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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 07th April, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Notification to be made in the SPS Committee of WTO regarding Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment), Order, 2022.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the text of the draft notification (in WTO format) of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment), Order, 2022 proposing certain amendments to the phytosanitary conditions governing the import of certain plants and plant materials into India. The notification includes import of fresh fruits of **Sweet Cherry (*Prunus avium*)** from USA.

2. It is requested that further necessary action to notify the same to the WTO Secretariat may be taken by Department of Commerce (TPD Division) at the earliest and WTO notification number allotted by WTO Secretariat may please be intimated to this Department. The text of the notification containing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Second Amendment), Order, 2022 will be available at www.agricoop.nic.in under the Head 'Circulars and Notifications' – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'able AM, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

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Copy for information to :

1. Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. Of PPQ&S, Faridabad enclosing herewith the text of the complete notification containing the draft 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Sixteenth Amendment), Order, 2021' with the request to arrange to provide the hindi translation.
2. Joint Director (PQ), Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad with a similar request.
3. IT Division, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, with the request to post the said draft notification as well as the WTO-SPS format on website www.agricoop.nic.in under the head "Circulars and Notifications"- Plant Protection - 'WTO Notifications' as "Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Sixteenth Amendment), Order, 2020'.
4. Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Room No. 221, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi, E-mail-us5tpd-doc@nic.in