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CIRCULAR

Sub: EU Regulations imposing special condition governing import of chilli and nutmeg from India to EU – reg.

This has reference to our earlier circulars on the mandatory sampling & testing by the Spices Board and Health Certificate by the EIC for the consignments of Chilli and Nutmeg.

Further to a clarification issued by one of the Port Health Authorities in the EU member countries, if "chilli products" meant for export exceeds 20% of chilli as an ingredient, exemption of attaching Health Certificate for chilli products is NOT applicable. Hence, if the export product contains less than 20%, all exporters may declare in the export document that the export item of chilli product has less than 20% chilli as an ingredient for trouble free clearance of the consignment and possible delay at the importing ports.


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To

All Exporters of Chilli/Chilli Products to EU
All Regional Offices/QELs of the Board.