatus</i> (citrus weevil)	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 45 days.

389.	<i>Olea europaea</i> (Olive)	Dried leaves for consumption	Morocco	Free from: (a) <i>Aspidiotus nerii</i> (aucuba scale) (b) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale) (c) <i>Saturnia pyri</i> (giant emperor moth) (d) <i>Zeuzera pyrina</i> (leopard moth)	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.
		Plants for propagation	Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Acherontia atropos</i> (death's Head Hawkmoth) (b) <i>Apate monachus</i> (black borer) (c) <i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> (European pear scale) (d) <i>Euzophera pinguis</i> (olive moth) (e) <i>Hylesinus varius</i> (bark beetle) (f) <i>Lasioptera berlesiana</i> (g) <i>Otiorhynchus armadillo</i> (armadillo weevil) (h) <i>Otiorhynchus cribricollis</i> (apple weevil) (i) <i>Phloeotribus scarabaeoides</i> (olive bark beetle) (j) <i>Prays oleae</i> (olive kernel borer) (k) <i>Saturnia pyri</i> (giant emperor moth) (l) <i>Zeuzera pyrina</i> (leopard moth) (m) <i>Pezicula alba</i> (bark canker) (n) aster yellows phytoplasma group (o) <i>Pseudomonas savastanoi</i> pv. <i>savastanoi</i> (oleander knot)	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 60 days.

390.	<i>Raphia</i> spp.	Dried plant material	Madagascar and Philippines	Free from <i>Oryctes monoceros</i> (coconut 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.
391.	<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> (Leather leaf fern)	Tissue cultured plants	Israel	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
		Rhizome/ Plants for propagation	Israel, South Africa and The Netherlands	Nil	(i) Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 45 days. (ii) Freedom from soil.
392.	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	Cuttings/Plants for propagation	The Netherlands	Free from: (a) <i>Peridroma saucia</i> (pearly underwing moth) (b) <i>Rhizobium radiobacter</i> (crown gall)	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 90 days.
393.	<i>Swertia</i> spp.	Saplings/ Plants for propagation	Nepal	Nil	Post-entry quarantine growing for a period of 60 days.
394.	<i>Verbascum</i> spp.	Tissue cultured plants	USA	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from virus	Nil
395.	<i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.	Tissue cultured plants	USA	Certified that the tissue cultured plants were obtained from mother stock tested and maintained free from <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>dieffenbachiae</i> (bacterial blight of aroids)	Nil”

3. In Schedule VII to the said order after serial number 283 and the entries relating there to the following serial number and entry shall be added namely:-

Serial Number 1	Plants and Plant Material 2
-----------------------	--------------------------------

284. *Lycium barbarum* fruits (dried) for medicinal use/processing

4. Any persons or group of persons including importers, exporters, consumers and members of the general public may submit their suggestions, objections or comments in this Department involving to the Joint Secretary dealing with Plant Protection in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi within 60 days of its issue for consideration of the Government.

[F. No. 8-20/2005-PP.I]

ASHISH BAHUGUNA,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi

Note : The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India vide S.O. 1322 (E) dated 18th November, 2003, subsequently amended vide S.O. 167(E) dated 6.2.2004, S.O.427(E) dated 29th March, 2004, S.O. 644(E) dated 31.5.2004, S.O. 263 (E) dated 25.02.2005 and S.O. 462 (E) dated 31.03.2005.

