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Sub: Information on Registration Regulations prescribed by People's Republic of China-reg

- Ref:** 1. Circular No:13/2021 dated 22.10.2021
2. Circular No: 16/2021 dated 29.11.2022
3. Circular No: 08/2022-23 dated 25.07.2022
4. Circular No: 16/2022-23 dated 06.10.2022
5. Circular No: 20/2022-23 dated 15.12.2022

In continuation to the circulars cited above with regard to the Registration Regulations prescribed by People's Republic of China, the Embassy of India (EoI), Beijing has informed that, the status of applications, that have been submitted earlier through the CIFER portal for the spices that fall under Plant Seasoning (Spices) category and requires registration through DAPQ (unground spices), will no longer be updated in CIFER system. It has also been informed that in such cases (unground spices), the enterprises may check the status in the website of Dept. of Animal and Plant Quarantine, GACC through the link <http://dzs.customs.gov.cn/dzs/2747042/3995819/qtzwcp/4643123/index.html> .

Further, it is to inform that, as unground spices are not registered in CIFER, there is no need to check registration in CIFER system when importers apply for customs declaration for unground spices. The registration details can be checked in the website of Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine, through the aforementioned link. The names of the approved products for export are given in Chinese and hence the exporters may confirm with the Chinese importers that the product(s) to be exported are already in the registered list.

With regard to the CIFER system, it has been informed that changes which are made by the Food Safety Bureau of GACC will automatically be updated in the CIFER system and the enterprises need not update on their own.

All enterprises who export spices to China are advised to take note of the above and do the needful. The earlier circulars issued by Spices Board with regard to the export of Spices & Spices products to China may also be referred to.

Director (MKTG)

To,
All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products
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