

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member of Agreement notifying : INDIA
2.	Agency responsible : DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national scheduled deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable): Plants and Plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments. <i>Vigna subterranea</i> (Bambara groundnut) from Nigeria
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries - Nigeria
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Title – Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Second Amendment) 2023. Language – English Number of pages – 2
6.	Description of content : The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2023 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of <i>Vigna subterranea</i> (Bambara groundnut) from Nigeria.
7.	Objective and rationale : <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant International standard ? if so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health, (OIE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention: The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <input type="checkbox"/> None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

ENGLISH; www.agricoop.nic.in (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications)

10. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided

Proposed date of publication: Yet to be decided

11. Proposed date of entry into force : This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

Six months from the date of publication

Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date of comments : Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments : National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail of the authority: Sh. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No.227 A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele : 91-11-.2338 8756 E-mail : jspp-dac@nic.in

13. Text available from : National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail of the authority:

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the June, 2023

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) (Seventh Amendment) Order, 2023.
 - (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 to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003-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)
787	<i>Vigna subterranea</i> (Bambara groundnut)	Dry grains for consumption	Nigeria	Free from: (a) <i>Alectra vogelii</i> (Yellow witchweed) (b) <i>Bruchidius atrolineatus</i>	(i) Free from soil and other plant debris. (ii) Fumigation with Aluminum phosphide (ALP) @ 9 g/metric ton for minimum 5-7 days or equivalent thereof. The treatment shall

					be endorsed in Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin
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[F.No.8-28/2023-PP.II]

(Ashish Kumar Srivastava)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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, S.O. No. 2525(E) dated 15th July, 2019 and S.O. No.2603 (E) dated 18th July, 2019 and S.O. No. 3141(E) dated 29th August, 2019; S.O. No. 3594(E) dated 1st October, 2019 and S.O. No.3845(E) dated 24th October,2019 and S.O. No. 4083(E) dated 8th November, 2019 and S.O. 4615 (E) dated 21st December, 2019 and S.O. 352 (E) dated 24th January, 2020 81. S.O. 488 (E) dated 31st January, 2020 82. S.O. 953 (E) dated 2nd March, 20202020 and S.O. No. 1404(E) dated 27th April, 2020, S.O. No.2390(E) dated 20th July, 2020; S.O. No.3646(E) dated 14th October, 2020 and S.O. No.4243(E) dated 17th November, 2020 and S.O. No.681(E) dated 10th February, 2021, , S.O.No.1491(E) dated 7th April, 2021, S.O. No.2511(E) dated 10th June, 2021, S.O. No.2512(E) dated 10th June, 2021 and S.O. No.4265(E) dated 13th October, 2021, S.O.No.1885(E) dated 5th April, 2022, S.O. No 3456 (E) dated 26th July, 2022, S.O. No. 3777 (E) dated 3rd August, 2022, S.O. No. 4551 (E) dated 26th September, 2022, S.O. No. 4871 (E) dated 13th October, 2022, S.O. No. 5167 (E) dated 28th October, 2022. S.O. No. 5401 (E) dated 21st November, 2022 and S.O. No. 5573 (E) dated 30th November, 2022, S.O.No.1801 (E) dated 21st April, 2023 and S.O.No.2153 (E) dated 10th May, 2023, S.O.No.2360 (E) dated 31st May, 2023, S.O 2680 (E) dated 12th June, 2023.

To

The Manager,
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