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(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE)

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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.Short title and Commencement -

(1)This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eighth Amendment) Order, 2020.

(2)It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Schedule VI – In the Schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 –

(i) Against Serial number 75, relating to *Arundo donax* in column (3) the entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof and after item (i) as so renumbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries thereto shall be inserted, namely:-

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)
75	Arundo donax (Giant Reed)	(ii)Plants for propagation	Hungary	Nil	(i) Free from soil and quarantine weed seeds (ii) Post-entry quarantine for a period of 60 days

(ii) Against Serial number 72, relating to Pecan nut (*Carya illinoensis*), in column (3) the entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof and after item (i) as so renumbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries thereto shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl. 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)
72	Pecan nut (<i>Carya illinoensis</i>)	(iv) Shell & Shelled nuts for consumption	South Africa	NIL	NIL

(iii) Against Serial number 394, in column (2) the entry after item (vi), the following serial number and entries thereto shall be inserted, namely:-

Sl.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)
394.	(vii) Sphagnum moss	With plant	Taiwan	Free from: Insect pests, nematodes, microbes, quarantine weed, soil	(i). Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32g/m ³ at 21 ⁰ Celsius before usage and chemical treatment (insecticide 9.6% Imidacloprid SL. 1500X; fungicide 50% Benomyl WP 1500X and nematodicide 3% Carbofuran GR) before export; or (ii) Hot Water Treatment at 80 ⁰ Celsius for 30 minutes before usage and chemical treatment (insecticide 9.6% Imidacloprid SL. 1500X; fungicide 50% Benomyl WP 1500X and nematodicide 3% Carbofuran GR) before export.

(iv) Sl.No. 161, in column (2) after the entry relating to '(ii) *Citrus limon* (Lemon), in column (3) against the entry (i) Fresh fruits for consumption the following entry shall be inserted:

Sl. 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)
161.	(ii) <i>Citrus limon</i> (Lemon)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(ii) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 2°C or below for 16 continuous days; 3°C or below for 18 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force after evaluation of 10 trial shipments]</p>

Sl. 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)
161.	(iii) <i>Citrus sinensis</i> (Orange)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 2°C or below for 16 continuous days; 3°C or below for 20 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force after evaluation of 10 trial shipments]</p>
	(iv) <i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>Citrus sinensis</i> (Hybrid orange)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 2°C or below for 18 continuous days; 3°C or below for 20 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32</p>

					<p>g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21^oC or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force on successful completion of 10 trial shipments]</p>
	(v) <i>Citrus paradisi</i> (Grapefruit)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 2^oC or below for 19 continuous days; 3^oC or below for 23 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21^oC or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force after evaluation of 10 trial shipments]</p>
	(vi) <i>Citrus reticulata</i> (Mandarin)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold</p>

					<p>treatment at 2°C or below for 23 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force after evaluation of 10 trial shipments]</p>
	(vii) <i>Citrus clementina</i> (Clementine)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(i) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	<p>Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment at 2°C (maximum fruit core temperature) or below for 16 continuous days against Mediterranean fruit fly as per international standards.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly.</p> <p>The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary certificate at the country of origin/re-export.</p> <p>[Special condition of import on pre-shipment/ in-transit cold treatment will come into force</p>

after evaluation of 10 trial shipments]

(v) Sl.No. 161, in column (2) against the entry relating to '(ii) *Citrus* spp. (Lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit, mandarins, etc. and other rutaceous), in column (3) Fresh fruits for consumption in column (4) against the entry related to (xiv) Spain the existing entry shall be **deleted**:

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
161.	(i) <i>Citrus</i> spp. (Lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit, mandarins, etc. and other rutaceous)	(i) Fresh fruits for consumption	(xiv) Spain	Free from: (a) <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly)	Pest free area status for <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Mediterranean fruit fly) as per international standards. or Pre-shipment cold treatment at 0°C or below for 10 days; 0.55°C or below for 11 days; 1.1°C or below for 12 days plus in-transit refrigeration against Mediterranean fruit fly. Or Methyl bromide fumigation @ 32 g/m ³ for 2 hrs at 21°C or above at NAP or equivalent thereof against Mediterranean fruit fly

