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CIRCULAR

Sub: EU Regulation 2016/24 of 8th January, 2016 imposing special condition governing import of capsicum annuum and nutmeg from India to EU – Clarification – reg.

Ref: a) Office Circular No. MKT/EU/Gen/0001/2016-Marketing dated, 27th January, 2016
b) Office Circular No. MKT/EU/Gen/0001/2016-Marketing dated, 1st February, 2016

In continuation to this office circulars referred to above and based on the details obtained from the concerned authorities, it is clarified that the Health Certificate as per the above EU Regulation is compulsory for the export consignments of the following items only:

Sl.No.	CN CODE	ITC HS CODE	ITEMS
1	0904 21 10	0904 21 10	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , whole
2	0904 22 00	0904 22 11	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , crushed or ground
3	0904 21 90	0904 20 90 (old code for other chillies NES)	Dried fruit of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> , whole, other than sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>)
4	0908 11 00; 0908 12 00	0908 11 10 0908 11 20 0908 12 00	Nutmeg with shell Nutmeg without shell (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) Nutmeg crushed or ground

In the light of the above, it is further clarified that other than the above products/ items including spice blends and curry powders are not covered under the EU Regulation for attaching Health Certificate and hence permitted for shipment without Health Certificate. However, the mandatory sampling, testing and certification for Aflatoxins and Sudan dyes as per the Spices Board regulation for all the above products / items including spices blends and curry powder shall be continued.



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All Customs Offices
All Exporters of chilli, chilli products & nutmeg to EU
All Regional Offices/QELs of Spices Board