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Dear

Please refer to your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 regarding extension of the interim arrangement of fumigation of chickpeas, peas and pulses imported into India from United States.

2. I am happy to inform you that Government of India has extended the interim arrangement and permit quarantine clearances of consignments of chickpeas, peas and pulses, shipped from USA, that are duly covered by Phytosanitary Certificates issued by USA authorities on the basis of fumigation by Methyl Bromide at the port of arrival in India upto **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

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2. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of PPQ&S with the request to convey the above decision to all Plant Quarantine Stations for compliance.

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