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DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

N.H.-IV, Faridabad (Haryana) – 121001

Dated: 16.06.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Relaxation of Methyl Bromide (MBr) fumigation requirement for import of Agricultural commodities from MBr phased out countries - reg.**

All the Officer-in-Charges of RPQs/PQs may refer to the Gazette Notification issued vide S.O. 4871(E) dated 13.10.2022 (*Annexure I*) for amendment in Chapter II, Clause V of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 with regard to phased out the use of Methyl Bromide (MBr) for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes.

In continuation to this, NPPO, India has communicated to 194 IPPC member countries and sought their MBr phased out status for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes along with the copy of relevant documents, such as Gazette notification, resolution, decree or any legal documents as evidences. In response to this, till date 53 NPPOs have replied their Methyl Bromide phased out status, however, some of these countries were just replied through e-mail without submission of desired documents and few of these countries have submitted their official letter without submitting the copy of Gazette notification, resolution, decree or legal documents for phased out of Methyl Bromide. The letter/documents submitted by some NPPOs are not in English, which require translation. This is leading delay in finalization of MBr phased out list of countries. Due to which, many import agricultural consignments at various Indian Ports are held up for want of import release.

Considering the above ambiguous situation, the Competent Authority, DA&FW has decided to grant 02 months time *i.e.* till 31st August, 2023 to consolidate and finalize the list of MBr phased out countries, as per the requirements specified in the Gazette Notification issued vide S.O. 4871(E) dated 13.10.2022. During this time (*i.e.* till 31st August, 2023), the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved to allow the import of all Agricultural commodities without offshore MBr fumigation from the 57 MBr phased out Countries, communicated *vide* Directorate's letter issued under F. No. 99-74/2018-PQD dated 20th May, 2019 (*Annexure II*) after charging the normal inspection fee in accordance with the directions issued by DA&FW *vide* O.M No. 8-125/2019-PP.II dated 12th October, 2022 (*Annexure III*). However, the list of MBr phased out countries circulated *vide* Directorate's O.M of even No. dated 17th May, 2023 (*Annexure IV*) will be discontinued till 31st August, 2023. Further to this, *w.e.f* 01st September, 2023 the fresh list of MBr phased out countries will be strictly implemented based on the valid documents furnished by MBr phased out/ banned countries towards its use for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes or otherwise.

This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (PP), DA&FW.

Encl.: As above.

  
(Dr.S.Gnanasambandan)  
16/06/2023  
Joint Director (PQ)

To: All the Officer-in-Charges of RPQs/PQs

Copy for favour of kind information to:

1. The Joint Secretary (PP), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. The Plant Protection Adviser, DPPQ&S, Faridabad.



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(कृषि, एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 13 अक्टूबर, 2022

का.आ. 4871(अ).—विध्वंसक कीट एवं नाशीजीव अधिनियम, 1914 (1914 का 2) की धारा 3 की उप-धारा (1) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार पौध संगरोध (भारत में आयात का विनियमन) आदेश, 2003 में और संशोधन करने के लिए एतद्वारा, निम्नलिखित आदेश करती है, अर्थात्:-

1. लघु शीर्ष और प्रारंभ.—(1) इस आदेश को पौध संगरोध (भारत में आयात का विनियमन) (पाँचवां संशोधन) आदेश, 2022 कहा जाएगा।

(2) यह सरकारी राजपत्र में इसके प्रकाशन की तारीख से लागू होगा।

2. पौध संगरोध (भारत में आयात का विनियमन) आदेश, 2003 के अध्याय II में, खंड 5 से संबंधित मौजूदा प्रविष्टियों के बाद, निम्नलिखित प्रविष्टियां जोड़ी जाएंगी, अर्थात्: -

(ii) अन्य देशों से आने वाले मिथाइल ब्रोमाइड के साथ प्री-शिपमेंट फ्यूमिगेशन की आवश्यकता वाले खेपों के मामले में, जिन्होंने संगरोध और प्री-शिपमेंट उद्देश्यों के लिए मिथाइल ब्रोमाइड के उपयोग को चरणबद्ध तरीके से समाप्त कर दिया है, खेप को सामान्य निरीक्षण शुल्क लेने के बाद जारी किया जाएगा। देश के एनपीपीओ को चरणबद्ध देश का दर्जा स्थापित करने के लिए एनपीपीओ, इंडिया को प्रासंगिक दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने होंगे। एनपीपीओ, इंडिया सूची को अधिसूचित करेगा, जिसे प्राप्त जानकारी के आधार पर नियमित रूप से अपडेट किया जाएगा।

