## स्पाइलेस चोर्ड

## SPICES BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce and Industry Government of India) Sugandha Bhavan N.H. By-pass P.B. No. 2277 Palarivattom P.O. Cochin - 682 025, India स्पाइसेस बोर्ड

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## CIRCULAR

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

In continuation to Circulars issued by the Spices Board on the above subject from time to time and subsequent to the RASFF notifications received from European Union on Curry Leaf originating from India being contaminated with pesticide residues, it has been decided that export consignments of Curry Leaves to EU countries should be subjected to Cleared Analytical Reports on Pesticides PROFENOFOS, TRIAZOPHOS AND ENDOSULFAN issued by the Spices Board with effect from 18th January, 2013.

The minimum quantity required for the analysis is 500 gm of each sample. The analytical report will be issued in SIX days after receipt of samples in the Spices Board Laboratory at Cochin. The permissible Maximum Residue Levels are as follows:

**PROFENOFOS** 

- 0.05mg/kg (ppm)

TRIAZOPHOS

- 0.01mg/kg(ppm)

**ENDOSULFAN** 

- 0.05mg/kg(ppm)

The prescribed fee for the analysis of the above three parameters is Rs.3000/- plus tax.

(DR. A JAYATHILAK, IAS) CHAIRMAN

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