



SPICES BOARD

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कोच्चिन - 682 025, भारत

No.MD/CHI/02/2009

Dated : 19th January 2010

To :

All Regional Offices of the Spices Board

Sir,

**Sub : Mandatory Sampling of exporter consignments of "Sugar Coated Fennel Seeds"
and testing for presence of Sunset Yellow FCF – reg.**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Circular of even number dated 13th January 2010 on the above subject and the letter issued to the Commissioner of Customs. The mandatory Sampling and Container Stuffing Supervision for the above product shall be implemented with immediate effect. The following requirements may be noted.

- ◆ Quantity required per sample : 100 gm (Homogenous & Representative. sample)
- ◆ Testing fee : Rs.827/- (inclusive of Service Tax & Education Cess)
- ◆ Time required for analysis : 3 days
- ◆ Sample shall be sent to Spices Board Laboratory at Kochi.

Yours faithfully,

(S. KANNAN)

DIRECTOR (MKTG)

Copy to :

1. All Sampling Agencies
2. Sample Receiving Desk
3. Sr. Scientist, QC Lab
4. Director (F)
5. Dy. Director (EDP)
6. Chairman's establishment

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C I R C U L A R

We have received notifications from the European Union on Rapid Alert System for Food & Feed (RASFF) relating to the presence of unauthorized colour E110-Sunset Yellow FCF in Sugar Coated Fennel Seed exported from India leading to the destruction of the export consignment at destination. The Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India, has viewed this seriously and directed to take necessary precautionary measures to see that such quality lapse will not occur in future.

In the light of the above, after due consultations it has been decided that all exporters intending to export "**Sugar Coated Fennel Seed**" to any destination should notify to Spices Board's nearest office and the Head Office in the prescribed format at least 48 hours before shipment, assist Spices Board or the designated agency to draw samples from the export consignment for analysis of the presence of "**Sunset Yellow FCF**". Only the consignments of Sugar Coated Fennel Seed found free from the contamination of Sunset Yellow FCF will be allowed for shipment based on the cleared analytical report issued from the Spices Board. On stuffing the consignment into the container, the same has to be sealed in the presence of concerned official of the Board or the agency appointed by the Board. The exporter is required to bear the analytical charges fixed by the Board. The various provisions contained in the Board's circulars dated 3rd March 2005 & 10th August 2005 on mandatory sampling on Chilli/Chilli Products and Turmeric Powder will be applicable in this context.

This issues under the provisions of the Spices Board (Registration of Exporters) Amendment Regulations, 2004 **with immediate effect.**


(V. J. KURIAN)
CHAIRMAN

Encl : Prescribed format

To :

1. All exporters concerned

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SAMPLING & STUFFING INTIMATION

DETAILS OF PROPOSED EXPORT OF SUGAR COATED FENNEL SEEDS (CIRCULAR NO.MD/CHI/02/2009 DATED 12TH JANUARY 2010)

NOTIFICATION No.

Dated

1.	Name & Address of Exporter (with Phone & Fax No.)		
2.	Registration No.		
3.	Name & Address of the processor, if different from the exporter	Tel No. Fax No.	
4.	Details of Products(s) notified	Please attach additional sheets if required	
	Products	Quantity (MT)	Value (FOB) Rs/Kg
5.	Test Required : Sunset Yellow FCF	Charges : Rs. 827.00	
6.	Payment details		
	Cheque No. & Date		
	Amount		
7.	Address of the place where sampling/stuffing is to be done		
8.	Packing Description/ Lot No. & Shipping Marks		
9.	Invoice No./Date & Port of Shipment		
10.	Port & Country of Discharge		
11.	Sampling Date & Time		
12.	Date of Stuffing & Time/ Sample Code number		
13.	Clearing Agent's Name, Address & Tel. No.		



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Dated : 13th January 2010

To :

All Commissioners of Customs

Kochi/Chennai/Mumbai/JNPT/Kolkata/Kandla/Tuticorin/ICD Ahmedabad, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub : Mandatory Sampling of exporter consignments of "Sugar Coated Fennel Seeds"
and testing for presence of **Sunset Yellow FCF** – reg.

Enclosed please find a copy of our Circular of even number dated 13th January 2010 issued to exporters of Fennel Seeds requiring mandatory sampling of Sugar coated Fennel Seeds consignments to be exported to any overseas destinations. This has been issued under the provisions of the Spices Board (Registration of Exporters) Amendment Regulations 2004.

Kindly instruct all Customs Officers at different stations to clear Sugar Coated Fennel Seeds consignments for exports, only when the mandatory sampling by Spices Board/its designated agency is complied with and a Cleared Analytical Report of the consignment is submitted.

This will come into force with **immediate effect**.

Yours faithfully,


(V. J. KURIAN)
CHAIRMAN