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

The Embassy of India, Beijing, Republic of China has informed that the General Administration of Customs, China (GACC), has requested the Indian authorities to ensure that the consignments of Cumin, exported to China comply with the standards and specifications of China. Accordingly, Embassy of India, Beijing has shared the maximum limits of pesticide residues (MRLs) prescribed by Republic of China, which is given in the table below.

| Sl.No. | Pesticide / Chemical | Chinese Standard Limits (Implemented on September 3, 2021) |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Carbofuran buthion | 0.07 mg/kg |
| 2 | Chlorpyrifos | 1 mg/kg |
| 3 | Carbendazim | 0.3 mg/kg |
| 4 | Cyhalothrin and beta cyhalothrin | 0.03 mg/kg |
| 5 | Cypermethrin and beta cypermethrin | 0.05 mg/kg |
| 6 | Malathion | 1 mg/kg |
| 7 | B mixed phosphorus | 0.05 mg/kg |
| 8 | Acetyl methamidophos | 0.2 mg/kg |
| 9 | Propyl bromophosphorus | 5 mg/kg |

All exporters of spices and spice products are advised to ensure compliance with the maximum limits of pesticide residues and to exercise due diligence, while exporting Cumin to Republic of China.

Director (MKTG)

To
All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products

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