

No.18-7/2006-PP.II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)
Krishi Bhawan

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New Delhi, dated the 11th July, 2006

ORDER

Consignments of wheat-grains for consumption or processing that are imported into India upto 31.12.2006 would be inspected upon arrival by Plant Quarantine officials at the ports of entry in order to verify that they conform with the conditions prescribed under Order of even number dated 3rd July, 2006 before they are released. If the Plant Quarantine officials find that the level of infestation of the import consignments of wheat warrant their milling in order to prevent the establishment of quarantine pests in the country, they would only release the consignments after directing the importers to ensure that the consignments are milled at the earliest and reports of compliance are submitted to the Plant Quarantine Stations concerned and the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage. The importers shall not be allowed to store or transport the imported wheat to the major wheat growing areas in the country i.e. North Western Plain Zone comprising Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Western Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal unless it is first milled. The importer would submit a tentative list of the locations where the imported wheat is proposed to be stored to the Plant Quarantine Station at the port of entry, so that surveillance could be maintained in these areas in order to detect & control any outbreak of exotic pests and diseases.

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(**Ashish Bahuguna**)
Joint Secretary (PP)

Copy to:

1. Shri. T. Nanda Kumar, Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution
2. Shri. Gautam Ray, Joint Secretary (TRU), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
3. Dr. P.S. Chandurkar, Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, with request to apprise all Plant Quarantine Stations of the contents of the above Order and to also publish it on the website of Directorate, A, P.Q. Station-wise report indicating import permits issued, importers/ import permit-wise imports effected, milled ordered, milling compliance received etc., may be filed and sent to this department every fortnight.