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The State Plant Quarantine Inspection under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan has carried out phytosanitary risk assessment of *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, based on the pest risk analysis of the European and Mediterranean Plant Quarantine Organization (EPPO).

According to the results of assessment, it has been decided to include this virus to the list of quarantine objects. Hence, emergency temporary phytosanitary action has been taken to reduce the introduction of the virus with infected tomato and pepper seeds.

In this regard, to export tomato and pepper seeds to the Republic of Uzbekistan it is necessary:

1. to provide evidence on growing plants for the production of seeds and planting material in total physical isolation in accordance with EPPO Standard PM 5/8;
2. to grow plants for the production of seeds and planting material in ToBRFV free areas (should be proved by laboratory examination results);
3. in "Additional declaration" column of the phytosanitary certificate, it is necessary to indicate that the seed is free from ToBRFV, and also attach a diagnostic protocol based on the results of laboratory diagnostics.

In view of the above, the permit for tomato and pepper seeds to the Uzbek market will be considered after providing information in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter.

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