

No.8-131/2016-PP.II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 30th March, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Relaxation of fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities –
Regarding.**

In continuation of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare's letter No.8-65/2012-PP.II dated 30th October, 2014 and Office Memorandum of even number dated 2nd January, 2017, it is informed that the competent authority in this Department has decided that consignment(s) of all imported agricultural commodities, whose date of Bill of Lading in the country of export is 30th June, 2017 or before and for which treatment with Methyl Bromide fumigation is stipulated in Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, will be allowed without offshore Methyl Bromide fumigation from those countries, which certify discontinuance of this chemical for phytosanitary measure. Penal fee in respect of these consignments will be charged, as prescribed in the PQ Order, 2003.

2. The other conditions mentioned in the referred letter will remain unchanged.
3. Non compliance reported in the import of such plants and plant product consignments will be dealt as per the provisions of PQ Order, 2003.

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To

All concerned

Copy to:

1. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of PPQ & S, NH-IV, Faridabad with a request to sensitize all stakeholders.
2. PPS to Secretary (DAC & FW)
3. PPS to AS (AD)/PPS to JS (PP)