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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Removal of the requirement of Health Certificate (HC) for export of Curry leaves from India to EU- Reg.

Ref 1. Spices Board Circular No: MKT-ENQ-DG/0001/2019 dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

2. Spices Board Circular No: MKT/RA/0002/2013-Part 1 dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

3. Spices Board Circular No: MKT-QUC/0001/2013-MKTG dated 15th January, 2013

Spices Board, in line with European Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 885/2014 had introduced the requirement of Health Certificate for export of dried Curry Leaves from India to the European Union, vide Ref 2 above. The European Commission vide implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/625, has repealed the special conditions imposed for export of Curry Leaves from India. Accordingly, in partial modification of Spices Board's circulars at Ref 1 & 2 above, the requirement of Health Certificate for export of dried Curry Leaves from India to the EU is discontinued, with immediate effect.

However, in view of the higher frequency of physical checks on export consignments of Curry Leaves from India by the EU, the requirement for mandatory pre shipment testing and cleared analytical report from Spices Board, for export of dried curry leaves from India to the EU, as per circular at Ref 3 above, will continue to be in place, until further orders.

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All Regional Offices & QELs of the Spices Board
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