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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

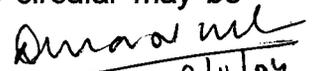
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2004.

Subject : Circular under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2004 - Treatment of Wood Packaging Materials – reg.

Please refer to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2004 issued vide Notification S.O. 644 (E) dated 31.5.2004 prescribing the quarantine treatment conditions in respect of solid/ raw wood packaging materials used for packing of any articles being imported into the country with effect from 1.11.2004 . The details of the said Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2004 may be seen in the website of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, i.e., <http://agricoop.nic.in>.

2. It is hereby directed that no import consignments shall be detained or stopped at any of the Sea Ports, Airports, ICDs, Customs Stations, etc. on account of the non-compliance of the provisions of this order. Instead, in case of non-compliance of the any of the provisions of this Order, the particulars of the consignment including the details of the exporter, the exporting country, the bill of lading/ Airway Bill, etc. may be noted and communicated to the PPA, who shall arrange, at the earliest, to put the details of such non-compliance on the website [www.plantquarantineindia.org](http://www.plantquarantineindia.org) and shall also intimate the same to the NPPO of the exporting defaulting country and the exporter concerned.

3. The above circular shall remain operative in respect of all consignments shipped from the country of export until 31.5.2005. Compliance of the above circular may be ensured without fail.

  
19/11/04  
(Amand Shah)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

1. Dr. P.S. Chandurkar, Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. of PPQ&S ,NH-IV, Faridabad with request to ensure compliance of the above decision at all Plant Quarantine Stations across the country.
2. Sh. Kishan Singh, Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Excise & Customs, Deptt. of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi with request to ensure compliance of the above decision at all Customs formations across the country.
3. Dr.O. R. Reddy, JD(PQ), Dte. of PPQ&S ,NH-IV, Faridabad for publishing the above circular in the website of the Directorate .
4. NIC, Krishi Bhawan with request to place this circular on the website of DAC.
5. FICCI/ ASSOCHAM/ All Trade Associations/ CHA Associations/ FIEO/ PUDCCI/ CII.