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Circular

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Sub: Requirement of Health Certificate for Pesticides for export consignments of Curry Leaves to EU - reg

It has been notified by European Commission (DGSANTE) that, EU member states have reported persistently high detection of pesticide residues in Curry Leaves originating from India and it poses serious risk of human health. Therefore it has been decided by PAFF Committee (EU) to increase the official controls on curry leaves originating from India.

As per the decision taken by the Committee, each consignment of Curry leaves originating from India arriving at EU countries, should be accompanied by an Official Certificate (Health Certificate) stating that the products have been sampled and analysed for pesticide residues and by the results of sampling and analyses showing compliance with Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticide residues.

The measures taken by the European Commission will soon enter into force after necessary modification in Commission Regulation 2019/1793 and Board has already initiated steps to undertake mandatory sampling of export consignments of Curry Leaves to EU for pesticide residue analysis (in addition to Ethylene Oxide) and also issuance of Health Certificate for compliant consignments.

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However, exporters of Curry Leaves are requested to keep the existing consignments of curry leaves to EU on hold till the notification on commencement of mandatory test for Curry Leaves for pesticides and issuance of Health Certificate by the Board is published.



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To

All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products/ Exporters' Associations.

Copy to:

Shri M S Banerjee, Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI.

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