

No.8-325/2019-PP.II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated 4th August, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation of fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities-reg.

Reference is invited to Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare letter No.8-65/2012-PP .II dated 30th October, 2014 and Office Memorandum No. 8-131/2016-PP.II date 30.03.2017, 28.06.2017, 29.12.2017, 25.06.2018 and Office Memorandum of even number dated 01.07.2019 , 30.12.2019, 19.06.2020 and 16.12.2020 regarding relaxation in fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities into India. The competent authority in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare decided to extend the relaxation of fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities for which fumigation treatment with Methyl Bromide is stipulated in the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) order, 2003 (PQ Order, 2003) till 31st October, 2021 on the following conditions:-

- (i) The date of Bill of Landing in the country of export may be 31st October, 2021 or before.
- (ii) If fumigation treatment with Methyl Bromide is stipulated for that commodity in the PQ Order, 2003, it will be allowed without off shore Methyl Bromide fumigation from those countries, which certify discontinuance of the chemical for Phytosanitary measure.
- (iii) Additional fee in respect of those consignments will be charged as prescribed in the PQ Order, 2003.
- (iv) The other conditions mentioned in the OM No. 8-65/2012-PP.II dated 30th October, 2014 will remain unchanged.
- (v) Non- compliance reported in the import of such plants and plant products consignments will be dealt as per the provisions of PQ Order, 2003.



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To
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Copy to:

1. Plant Protection Advisor, Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage, NH-IV, Faridabad with the request to sensitize all stakeholders.
2. PPS to Secretary (DA&FW)
3. PPS to JS (PP)/DS (PP)
4. Under Secretary (IT), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan with a request to upload the above OM in the website of the Ministry under the heading 'Documents' sub-head Circulars and Notification, Plant Protection.

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