[मि.सं.8-34/2021-पीपी-II]

प्रमोद कुमार मेहरदा, संयुक्त सचिव

**टिप्पणी :** पौध संगरोध (भारत के आयात का विनियमन), आदेश, 2003 को 18 नवम्बर, 2003 के का.आ. 1322 (अ) में प्रकाशित किया गया था तथा इसके बाद दिनांक 6 फरवरी, 2004 के का.आ. 167 (अ), 29 मार्च, 2004 के का.आ. 427 (अ), 31 मई, 2004 के का.आ. 644 (अ), 25 फरवरी, 2005 के का.आ. 263 (अ), 31 मार्च, 2005 के का.आ. 462 (अ), 14 जुलाई, 2006 के का.आ. 1121 (अ), 31 जुलाई, 2006 के का.आ. 1353 (अ), 31 अक्टूबर, 2006 के का.आ. 1873 (अ), 6 दिसम्बर, 2006 के का.आ. 2074 (अ), 3 दिसम्बर, 2007 के का.आ. 2069 (अ), 1 जनवरी, 2008 के का.आ. 3 (अ), 8 दिसम्बर, 2008 के का.आ. 2847 (अ), 15 दिसम्बर, 2008 के का.आ. 2888(अ), 9 सितम्बर, 2009 के का.आ. 2286 (अ), 16 सितम्बर, 2009 के का.आ. 2390 (अ), 23 दिसम्बर, 2009 के का.आ. 3269 (अ), 24 दिसम्बर, 2009 के का.आ. 3298 (अ), 21 अप्रैल, 2010 के का.आ. 907 (अ), 27 अगस्त, 2010 के का.आ. 2095 (अ), 15 सितम्बर, 2010 के का.आ. 2284 (अ), 11 अक्टूबर, 2010 के का.आ. 2516 (अ), 4 नवम्बर, 2010 के का.आ. 2711 (अ), 28 दिसम्बर, 2010 के का.आ. 3052 (अ), 28 अप्रैल, 2011 के का.आ. 887 (अ), 21 दिसम्बर, 2011 के का.आ. 2845 (अ), 17 फरवरी, 2012 के का.आ. 296 (अ), 23 नवम्बर, 2012 के का.आ. 2775 (अ), 21 मार्च, 2013 के का.आ. 799 (अ), 28 मई, 2013 के का.आ. 1378 (अ), 14 जून, 2013 के का.आ. 1531 (अ), 26 सितम्बर, 2013 के का.आ. 2919 (अ), 13 जून, 2014 के का.आ. 1508(अ), 27 जून, 2014 के का.आ. 1632 (अ), 12 सितम्बर, 2014 के का.आ. 2320 (अ), 29 सितम्बर, 2014 के का.आ. 2542 (अ), 11 नवम्बर, 2014 के का.आ. 2879 (अ), 10 दिसम्बर, 2014 के का.आ. 3114(अ), 26 मई, 2015 के का.आ. 1413 (अ), 15 सितम्बर, 2015 के का.आ. 2496 (अ), दिनांक 13 जनवरी, 2016 के का.आ. 101 (अ), 7 मार्च, 2016 के का.आ. 608 (अ), दिनांक 25 मई, 2016 के का.आ. 1873 (अ), दिनांक 20 जून, 2016 के का.आ. 2192 (अ) दिनांक 29 जून, 2016 के का.आ. 2248 (अ), दिनांक 05 जुलाई, 2016 के का.आ. 2453(अ), दिनांक 5 अगस्त, 2016 के का.आ. 2614(अ) एवं दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 2017 के का.आ. 264(अ), दिनांक 3 फरवरी, 2017 के का.आ. 364 (अ), दिनांक 27 अप्रैल, 2017 के का.आ. 1344 (अ), दिनांक 8.05.2017 के का.आ. 1475 (अ), दिनांक 21.06.2017 के का.