

## **List of 27 Processed Items (Plant Products) which does not Require Plant Quarantine Clearance**

### **• No Phytosanitary Inspection also Required**

**[Public Notice (Mumbai Air Cargo) No. 122/2020 dated 08.09.2020]**

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Subject: Approval of different category of processed plant products which have least Phytosanitary risk, amended in PQ-Order, 2003.

Kind attention of the importers, exporters, Customs Brokers and all other stakeholders is invited to the letter dated 07.09.2020 by DD/ Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Mumbai, clarifying earlier Office Memorandum F.No. 95-1//2013-PQD dated 06.07.2018 issued by Joint Director (PQ), Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on the above mentioned subject.

2. The operative part of para 1 of the above said Office Memorandum is reproduced below: "In compliance to the DAC&FW letter under File no.8-99/2018-PP-II dated 06.07.2018, all the Plant Quarantine stations are hereby informed that the Gazette notification vide S.O.3194(E) dated 29.06.2018 was issued whereby Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003 has been amended to include the definition of 'Processed items' ." The list of the items is enclosed herewith (Annexure-I) as a ready reference. Being least phytosanitary risks associated with these processed items clearance from Plant Quarantine authorities in India will not be required. Also no phytosanitary inspection will be done for these items.

3. The above is brought to the notice of all concerned for taking necessary steps for compliance.

4. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the DC/AC, PRO (Import) through email at proaccsahar@gmail.com.

5. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as standing order for the purpose of officers and staff.

F. No. S/3-MISC-PRO-05/2020-21/ ACC (I)

**List of Processed Items (Plant Products) which does not require Plant Quarantine clearance**

Sl.No.	Processed Items
1.	Asafoetida (Hing) & Exudes (gum) / extracts of various trees including Gambier extract and Tea saponin extract
2.	Agar agar extract, ingredient for dehydrated culture media
3.	Baskets, hats, mats and handicraft articles woven with less than 6 mm thick sticks
4.	Bleached and dried Scandinavian mosses (steam sterilized) for decorative purpose
5.	Cooked items hermetically packed
6.	Fruit- Crystallized, infused with sugar
7.	Dead yeast
8.	Derivatives of sugarcane like sugar and molasses
9.	Bleached plant fiber including waxed/bleached coir bristle fiber, processed jute products, natural waxed coconut fiber, processed cotton linter pulp
10.	Extruded cereals (Flakes, Porridge) hermetically packed
11.	Food stuffs ready for consumption- Jelly, Jam, Marmalade, Sauces, Mashed potatoes (dried), Soup (dried), Papad
12.	Fruits and vegetables- Canned juice, pulp and puree
13.	Fruit and vegetables - Cooked, canned and preserved
14.	Fruits, vegetables, flowers and nuts in brine, vinegar, oil or other preservatives
15.	Fruits and vegetables - Frozen for consumption
16.	Fruits and vegetables- Minced, ground or sliced (dried or dehydrated or dried chips) including vacuum dried carrot flakes
17.	Ice cream sticks, match sticks, tooth picks, veneer peeler cores, saw dust, wood wool and shavings and thin wood pieces, wood chips (less than 6mm thickness)
18.	Paper bags
19.	Coated nuts in hermetically packed
20.	Soybean lecithin including Soya protein isolate
21.	Starch hermetically packed
22.	Vegetable Oils, essences
23.	De-hulled oat steamed above 95°C for 10-15 minutes including processed oat flakes
24.	Medium density fiber board, processed ply wood, particle board, oriental strand board, veneer
25.	Dietary food health supplement in capsule form
26.	Mafgold pellets undergone processing
27.	Malted Grains hermetically packed