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(Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India)

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Dated : 23rd January 2017

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Mandatory sampling and testing for Salmonella in the consignments of Chilli / Chilli products, Cumin Whole / ground and all mixed forms of spices inclusive of paste exported to USA.

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Salmonella and other microbial contamination constitute the most important threat for spice exports from India to US. As salmonella contamination is a major problem reported by USFDA in Indian consignments, it has been decided to introduce mandatory sampling, testing and certification for the clearance of Salmonella in the consignments of Chilli / Chilli products, Cumin Whole / ground and all mixed forms of spices inclusive of paste exported to USA with effect from 1.02.2017.

The prescribed fee for analysis of salmonella is fixed as Rs.1700/- per sample plus service taxes.

Time required for analysis : 3 days

All the export consignments of the above products found free from the contamination of Salmonella will be allowed for shipment based on the cleared analytical report issued from the Spices Board.

This issues under the provisions of the Spices Board (Registration of Exporters) Amendment Regulations, 2004.


(DR.A JAYATHILAK, IAS)
CHAIRMAN

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All Commissioners of Customs
All Regional Labs of the Board
All Regional Offices of the Board / SRD

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