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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Mandatory sampling, testing and certification of export of Spices
to Japan --reg:

In continuation to the Circulars issued earlier by the Board on the above subject from time to time and subsequent to the notifications on Violation of Japan's Food Sanitation Law, it is informed that the exports of whole and ground form (excluding Oils & Oleoresins) of Chilli, Cumin, Turmeric, Black Pepper, Fenugreek and Green Cardamom from India to Japan should be based on the Cleared Analytical Reports on pesticides residues Iprobenfos, Profenofos, Triazophos, Ethion, Phorate, Parathion, Chlorpyrifos and Methyl Parathion issued by the Spices Board with effect from 17.10.2016. This is in addition to Cleared Analytical Reports required for Sudan and Aflatoxin now in force.

The minimum quantity required for the analysis is 300 grams samples of each spice. The cleared analytical reports will be issued after four days from the receipt of samples in the Spices Board Laboratory. The permissible maximum residue levels are as follows:

Pesticide	Limit (mg/kg)					
	Chillies and Chilli Products	Cardamom	Black Pepper	Turmeric	Cumin	Fenugreek
Iprobenfos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Profenofos	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Triazophos	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ethion	5	5	5	0.3	3	3
Phorate	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5

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Parathion	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Chlorpyrifos	1	1	1	1	5	5
Methyl Parathion	5	5	5	3	5	5

The prescribed fee for analysis of the above eight parameters is Rs. 6,000/- excluding taxes.

All the export consignments of above spices either in whole or ground forms meant for Japan should be subjected to Mandatory Sampling, Testing and Certification by the Spices Board for pesticide residues as per the table above w.e.f. 17th October 2016.




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To
All Registered Exporters of Spices
All Regional Office of the Board/SRDs
All Customs Offices