

## SPICES BOARD

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As you are aware that the Board has set up Quality Evaluation Laboratories in all Major Ports, primarily for testing the mandatory quality parameters viz. Aflatoxin B1,B2,G1,G2 and Sudan I to IV in respect of export consignment of Spices and Spice Products. However, it has been noticed that, recently the request from exporters for testing direct samples and non-mandatory parameters has increased considerably. Owing to the heavy traffic of direct samples and testing of non-mandatory parameters, the delivery of mandatory analytical reports is often getting delayed causing inconvenience to the exporters. It may also be noted that, the testing of some of the non-mandatory parameters require more number of days, which also affected the delivery of the mandatory test certificate in time.

In view of the above, it is informed that, henceforth priority will be given to the testing of mandatory parameters and analytical report with details of the export consignment will be issued as per the time schedule. In respect of direct customer samples and non-mandatory parameters, the analysis will be done only after the completion of mandatory parameters.

All are requested to co-operate with the above arrangement.

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To

All Registered Exporters of Spices