आ. 2019 (अ), दिनांक 6.07.2017 के का.आ. 2152(अ), दिनांक 23.08.2017 के का.आ. 2752(अ) और दिनांक 06.10.2017 के का.आ. 3293(अ) और दिनांक 7 नवम्बर, 2017 के का.आ. 3556 और दिनांक 27 दिसम्बर, 2017 के का.आ. 4082 (अ) तथा दिनांक 20 मार्च, 2018 के का.आ. 1248 (अ), दिनांक 10 मई, 2018 के का.आ. 1873 (अ), दिनांक 15 मई, 2018 के का.आ. 1930, दिनांक 24 मई, 2018 के का.आ. 2059 (अ), दिनांक 4 जून, 2018 के का.आ. 2286 (अ), दिनांक 29 जून, 2018 के का.आ. 3194(अ), दिनांक 10 जुलाई, 2018 के का.आ. 3392 (अ) और दिनांक 16 अगस्त, 2018 के का.आ. 3998 (अ), दिनांक 3 अक्टूबर, 2018 के का.आ. 5158 (अ), दिनांक 22 नवंबर, 2018 के का.आ. 5830 (अ), दिनांक 18 दिसम्बर, 2018 के का.आ. 6224 (अ), दिनांक 19 फरवरी, 2019 के का.आ. 941 (अ) दिनांक 6 मई, 2019 के का.आ. 1728 (अ), दिनांक 24 मई, 2019 के का.आ. 1817 (अ), दिनांक 11.06.2019 के का.आ. 1954 (अ), दिनांक 15 जुलाई, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 2525 (अ), दिनांक 18 जुलाई, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 2603 (अ), दिनांक 29 अगस्त, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 3141 (अ), दिनांक 1 अक्टूबर, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 3594 (अ), 24 अक्टूबर, 2019 के का. आ. सं. 3845 (अ), दिनांक 8 नवंबर, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 4083 (अ), दिनांक 21 दिसंबर, 2019 के का.आ. सं. 4615 (अ), दिनांक 24 जनवरी, 2020 के का.आ. सं. 352 (अ), दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 2020 के का.आ. सं. 488 (अ), 2 मार्च, 2020 के का. आ. सं. 953(अ), 27 अप्रैल, 2020 के का. आ. सं. 1404(अ), 20 जुलाई, 2020 के का. आ. सं. 2390(अ) और 14 अक्टूबर, 2020 के का. आ. सं. 3646(अ), दिनांक 17 नवंबर 2020 के का. आ. सं. 4243(अ) और 10 फरवरी, 2021 के का. आ. सं. 681(अ), दिनांक 07.04.2021 के का.आ.सं.1491 (अ), दिनांक 10 जून, 2021 के का.आ. सं. 2511(अ), दिनांक 10 जून, 2021 के का. आ. सं. 2512(अ), दिनांक 13 अक्तूबर, 2021 के का.आ. सं. 4265(अ) और दिनांक 05 अप्रैल, 2022 के का. आ. सं. 1885(अ) और 26 जुलाई, 2022 के का.आ. 3456 (अ), 03 अगस्त, 2022 के का.आ. 3777(अ) और 26 सितंबर, 2022 के का.आ. 4551(अ) माध्यम से संशोधित किया गया।

