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### C I R C U L A R

**Sub: Mandatory Sampling, Testing & Certification of Spice Export Consignments – reg.**

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In continuation to Circulars issued by the Board on the above subject from time to time and subsequent to the Notification of Violation of Japan's Food Sanitation Law by the Government of Japan, it is informed that the exports of Chilli and Chilli Products and Cumin and Cumin Products (excluding Oils and Oleoresins) from India to JAPAN should be based on the Cleared Analytical Reports on Pesticides **ETHION, IPROBENPHOS, TRIAZOPHOS AND PROFENOFOS** issued by the Spices Board with effect from **01.09.2012**. This is in addition to Cleared Analytical Reports required for Sudan I-IV and Aflatoxin now in force.

The minimum quantity required for the analysis is 200 gm of each spice sample. The cleared analytical report will be issued 03 days after receipt of samples in the Spices Board Laboratory at Cochin. The permissible Maximum Residue Levels are as follows:

Ethion	:	3.00 ppm
Iprobenphos	:	0.01 ppm
Triazophos	:	0.10 ppm
Profenofos	:	0.05 ppm

The prescribed fee for the analysis of the above four parameters is Rs.4000/- plus tax.

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