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### TRADE ADVISORY : 03/2026-27

Sub : Advisory to Exporter of spice & spice products to China - reg

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It has been reported that few consignments of spices and spice products exported from India to China have been found non-compliant to the applicable standards / regulations of "National Food Safety Standards of China" for different spices. The reported consignments primarily pertain to MRL of pesticide residue.

In this regard, all exporters of spices and spice products to China are hereby advised to take note of China's standards / regulations for spices, particularly Maximum Residue Level for Pesticide Residue. The relevant National Food Safety Standards of China may be accessed through the following link:

<https://indianspices.com/mrls-pesticides.html>

Further exporters are hereby informed that continued non-compliance may invite stringent regulatory measures by the Chinese authorities, including suspension of Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (DAPQ) / China Import Food Enterprise Registration (CIFER) registration, which is required for export of spices & spice products to China.

Therefore, all exporters of spices and spice products are advised to exercise due diligence while exporting to China and to ensure that consignments exported to China comply with the applicable standards / regulation of China particularly on Maximum Residue Level for Pesticide Residue.

This advisory is issued under the provisions of the Spices Board Act, 1986 and the Spices Board (Registration of Exporters) Regulations, 1989.

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To  
All Exporters of Spices & Spice Products  
All Exporters Association