

कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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

## SWITZERLAND LIFTS BAN ON INDIAN MANGOES

We have received a communication from Embassy of Switzerland in New Delhi to the effect that in view of EU Implementing Decision 2014/237/EU Switzerland has also modified its legislation. It has been mentioned that Switzerland authorizes the import of plants of Mangifera L, other than seeds if accompanied by a phytoisanitary certificate with a description under the head "Additional Declaration" of the appropriate measures taken to ensure freedom from harmful organisms". This implies that exporters have to ensure that fruit is free from harmful organisms and NPPO must certify.

Exporters are, therefore, advised to proceed with trade in mango with Switzerland but every cautions must be exercised to ensure that pest free produce is only exported.

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