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Government of India)

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MKT-MISC/0054/2013

Dated: 21. 03. 2014

CIRCULAR

In partial modification to the Office Circular No. MKT-MISC/0054/2013 dated, 12.03.2014 related to the mandatory sampling of Cumin Seed introduced by the Board, the following modifications are ordered with immediate effect.

- 1) The sampling and testing procedure implemented by the Board for export of Cumin seed from the country will remain the same. The testing will be done in all the Regional Laboratories of the Board.
- 2) Until further orders, the exporter is permitted to export the Cumin Seeds from the country without getting the sample report from the Board's lab. However, the exporter has to give an undertaking in their official letter head in the format given below.

"We hereby undertake that the samples have been drawn by the designated Agency of the Board from the below mentioned consignment of Cumin Seeds in compliance with the circular No. MKT-MISC/0054/2013 dated, 21. 03. 2014, under the provision of Spices Board (Registration of Exporters) Regulations. It is further informed that if the consignment is exported and the Board's lab report show adulteration in the consignment, we hereby agree to recall the said consignment and comply with the FSSAI Regulations."

Spices Board Reg. No.

Date of Sampling:

Date of Stuffing:

Details and Specification of the Products:

Invoice No. & Date:

Lot No.

Volume: (MT)

Container No.

Customs Seal No.

Country of Destination:

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- 3) The exporter is permitted to export Cumin Seeds up to 10% Cumin stalks provided the copy of the Export Contract which specifies that the Cumin Seeds imported is for the purpose of grinding shall be provided.
- 4) For the purpose of mandatory sampling, one sample will be drawn for every full container of 27 MT.

All other terms and conditions in the said circular will remain the Same.



CHAIRMAN

All Registered Exporters of Spices
ISFEA/AISEF/WSO
All Commissioners of Customs
All Regional Labs of the Board
All Regional Offices of the Board