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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, and 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. 1353 (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 1st January, 2008, S.O. 2847 (E), dated 8th December, 2008, S.O. 2888 (E), dated 15th December, 2008, S.O. 2286 (E), dated 9th September, 2009, S.O. 2390 (E), dated 16th September, 2009, S.O. 3269 (E), dated 23rd December, 2009, S.O. 3298 (E), dated 24th December, 2009, S.O. 907 (E), dated 21st April, 2010, S.O. 2095(E), dated 27th August, 2010, S.O. 2284 (E), dated 15th September, 2010, S.O. 2516 (E), dated 11th October, 2010, S.O. 2711 (E) dated 4th November, 2010, S.O. 3052(E) dated 28th December, 2010, S.O. 887 (E) dated 28th April, 2011, S.O. No. 2845 (E) dated 21st December, 2011, S.O. No.296 (E) dated 17th February, 2012, S.O. 2775(E) 23rd November, 2012 S.O.799(E) dated 21st March, 2013, S.O.1378(E) dated 28th May, 2013, S.O.1531(E) dated 14th June, 2013, S.O.2919(E) dated 26th September, 2013, S.O.1508(E) dated 13th June, 2014, S.O. No.1632(E) dated 27th June, 2014, S.O. No.2320(E) dated 12th September, 2014,S.O. No.2542(E) dated 29th September, 2014, S.O. No.2879(E) dated 11th November, 2014, S.O. No.3114(E) dated 10th December, 2014, S.O. No. 1413(E) dated 26th May, 2015, S.O. No. 2496(E) dated 15th September, 2015, S.O. No. 101(E) dated 13th January, 2016, S.O. No. 608(E) dated 7th March, 2016 S.O. No.1873(E) dated 25th May, 2016, S.O. No.2192(E) dated 20th June, 2016, S.O. No. 2248(E) dated 29th June, 2016, S.O. No.2453(E) dated 5th July, 2016, S.O. No.2614(E) dated 5th August, 2016 and S.O. No.264(E) dated 12th January, 2017, S.O. No. 364(E) dated 3rd February, 2017, S.O. 1344 (E) dated 27th April, 2017, S.O. 1475 (E) dated 8th May, 2017, S.O. 2019 (E) dated 21st June, 2017 and S.O. 2152 (E) dated 6th July, 2017 and S.O. No. 2752 (E) dated 23rd August, 2017, S.O. No. 3293(E) dated 6th October, 2017, S.O. No.3556(E) dated 7th November, 2017 and S.O. No. 4082(E) dated 27th December, 2017, S.O. No. 1248(E) dated 20th March, 2018, S.O. No. 1873(E) dated 10th May, 2018, S.O. No.1930 dated 15th May, 2018, S.O. No. 2059(E) dated 24th May, 2018, S.O. No. 2286(E) dated 4th June, 2018 and S.O. No. 3194(E) dated 29th June, 2018, S.O. No. 3392(E) dated 10th July, 2018, S.O. No. 3998(E) dated 16th August, 2018, S.O. No. 5158(E) dated 3rd October, 2018 and S.O. No. 5830(E) dated 22nd November, 2018 and S.O. No. 6224(E) dated 18th December, 2018, S.O. No.941(E) dated 19th February, 2019 and S.O. No. 1728(E) dated 6th May, 2019, S.O. No. 1817(E) dated 24th May, 2019, S.O. No.1954(E) dated 11.06.2019 and S.O. No 2525(E) dated 15.7.2019 and S.O. No.2603 dated 18.7.2019 and S.O. No. 3141(E) dated 29th August, 2019 S.O. No. 3594(E) dated 1st October, 2019, S.O. No. 3845(E) dated 24th October, 2019, S.O. No. 4083(E) dated 8th November, 2019 and S.O. No.4615 dated 21st December, 2019, S.O. No. 352(E) dated 24th January, 2020, S.O. No. 488(E) dated 31st January, 2020, S.O. No. 953(E) dated 2nd March, 2020 S.O. No. 1404(E) dated 27th April, 2020., S.O. No 2390 (E) dated 20th July, 2020, and S.O. NO. 3646(E) dated 14th October, 2020.

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