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE****(Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 13th October, 2022

**S.O. 4871(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement** - (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In Chapter II of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, after the existing entries relating to Clause 5 the following entries, will be added namely:-

*(ii) In case of consignments requiring pre-shipment fumigation with MBr originating from countries which have phased out the use of MBr for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes, the consignment shall be released after charging the normal inspection fee. The NPPO of the country will be required to submit relevant documents to NPPO India to establish phased out country status. NPPO India would notify the list, which would be updated regularly based on the information received.*

[F. No. 8-34/2021-PP.II]

PRAMOD KUMAR MEHERDA, Jt. Secy.

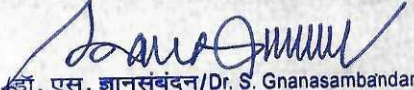
**Note :** The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India, vide, number S.O. 1322(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, and subsequently amended vide number S.O. 167(E), dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2004, S.O. 427(E), dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2004, S.O. 644(E), dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2004, S.O. 263(E), dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2005, S.O. 462(E), dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005, S.O. 1121(E), dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006, S.O. 1353(E), dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006, S.O. 1873(E), dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006, S.O. 2074(E), dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2006, S.O. 2069(E), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007, S.O. 3(E), dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008, S.O. 2847(E), dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, S.O. 2888(E), dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, S.O. 2286(E), dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, S.O. 2390(E), dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, S.O. 3269(E), dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009, S.O. 3298(E), dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2009, S.O. 907(E), dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2010, S.O. 2095(E), dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, S.O. 2284(E), dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2010, S.O. 2516(E), dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2010, S.O. 2711(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, S.O. 3052(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, S.O. 887(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, S.O. No. 2845(E) dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2011, S.O. No.296 (E) dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, S.O. 2775(E) 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012 S.O. 799(E) dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013, S.O.1378(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2013, S.O. 1531(E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, S.O. 2919(E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, S.O.1508(E) dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, S.O. No. 1632(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, S.O. No. 2320(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, S.O. No. 2542(E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, S.O. No. 2879(E) dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, S.O. No. 3114(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, S.O. No. 1413(E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, S.O. No. 2496(E) dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, S.O. No. 101(E) dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, S.O. No. 608(E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 S.O. No.1873(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, S.O. No.2192(E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, S.O. No. 2248(E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, S.O. No.2453(E) dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, S.O. No.2614(E) dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and S.O. No.264(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, S.O. No. 364(E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017, S.O. 1344 (E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, S.O. 1475 (E) dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, S.O. 2019 (E) dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 and S.O. 2152 (E) dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 and S.O. No. 2752 (E) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017, S.O. No. 3293(E) dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, S.O. No.3556(E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and S.O. No. 4082(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, S.O. No. 1248(E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, S.O. No. 1873(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, S.O. No.1930 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, S.O. No. 2059(E) dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, S.O. No. 2286(E) dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and S.O. No. 3194(E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, S.O. No. 3392(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, S.O. No. 3998(E) dated 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, S.O. No. 5158(E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018 and S.O. No. 5830(E) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 and S.O. No. 6224(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, S.O. No.941(E) dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and

S.O. No. 1728(E) dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, S.O. No. 1817(E) dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, S.O. No.1954(E) dated 11.06.2019, S.O. No. 2525(E) dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and S.O. No.2603 (E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and S.O. No. 3141(E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019; S.O. No. 3594(E) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 and S.O. No.3845(E) dated 24<sup>th</sup> October,2019 and S.O. No. 4083(E) dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and S.O. 4615 (E) dated 21st December, 2019 and S.O. 352 (E) dated 24th January, 2020 81. S.O. 488(E) dated 31st January, 2020 82. S.O. 953 (E) dated 2nd March, 20202020 and S.O. No. 1404(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, S.O. No.2390(E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020; S.O. No.3646(E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and S.O. No.4243(E) dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and S.O. No.681(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, S.O.No.1491(E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, S.O. No.2511(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, S.O. No.2512(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, S.O. No.4265(E) dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, S.O.No.1885(E) dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, S.O. No.3456 (E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, S.O. No. 3777(E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 and S.O. No. 4551(E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Table 1. MBr Phased out Countries

Sl.No.	Country name		
European Countries		Non – EU Countries	
1.	Austria	32	Angola
2.	Belgium	33	Barbados
3.	Bulgaria	34	Belize
4.	Croatia	35	Bhutan
5.	Cyprus	36	Bolivia
6.	Czech Republic	37	Burkina Faso
7.	Denmark	38	Canada
8.	Estonia	39	Chad
9.	Finland	40	Columbia
10.	France	41	Ecuador
11.	Germany	42	Egypt
12.	Greece	43	Ethiopia
13.	Hungary	44	Fiji
14.	Iceland	45	Gambia
15.	Ireland	46	Israel
16.	Italy	47	Kazakhstan
17.	Latvia	48	Mali
18.	Lithuania	49	New Zealand
19.	Luxembourg	50	Niger
20.	Malta	51	Qatar
21.	Netherlands	52	Russia
22.	Poland	53	Saudi Arabia
23.	Portugal	54	Sri Lanka
24.	Romania	55	Togo
25.	Slovakia	56	UAE
26.	Slovenia	57	Venezuela
27.	Spain		
28.	Sweden		
29.	Switzerland		
30.	Ukraine		
31.	United Kingdom		

Note: Above list communicated vide Directorate's letter issued under F. No. 99-74/2018-PQD dated 20th May, 2019

  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Krishhi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Relaxation of fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities -  
reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved to allow the import of all agricultural commodities without offshore MBr fumigation from countries which have phased out the use of MBr for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes, after charging the normal inspection fee.

