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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Health Certificate for the importation of dried curry leaves into the European Union from India.

Ref: 1.This office circular No.MKT-QUC/0001/2013 dated 15.01.2013
2.This Office circular No.MKT/EU/Gen/0001/2016-Marketing dated 27.1.2016 & 16.02.2016

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The Board had introduced mandatory testing on pesticide residue for three parameters ie. profenofos, Triazophos and Endosulfan in dried curry leaves for export to EU with effect from 18th January 2013. The Board has received Notifications from the European Union on Rapid Alert System for Food & Feed(RASFF) due to the absence of Health Certificate for curry leaves. As per the EU Regulation 885/2014, the Commission imposes special conditions governing import of curry leaves from India due to contamination risk by pesticide residues and also accompanied by a Health Certificate in accordance with model certificate as set out in Annexure II of the regulation.(Copy attached).

It is informed that export of dried curry leaves to EU shall be accompanied with the analytical report issued by the Board and health certificate issued by EIC / EIA on the strength of Board's analytical report with immediate effect.


DIRECTOR[MKTG]

To

All registered exporters of Curry leaves
All Commissioners of Customs
All Regional offices/QELs of the Board

The Director, Export Inspection Council, Delhi

It is requested that Health certificate for curry leaves may be issued based on the cleared analytical report issued by the Board.

Copy to: The Under Secretary, FT (Europe) Division, Ministry Commerce & Industry, New Delhi
ISFEA/AISEF

EDP Sn - to host in the Board's Website(Notification Circulars)

ANNEX II

Health Certificate for the importation into the European Union of

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Consignment Code Certificate Number

According to the provisions of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 885/2014 laying down specific conditions applicable to the import of okra and curry leaves from India and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 91/2013, the

..... (competent authority referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation

CERTIFIES that the

..... (insert food referred to in Article 1 of Regulation

of this consignment composed of:

..... (description of consignment, product, number and type of packages, gross or net weight)

embarked at (embarkation place)

by (identification of transporter)

going to (place and country of destination)

which comes from the establishment

..... (name and address of establishment)

have been produced, sorted, handled, processed, packaged and transported in line with good hygiene practices.

From this consignment, samples were taken in accordance with the Union legislation Commission Directive 2002/63/EC

On (date), subjected to laboratory analysis on

(date) in the

(name of laboratory). The details of sampling, methods of analysis used and all results are attached.

This certificate is valid until

Done at on

Stamp and signature of authorised representative of competent authority referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation

(*) Product and country of origin.