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Sub: Maximum limits for pesticide residues in Cumin prescribed by People's Republic of China-reg

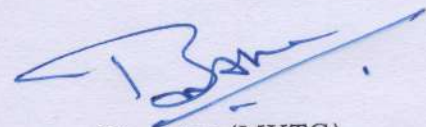
Ref: Spices Board circular No.5/2021-22 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

With reference to the circular cited above, Spices Board through the Embassy of India, Beijing has obtained clarity from the General Administration of Customs, People's Republic of China (GACC) on the name of Pesticides / Chemicals and the Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for Cumin. Accordingly, the updated names of the Pesticides / Chemicals and applicable limits for Cumin are given below.

Sl.No.	Pesticide / Chemical	Limits prescribed by People's Republic of China (Updated as of September, 2021)
1	Carbosulfan	0.07 mg/kg
2	Chlorpyrifos	1 mg/kg
3	Carbendazim	0.3 mg/kg
4	Cyfluthrin and beta-cyfluthrin	0.03 mg/kg
5	Cypermethrin and beta-cypermethrin	0.1 mg/kg
6	Malathion	1 mg/kg
7	Disulfoton	0.05 mg/kg
8	Accephate	0.2 mg/kg
9	Profenofos	5 mg/kg

Further, the General Administration of Customs, People's Republic of China (GACC) has informed that, starting October 2021, the export consignments of Cumin from India must be accompanied by a cleared pesticide residue test report issued by the Government Organization. Spices Board, through a series of deliberations involving the Embassy of India, Beijing has requested the GACC to consider waiver of the requirement for cleared pesticide test report for Cumin or provide an extension till January 2022 to enforce the requirement, by maintaining status quo till December 2021 and an official response from GACC is awaited.

In the event that the requirement for cleared pesticide residue test report is not waived off/extended by GACC, Spices Board will commence mandatory sampling and testing of Cumin exported to China for Pesticide residues (as given in the table above) and export of Cumin to China can be effected only with the cleared test report from Spices Board.



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To

All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products

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