2. DA&FW is in the process of notifying an amendment under Chapter II (General conditions of import), Clause 5 of the Plant Quarantine Order 2003 in this regard.

3. Further, DPPQ&S is requested to obtain the relevant documents clarifying the MBr phased out status from the NPPOs of the countries that have phased out MBr and prepare a compiled list which may be updated regularly and shared with the PQ stations to facilitate the release of the consignments.

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To

All concerned

Copy to

1. The Plant protection Advisor, DPPQ&S, III-IV, Faridabad with a request to sensitise all stakeholders

2. PPS to Secretary, DA&FW

3. PPS to IS (PP)

F. No. 102-1/2017-PQD

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कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय / Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare

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DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE  
N.H.-IV, Faridabad (Haryana) - 121001

Dated: 05.05.2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM****Subject: Relaxation for pre-shipment fumigation with Methyl Bromide (MBR) from countries, which have phased out the use of MBR - reg.**

All the Officer-In-Charges of RPQs and PQs may refer to DA&FW Gazette Notification issued vide S.O. 4871(E) dated 13.10.2022 (<https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2022/239640.pdf>), wherein, amendment in chapter II, Clause V of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 has been notified as *"In case of consignments requiring pre-shipment fumigation with MBR originating from countries which have phased out the use of MBR for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes, the consignment shall be released after charging the normal inspection fee. The NPPO of the country will be required to submit relevant documents to NPPO India to establish phased out country status. NPPO India would notify the list, which would be updated regularly based on the information received."*

Consequent to this, NPPO, India has communicated to 194 IPPC member countries and sought their MBR phased out status for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes with document evidence. On the basis of response received from various IPPC member countries, the list of MBR phased out countries status for quarantine and pre-shipment purposes has been compiled and the same is furnished as **Annexure I**.

In view of the above, you are all directed to comply the conditions specified in the Gazette Notification issued vide S.O. 4871(E) dated 13.10.2022 to these 45 IPPC member countries with immediate effect until further orders.

This issues with the approval of Plant Protection Adviser.

**Encl:** As above.

  
(S. Gnanasambandan)

**Joint Director (PQ)**

**To,**

All the Officer-in-Charges of RPQs and PQs.

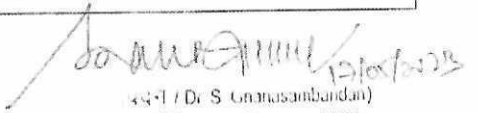
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1. PS to Joint Secretary (PP), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. PS to Director (PP), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PS to PPA, Dte. of PPQS, Faridabad.
4. In-charge IT Cell with a request to host the same in official website of Directorate.

Annexure I

**List of Methyl Bromide (MBr) phased out countries for Quarantine and Pre-shipment Purposes (As on 10.05.2023)**

Sl. No.	IPPC Member Countries	Sl. No.	IPPC Member Countries
1.	Austria	26.	Lithuania
2.	Bangladesh	27.	Malta
3.	Belarus	28.	Netherlands
4.	Belgium	29.	Norway
5.	Bhutan	30.	Poland
6.	Bulgaria	31.	Portugal
7.	Canada	32.	Peru
8.	Cape Verde	33.	Republic of Cyprus
9.	Croatia	34.	Romania
10.	Czech Republic	35.	Senegal
11.	Denmark	36.	Slovakia
12.	Estonia	37.	Slovenia
13.	Ecuador	38.	Spain
14.	Finland	39.	Suriname
15.	France	40.	Sweden
16.	Germany	41.	Switzerland
17.	Greece	42.	Togo
18.	Hungary	43.	Ukraine
19.	Ireland	44.	Zambia
20.	Italy	45.	Zimbabwe
21.	Kyrgyz Republic	-	-
22.	Latvia	-	-
23.	Libya	-	-
24.	Lithuania	-	-
25.	Luxembourg	-	-

  
12/05/2023  
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