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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Specified plant and plant materials, listed in the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners, exporting plant and plant material to India.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment) Amendment Order, 2005 (available in English and Hindi, 6 pages).
6. Description of content: <p>The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment) Amendment Order, 2005 details the modifications made in the Plant Quarantine Order, 2003 and seeks to modify the phytosanitary status and risk mitigation measures required in case of import into India, of specified plants/ plant materials based on PRA thereof. Vide this amendment order, certain entries in schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment) Amendment Order, 2005 have been amended thus modifying the phytosanitary requirements/ additional declarations in respect thereof.</p>
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The contents of this notification are in consonance with the International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) of International Plant Protection Convention and based on Pest Risk Analysis.
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II – Section 3 – Sub-Section (ii), dated March 2005 (available in English and Hindi).
10. Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2005

<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2005</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 31 May 2005</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr. Amand Shah, Deputy Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No.233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, India. Tel/Fax: +91-11-23389441 E-mail: amandshah@hotmail.com / amand@delhi.nic.in</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Website of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India: [http://agricoop.nic.in] and: www.plantquarantineindia.org.</p> <p>National Enquiry Point, Mr. Amand Shah, Deputy Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No.233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, India. Tel/Fax: +91-11-23389441 E-mail: amand@delhi.nic.in / amandshah@hotmail.com</p>