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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Plant Protection Division

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To,

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**Subject: Import of Grain (seed) for consumption of Lentils (*Lens culinaris*) from Russia - reg.**

Sir,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India present its compliments to the NPPO of Russian Federation.

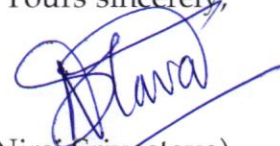
2. This is in reference to the market access request for import of Grain (seed) for consumption of Lentils (*Lens culinaris*) from Russia to India. In this regard, the final phytosanitary requirements proposed by NPPO India are as under:

Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
Free from: (a) <i>Lepidium draba</i> (Hoary cress) (b) <i>Bromus sterilis</i> (Barren broom) (c) <i>Ditylenchus dispaci</i> (Stem and bulb nematode)	(i) Free from quarantine weed seeds; (ii) Free from soil contamination and other plant debris ; (iii) Fumigation with 3g Phosphine (PH <sub>3</sub> ) gas/ MT of Lentils for 7 days (or) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 g/m <sup>3</sup> for 24 hrs at 21 <sup>0</sup> C  The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the Country of origin/re-export.

3. In this regard, NPPO of Russia is requested to convey their acceptance on the proposed requirements to process draft notification.

4. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the NPPO of Russian Federation, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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