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Sub: EU Regulation imposing special conditions governing import of Capsicum annum and Nutmeg into EU from India – reg.

As per the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No.2016/24 of 8th January, 2016, all consignments of Capsicum annum (Chillies and chilly products) and Nutmeg from India to EU should invariably be accompanied by a Health Certificate from competent authority stating that the products have been sampled and analyzed for the presence of aflatoxins and have been found compliant with EU legislations. This Regulation is effective from **2nd February, 2016**. The results of the analytical tests should be attached to the Health Certificate. The fees structure of EIC for issue of Health Certificate is given below:

FOB value in Rs.	-	Fee charge (in Rs.)
i) Upto 5 lakh	-	1500
ii) Above 5 lakh and upto 10 lakh	-	2500
iii) Above 10 lakh and upto 25 lakh	-	5500
iv) Above 25 and below 40 lakh	-	7500
v) Above 40 lakh	-	8000

Consignments which have left India for EU prior to the entry into force of this Regulation will be allowed to be imported into the EU member countries without being accompanied by a health certificate. All exporters of Capsicum annum (Chillies and chilly products) and Nutmeg to EU are requested to comply with this Regulation. Based on the above, the process of exports of these spices to EU member countries will be taken place through the following steps/stages:

1. Submission of online intimation for sampling.
2. Drawal of sample from the export consignments by the authorized sampling agency/Spices Board officials.
3. Testing of the sample in the Board's labs for the presence of Aflatoxin & issue of Report to the exporters.

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4. On receipt of cleared analytical report from the Board, online filing of application to EIA for issue of Health Certificate.
5. On receipt of Health Certificate from EIA, online intimation to Spices Board for seal removal & stuffing.
6. Seal removal and stuffing of the cargo under the supervision of Sampling agency/Spices Board.
7. Clearing of the consignment with the required documents including Spices Board's analytical report on Aflatoxin attached with Health Certificate issued by EIC.


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To

1. All exporters of capsicum annum & nutmeg to EU
2. All Regional/Zonal Marketing Offices/SDAs – For information and to ensure compliance.
3. All QELs of Spices Board