



## SPICES BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India)  
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P.B.No. 2277  
Palarivattom P.O.  
Kochi - 682 025, India

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No.MKT/AUC/LI/1/2022

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the attention of the stakeholders in the cardamom industry that no person shall carry on business as an auctioneer or dealer of cardamom except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license issued under the provisions of the Cardamom (Licensing and Marketing) Rules 1987 and amendments thereto in accordance with the Spices Board Act 1986 and such order instructions issued from time to time by the Board for the development of the cardamom industry. The auction of cardamom is carried out through e-auction centers at Puttady in Kerala and Bodinayakanur in Tamil Nadu, established by the Spices Board, as well as manual auctions in other states. The Board issues licenses to the auctioneers to conduct cardamom auctions. The licensed auctioneers list can be verified on the Spices Board's website, [http://spicesboard.in/public/trader\\_directory/Traders.php?val=AUC](http://spicesboard.in/public/trader_directory/Traders.php?val=AUC)

If any firms or entities conducting an auction of cardamom in any form without obtaining a license from the Spices Board, it is illegal, and any violations in this regard shall be dealt with seriously as per the provisions in the Cardamom (Licensing and Marketing) Rules 1987 and the Spices Board Act 1986.

Place :Kochi

Date : 15th December, 2023

DIRECTOR (MKTG)