



## SPICES BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India)

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## स्पाइसेस बोर्ड

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संख्या : एसआरडी -ओएफ़/0004/2019-विपणन

दिनांक : 24 जून, 2020

### परिपत्र

विषय : भारत से यूरोपीय यूनियन को निर्यातार्थ करी पत्तों के स्वास्थ्य प्रमाणपत्र (एचसी) की शर्त का हटाया जाना-बाबत

- संदर्भ : 1. स्पाइसेस बोर्ड परिपत्र संख्या एमकेटी-ईएनक्यू-डीजी/0001/2019 दिनांक 12 दिसंबर, 2019  
2. स्पाइसेस बोर्ड परिपत्र संख्या एमकेटी-आरए/0002/2013-भाग-1 दिनांक 6 जून, 2017  
3. स्पाइसेस बोर्ड परिपत्र संख्या एमकेटी-क्यूयूसी/0001/2013-विपणन दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 2013

स्पाइसेस बोर्ड ने, उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र 2 के तहत, भारत से यूरोपीय यूनियन को सूखे करी पत्तों के निर्यातार्थ, यूरोपियन आयोग के विनियम(ईयू) 885/2014 लागू करने के अनुरूप, स्वास्थ्य प्रमाणपत्र की शर्त लागू की थी। यूरोपियन यूनियन ने विनियम(ईयू) 2020/625 लागू करने के तहत, भारत से करी पत्तों के निर्यात के लिए लगाई गई विशेष शर्तों को निरस्त किया है। तदनुसार, स्पाइसेस बोर्ड के उपरोक्त संदर्भित परिपत्र 1 व 2 में आंशिक संशोधन करते हुए, भारत से, यूरोपीय यूनियन को सूखे करी पत्तों के निर्यातार्थ स्वास्थ्य प्रमाणपत्र की शर्त, तत्काल प्रभाव से, बंद कर दी जाती है।

तथापि, यूरोपीय यूनियन द्वारा भारत से निर्यात किए जानेवाले करी पत्तों के परेषणों पर प्रत्यक्ष जांच की उच्च आवृत्ति के मद्देनजर, उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र 3 के अनुसार स्पाइसेस बोर्ड से यूरोपीय यूनियन को सूखे करी पत्तों के निर्यातार्थ अनिवार्य लदान-पूर्व-जांच व मंजूरी की शर्त अगले आदेश तक लागू रहेगी।

डी. सत्यन  
(डी. सत्यन, आईएफ़एस)

सचिव

सेवा में,

मसालों के सभी निर्यातक/निर्यातक संघ

मुंबई/जेएनपीटी/चेन्नई/कोच्ची/कोलकाता/काण्डला/तूतिकोरिन/आईसीडी-अहम्मदाबाद/पेट्रापोल/बंगलूरु सीमा शुल्क के सभी आयुक्त

स्पाइसेस बोर्ड के सभी प्रादेशिक कार्यालय व गुणवत्ता मूल्यांकन प्रयोगशालाएँ  
निदेशक, ईआईसी, नई दिल्ली

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No. SRD-OF/0004/2019-MARKETING

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

### C I R C U L A R

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
(D.SATHIYAN IFS)  
SECRETARY

To  
All Exporters of Spices / Exporters' Associations  
All Commissioners of Customs-Mumbai/JNPT/Chennai/Kochi/Kolkata/Kandla/Tuticorin/ICD  
Ahmedabad/Petrapole/Bangalore  
All Regional Offices & QELs of the Spices Board  
The Director, EIC, New Delhi

Copy to: -  
The Under Secretary, Plantation Division, MoC&I, New Delhi  
The Under Secretary, FT (Europe) Division, MoC&I, New Delhi





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No. MKT-ENQ-DG/0001/2019

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

### C I R C U L A R

Sub: Health Certificate for export of Chilli, Chilli Products, Nutmeg, Nutmeg Products and Curry Leaves (Dried) to EU countries – reg

Attention is invited to the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, No.32/2015-20 dated 4.10.2017 wherein Spices Board India is designated as the competent authority to issue Health Certificates to European Union countries in respect of export of selected spices, viz., Chilli, Chilli Products (including Masalas, Pickles, snacks etc), Nutmeg, Nutmeg Products and Dried Curry Leaves. In consequence, Spices Board will commence issuing Health Certificate for the spices mentioned above to EU countries with effect from 01.01.2020. Therefore, the stakeholders are requested to make use of the facility available in the Export Support System (ESS) – [www.indianspices.org.in](http://www.indianspices.org.in) – for acquiring health certificate from the Board.

