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(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

Advisory Exporter may tap Market of Litchi for Portugal

FFV-2016-17-000170

Dear Exporters,

Dated: 09.03.2017

APEDA had taken up the market access for Indian Litchi to Portugal with Embassy of Portugal, in New Delhi. In this regard, a letter received from H.E. Joao da Camara, Ambassador, Embassy of Portugal, in Delhi stating that export of litchis to Portugal are not subject to Phytosanitary Certificate as well as inspection and they don't have to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) Click here.

Interested exporters of Litchi are advised that those who are willing to export litchis from India to Portugal could contact Portuguese importers to start export of litchis from India without requirement of Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC).

Further, it is advised that all exporters must ensure that packaging, labelling pertaining to European Union and and other requirements Government are strictly to be adhered.

> Dr. Sudhanshu Deputy General Manager

Place: New Delhi Date: 09.03.2017





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DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE,
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Date: 8/02/2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Non-requirement of Phyto-sanitary Certificate (PSC) for exporting Litchis to Portugal - reg.

All the Phyto-sanitary certificate (PSC) issuing authorities are hereby informed that Embassy of Portugal has conveyed that there is no requirement of Phyto-sanitary Certificate for export of the Litchi (*Litchi chinensis*) fruits for consumption from India to Portugal. Copy of the letter sent by the Embassy of Portugal is enclosed for their information.

Therefore, all the PSC issuing authorities are hereby asked to circulate this information among all fruit exporters. The Custom authorities may also be sensitized in this regards in order to promote export of the Litchi fruits.

Action taken report must be communicated to the Directorate

Encl: A/a

(N. Sathyanarayana)
Joint Director (PP)
For Plant Protection Adviser

Copy to:

All PSC issuing authorities for compliance.



EMBASSY OF PORTUGAL

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04.01.17

Mr. Ashwani Kumar NPPO & JS Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers-Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Krishi Bhavan

Dear Mr Ashvani Kumar

With reference to your letter dated 13th December 2016, concerning the export of litchis to Portugal I can confirm that litchis are not subject to previous phytosanitary inspection for import in the European Union and they don't have to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate.

Thus, Indian producers interested to export litchis to <u>Portugal</u> can contact Portuguese importers to start selling litchis in the country with no need for previous phytosanitary inspection.

Sincerely yours

João da Camara Ambassador

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