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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Official Certificate for export of Chilli, Chilli Products, Nutmeg & Nutmeg Products to EU Countries- Updation of Spices Board's Export Support System to facilitate ease of exports -reg

Ref: Circular of even number dated 12th December 2019

Spices Board, vide circular under reference, had commenced the issuance of Health Certificate for export of select spices to the European Union, with effect from 1st January, 2020. Further, the European Commission had replaced the Health Certificate with an Official Certificate, with effect from 14th February 2020 and subsequently the Board has been processing applications for issuance of Official Certificate in the offline mode.

Currently, the Official Certificate is a mandatory requirement for the export of Chilli, Chilli Products, Nutmeg and Nutmeg Products from India to EU member countries. Also, the Official Certificate is required for export of Compound food, Ready to Eat items etc, which contain the above mentioned spices in a quantity of above 20% (either as a single product or as the sum of these products), from India to EU member countries.

Spices Board with a view to facilitate ease of doing exports and to streamline the process of issuing Official Certificate for exports to the EU, has introduced new provisions in the Export Support System (ESS – <http://www.indianspices.org.in/ESS>) portal, for online application and processing of the Official Certificate. The facility will be available in ESS from 28th September, 2020.

The exporters who require the Official Certificate for export to the EU shall submit the application through ESS, prior to placing intimation for container stuffing of the consignments cleared for export. Detailed guidelines on filling up of the online application for Official Certificate are provided in the ESS, for perusal and compliance by exporters.


DIRECTOR (MARKETING)

To

All Registered Exporters/All Exporters' Associations
All Regional Offices of the Board/EDP for hosting circular in website

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