The fee structure of the Spices Board for issuing health certificate is as follows:

FOB value in Rs.	Health Certificate Fee*
Upto 5 lakh	1500
Above 5 lakh and upto 10 lakh	2000
Above 10 lakh and upto 25 lakh	5000
Above 25 lakh upto 40 lakh	6000
Above 40 lakh	7000

\*GST -18 % and additional cess if any

All consignments of the above mentioned spices and spice products to EU countries shall invariably be accompanied with Board's Test Report and Health Certificate. The process of export of these spices to EU countries will take place through the following stages:

1. Submission of online intimation for sampling
2. Drawal of samples from the export consignment by the authorised sampling agency
3. Testing of the samples in the Board's laboratory for the mandatory parameters.



4. Submission of online intimation for stuffing and online application for health certificate simultaneously, on receipt of cleared Test Report.
5. Stuffing of cargo under the supervision of the authorised sampling agency.

(Hindi version will follow)

To

All Registered Exporters

All Trade Associations

All Regional Offices of the Spices Board

EDP for releasing circular in web site

OL Department for translation





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No.MKT/RA/0002/2016 -Part I

6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### CIRCULAR

Sub: Health Certificate for the importation of dried curry leaves into the European Union from India.

Ref: 1.This office circular No.MKT-QUC/0001/2013 dated 15.01.2013  
2.This Office circular No.MKT/EU/Gen/0001/2016-Marketing dated 27.1.2016 & 16.02.2016

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The Board had introduced mandatory testing on pesticide residue for three parameters i.e. profenofos, Triazophos and Endosulfan in dried curry leaves for export to EU with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013. The Board has received Notifications from the European Union on Rapid Alert System for Food & Feed(RASFF) due to the absence of Health Certificate for curry leaves. As per the EU Regulation 885/2014, the Commission imposes special conditions governing import of curry leaves from India due to contamination risk by pesticide residues and also accompanied by a Health Certificate in accordance with model certificate as set out in Annexure II of the regulation.(Copy attached).

It is informed that export of dried curry leaves to EU shall be accompanied with the analytical report issued by the Board and health certificate issued by EIC / EIA on the strength of Board's analytical report with immediate effect.

  
DIRECTOR[MKTG]

To

All registered exporters of Curry leaves  
All Commissioners of Customs  
All Regional offices/QELs of the Board

The Director, Export Inspection Council, Delhi

It is requested that Health certificate for curry leaves may be issued based on the cleared analytical report issued by the Board.

Copy to: The Under Secretary, FT (Europe) Division, Ministry Commerce & Industry, New Delhi  
ISFEA/AISEF

EDP Sn - to host in the Board's Website(Notification Circulars)

ANNEX II

Health Certificate for the importation into the European Union of

..... (\*)

Consignment Code ..... Certificate Number .....

According to the provisions of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 885/2014 laying down specific conditions applicable to the import of okra and curry leaves from India and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 91/2013, the

..... (competent authority referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation .....

CERTIFIES that the .....

..... (insert food referred to in Article 1 of Regulation .....

of this consignment composed of: .....

..... (description of consignment, product, number and type of packages, gross or net weight)

embarked at ..... (embarkation place)

by ..... (identification of transporter)

going to ..... (place and country of destination)

which comes from the establishment .....

..... (name and address of establishment)

have been produced, sorted, handled, processed, packaged and transported in line with good hygiene practices.

From this consignment, samples were taken in accordance with the Union legislation Commission Directive 2002/63/EC

On ..... (date), subjected to laboratory analysis on .....

(date) in the .....

(name of laboratory). The details of sampling, methods of analysis used and all results are attached.

This certificate is valid until .....

Done at ..... on .....

Stamp and signature of authorised representative of competent authority referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation .....

(\*) Product and country of origin.





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No.MKT-QUC/0001/2013-MKTG

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### C I R C U L A R

Sub: Mandatory Sampling, Testing & Certification of Spice Export Consignments – reg.

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In continuation to Circulars issued by the Spices Board on the above subject from time to time and subsequent to the RASFF notifications received from European Union on Curry Leaf originating from India being contaminated with pesticide residues, it has been decided that export consignments of **Curry Leaves to EU countries** should be subjected to Cleared Analytical Reports on Pesticides **PROFENOFOS, TRIAZOPHOS AND ENDOSULFAN** issued by the Spices Board with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

The minimum quantity required for the analysis is 500 gm of each sample. The analytical report will be issued in SIX days after receipt of samples in the Spices Board Laboratory at Cochin. The permissible Maximum Residue Levels are as follows:

<b>PROFENOFOS</b>	- 0.05mg/kg (ppm)
<b>TRIAZOPHOS</b>	- 0.01mg/kg(ppm)
<b>ENDOSULFAN</b>	- 0.05mg/kg(ppm)

The prescribed fee for the analysis of the above three parameters is Rs.3000/- plus tax.

  
(DR. A JAYATHILAK, IAS)  
CHAIRMAN

All Commissioners of Customs

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