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TRADE ADVISORY.01/2026-27

Sub : Compliance with Taiwan's Pesticide Residue Standards for Export of Spices and Spice Products from India - Trade Advisory - reg

This is to bring to the attention of all Exporters of Spices & Spice Products that the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) has repeatedly reported instances of non-compliance in consignments of spices and spice products exported from India. These non-compliances are primarily related to pesticide residue limits prescribed under Taiwan's regulations. The notification received from the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare is enclosed as (Annex I)


In accordance with Article 26 of Taiwan's Regulations governing the inspection of imported foods and related products, Spices Board has been requested to strengthen control measures. The Board has also been requested to furnish a detailed report indicating the reasons for such non-compliance, along with the corrective and preventive measures undertaken.

Further, as per Article 27 of the said Regulations, continued non-compliance will invite stringent regulatory action, including suspension of acceptance of import inspection applications for the affected products by Taiwan, thereby impacting market access.

In view of the above, all exporters of spices and spice products are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance to Taiwan's pesticide residue standards. The Standards for Pesticide residue Limits in Foods (Regulation No. 1141302806 dt. November 26, 2025) is enclosed as Annex II for information.

Exporters shall exercise due diligence and ensure that all consignments comply with the prescribed limits prior to export.

The relevant regulations can also be accessed at: <http://www.fda.gov.tw/ENG>


Director (Mktg)

To
All Exporters of Spices & Spice Products
All Exporters Association

Notification Issued by the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare

To: India-Taipei Association

Date: 2026-03-13

Reference No. : FDA 牋 No.1152001341

Subject: Request to Strengthen Control Measures for Exported “Other Spices” Products to Taiwan and Submission of Corrective Actions by May 11, 2026

Explanation:

1. Between September 9, 2025 and December 20, 2025 (export dates), a total of four consignments of products classified under HS Code **0910.99.90.00.2 “Other Spices”** exported to Taiwan from India were found non-compliant with Taiwan’s **Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods** during import inspections (details of non-compliant products are provided in the attachment).
2. To safeguard food safety and consumer health in Taiwan, and in accordance with Article 26 of the Regulations Governing the Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products, your authority is requested to submit a written report explaining the causes of non-compliance, as well as corrective and preventive measures for the aforementioned products. Furthermore, pursuant to Article 27 of the same Regulations, if the exporting country’s authority fails to provide the required documentation within the specified deadline, or if subsequent shipments submitted for import inspection are again found non-compliant after receipt of this notice, the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) may suspend the acceptance of import inspection applications for the concerned products.
3. The Indian authority is requested to strengthen control measures over exports to Taiwan of products classified under HS Code **0910.99.90.00.2 “Other Spices”**, and to submit the written report on the causes of non-compliance, as well as corrective and preventive actions, by **May 11, 2026**.

Relevant exporters should also be duly informed that all products exported to Taiwan must comply with Taiwan's food safety and sanitation regulations. Relevant regulations can be found on the TFDA website: <http://www.fda.gov.tw/ENG>

4. Taking into account differences in climate, crop types, and dietary habits among countries, the established pesticide residue limits may vary. Therefore, the TFDA accepts applications from foreign governments or businesses for the revision of pesticide residue limits for imported agricultural products. If necessary, please submit the required documentation in accordance with the "Required Documents for Review of Applications for the Establishment or Revision of Pesticide Residue Limits in Agricultural Products." These documents can be downloaded from the TFDA website (<http://www.fda.gov.tw>) under "Services" → "Download Area" → "Food Application Procedures and Forms."

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密等及解密條件或保密期限：

附件：不符合產品資訊1份

主旨：請加強貴國輸臺「0910.99.90.00.2 其他香辛料」產品之管
控，並於2026年5月11日前提供書面資料說明不合格原因及
改善與預防措施，請查照惠復。

說明：

- 一、貴國於2025年9月9日至2025年12月20日間（出口日期），輸
臺貨品分類號列「0910.99.90.00.2 其他香辛料」產品，共計
4批經我國輸入查驗不符合我國「農藥殘留容許量標準」
（不符合產品資訊詳如附件）。
- 二、為維護我國消費者食品衛生安全權益，本署依食品及相關產
品輸入查驗辦法第26條規定，請貴國就前述輸臺產品提出書
面資料說明其不合格原因及改善與預防措施。另依據同辦法
第27條規定，輸出國政府未於旨揭期限內提供書面資料，或
於收受本通知後，再次向我國申請輸入查驗之產品經檢驗不
符合規定，本署得暫停受理旨揭產品之輸入查驗。

- 三、請貴國加強輸臺「0910.99.90.00.2 其他香辛料」產品管控，於2026年5月11日前提供書面資料說明不合格原因及改善與預防措施，並周知相關業者，輸臺產品均應符合我國食品安全衛生法規之規定，相關法規規定可於本署網站 (<http://www.fda.gov.tw/ENG>) 查詢。
- 四、考量各國之氣候、種植作物種類、人民飲食習慣不同，所訂定之容許量亦有所差異，故本署受理各國政府或業者提出增修訂進口農藥殘留容許量，如有需求，請依「增修訂農產品農藥殘留容許量應備審查資料」提交資料予本署，該資料可至本署網站（網址：<http://www.fda.gov.tw>）之「便民服務」—「下載專區」—「食品申請作業及表單下載區」項下下載。

正本：印度-台北協會

副本：經濟部國際貿易署、農業部動植物防疫檢疫署、駐印度代表處經濟組

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