F.No.18-5/2007-PP.II Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 2nd July, 2014

To

The Plant Protection Adviser. Dte. of PPQ&S. Faridabad.

Subject: Extension of interim arrangement for allowing fumigation of pulse consignments at the port of arrival.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 28th January, 2014 allowing furnigation of pulse consignments at the port of arrival for the period upto 30th June, 2014.

The competent authority in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, in exercise of the powers under clause 14(2) of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 has decided that consignments of pulses which do not fulfill the phtyosanitary requirements, regarding freedom from weed seeds/soil and fumigation with Methyl Bromide, laid down in the said order, would be cleared by In-charge of India's PQ Stations concerned after fumigation with methyl bromide at the port of arrival, and phytosanitary inspection to ascertain that the consignment is free from quarantine pests and weed seeds; and payment of fee at five times the normal rate in terms of PQ Order 2003, upto 31st December, 2014.

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Yours faithfully.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt, of India

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