



## SPICES BOARD

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Circular No: 01/2023-24

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Circular

Sub: Introduction of online payment gateway in ESS for real time payment of analytical charges/ Health Certificate fees by exporters - reg

Ref: Circular No. ACCTS/NIC/FT/2022-23 dated 29.03.2023

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The Spices Board has introduced a new Financial Accounting software system, developed by NIC for managing its financial transactions and all accounting of the Board will be done through the new system only from the financial year 2023-24 onwards. As part of the mandate of the new system, online payment method through payment gateway is proposed to be implemented in the Export Support System (ESS), wherein exporters will make payment towards analytical charges and fee for Health Certificates through the payment gateway in real time. Only on successful completion of payment, the application will be processed and all other modes of payment will be discontinued after the implementation of online payment system.

The online payment system in ESS will commence on **24.04.2023** and advance amount remitted by the exporters to various QELs of the Board and lying un-utilized will be refunded to the parties to their bank account after implementation of the new system. Also outstanding amount towards analytical charges and /or Health Certificate fees, if any needs to be cleared by the exporters before the start of online payment system.



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All exporters are hereby requested to co-operate with the Board for the successful implementation of the new system and be well prepared for shifting to the new regime.



DIRECTOR(MARKETING)

To,

All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products/ Exporters' Associations.

Copy to:

1. Shri Arun Kumar, Deputy Director, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI.
2. All Offices/ QELs of Spices Board.
3. Deputy Director, EDP, Spices Board to host in the Board's website.

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