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Subject: - Relaxation conditions of Import Permit and Phytosanitary Certificate-Forwarding of request of import -reg.

It has been observed that importers quite often submit request for grant of relaxation condition of IP and PSC at the sub office of DPPQS and in turn the concern station forward the same for necessary action at HQ with recommendation that in view of statement and undertaking submitted by the importer, relaxation may be granted. They don't verify the statement and genuineness of reason for the grant of relaxation. In all such cases, DAC&FW don't grant relaxation and ask to furnish the reason for repeated violation of PQ Order 2003 by the importer.

Further, some of the PQ Stations including NPQS/RPQS ask the importer to deposit five times inspection fee as penalty for non-compliance of PQ Order, 2003 and also to arrange fumigation and other approved treatment before forwarding the relaxation case to HQ. Both the action should only be taken after the grant of relaxation by the competent authority.

It is, therefore, advised that all the Officer-In charge of NPQS/RPQS/PQS and PQ Cell of CIPMC should strictly follow the steps as under before forwarding the relaxation cases to HQ and also PQ Clearance at their station.

- 1. Only normal fee has to be charged and additional fee of four times of normal be charged only after the grant of relaxation.
- 2. Thorough inspection and laboratory investigation may be done.
- 3. Any PQ treatment may not be done before grant of relaxation.
- 4. Containers before grant of relaxation should not be moved from the arrival port of entry or be kept intact in CFS/ICD in controlled conditions.

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For Plant Protection Adviser

To,

The Officer-In charge, NPQS, RPQS, PQS and CIPMC with PQ Cell.