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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 use of MBr – reg.

All the Officer In-charges of RPQs/PQs may refer to Directorate's Office Memorandum No. 99-74/2018-PQD dated 20th May, 2019 and Office Memorandum of even number dated 17th May, 2023 regarding relaxation for pre-shipment fumigation with Methyl Bromide (MBr) from countries, which have phased out the use of MBr. In this regard, it is informed that as per Directorate's O.M issued on 20th May, 2019, there were many countries listed (*Annexure I*) under MBr phased out countries, however, less number of countries listed (*Annexure II*) under MBr phased out countries as per Directorate's O.M issued on 17.05.2023, since, many countries have not submitted the relevant documents to NPPO, India to establish phased out country status in accordance with the Gazette notification No. S.O. 4871(E) dated 13th October, 2022. Hence, the Competent Authority in Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare has directed to allow the release of consignments as per the earlier list of MBr phased out countries specified in *Annexure I* on the following conditions for which fumigation treatment is stipulated in Plant Quarantine (Regulations for import into India) Order, 2003:

- i. The import of agricultural commodities covered under the Bill of Lading (BL) issued by the country of export dated 17th May, 2023 or before, will be subjected to conditions specified in Directorate's Office Memorandum No. 99-74/2018-PQD dated 20th May, 2019.
- ii. The import of agricultural commodities covered under the Bill of Lading issued by the country of export after 17th May, 2023, will be subjected to conditions specified in Directorate's Office Memorandum of No.102-1/2017-PQD dated 17th May, 2023.
- iii. The present order will not affect the relaxations given in respect of pulses vide Office memorandum No. 18-9/2021-PP. II(e-104300) dated 05.03.22.

This issues with the approval of Plant Protection Adviser.


(S. Gnanasambandan)
Joint Director (PQ)

To,

All the Officer In-charges of RPQs/PQs

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (PP), PP Division, DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Director (PP), PP Division, DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. of PPQS, Faridabad.

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

Dated: 7.05.2023

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.

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		

Table 2. MBr Non-phased out countries

Sl.No.	Country name
1.	Australia
2.	Bahrain
3.	Benin
4.	Brazil
5.	China
6.	Costa Rica
7.	Cote D Ivories'
8.	Gabon
9.	Ghana
10.	Guatemala
11.	Guyana
12.	Indonesia
13.	Iran
14.	Iraq
15.	Kenya
16.	Kyrgyzstan
17.	Malaysia
18.	Mexico
19.	Mozambique
20.	Myanmar
21.	Nigeria
22.	Pakistan
23.	Panama
24.	Papua New Guinea
25.	Senegal
26.	Singapore
27.	Solomon Island
28.	Somalia
29.	South Africa
30.	Sudan
31.	Suriname
32.	Tanzania
33.	Thailand
34.	Tunisia
35.	Turkey
36.	USA
37.	Uzbekistan
38.	Vietnam

Table 3. Information on MBr usage not known

Sl.No.		Sl.No.	Country name
1.	Albania	41	Liberia
2.	Algeria	42	Libia
3.	Argentina	43	Macedonia
4.	Armenia	44	Madagascar
5.	Azerbaijan	45	Malawi
6.	Bahamas	46	Maldives
7.	Bangladesh	47	Mangolia
8.	Belaurus	48	Mauritania
9.	Bosnia	49	Mauritius
10.	Botswana	50	Moldova
11.	Burundi	51	Montenegro
12.	Cameroon	52	Morocco
13.	Cape Verde	53	Namibia
14.	Central African Republic	54	Nepal
15.	Chile	55	Nicargua
16.	Combodia	56	Norway
17.	Comoros	57	Oman
18.	Congo	58	Palau
19.	Cook Islands	59	Paraguay
20.	Cuba	60	Peru
21.	Djibouti	61	Philippines
22.	Dominica	62	Republic of Korea
23.	Dominican Rep	63	Rwanda
24.	El Salvador	64	Samoa
25.	Equatorial Guinea	65	Serbia
26.	Eritrea	66	Sierra Leone
27.	Georgia	67	South Sudan
28.	Grenada	68	Syria
29.	Guinea	69	Tajikistan
30.	Guinea Bissau	70	Uganda
31.	Haiti	71	Uruguay
32.	Honduras	72	Yemen
33.	Jamaica	73	Zambia
34.	Japan		Zimbabwe
35.	Jordan		
36.	Korea		
37.	Kuwait		
38.	Laos		
39.	Lebanon		
40.	Lesotho		