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STANDING ORDER NO. 3 /2019

Sub: Export of Spices and Spice Products- Procedures to be followed-reg

Attention of all officers and concerned staff is invited to the following procedures to be followed in respect of export of spices and spice products.

2. As provided in the EXIM Policy, the export of spices and spice products are governed by the provisions of Spices Board Act, 1986. Spices Board is responsible for controlling & upgrading quality and export promotion of 52 spices listed in the schedule of the Spices Board Act, 1986. Hence, whenever, the spices and spice products are produced for export, it is mandatory to verify the NOC issued by the Spices Board Department and in some cases, to verify the presence of permissible ~~of~~ limit of hazardous chemicals.

3. However, of late, reports are being received that the spices/spice products such as Chillies/chilli powder etc. are being permitted for export without the NOC issued by the Spices Board and also without the laboratory testing for the presence of certain hazardous chemicals such as Aflatoxin. Allowing such goods for export without the NOC and testing amounts to violation of the provisions of EXIM Policy and the Spices Board Act, 1986.

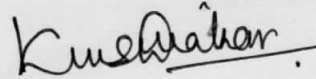
4. A list of Spices/ Spice Products requiring NOC from the Spices Board and another list of spices/spice products requiring mandatory Test are enclosed herewith. Whenever such goods are produced for export, all the Officers concerned are required to go through the list of spices/spice products requiring Spices Board NOC/testing and act accordingly in compliance of the above requirements. In other

words, henceforth, all spices/spice products furnished in the enclosed list, should be permitted for export only after verification of the NOC issued by the Spices Board or verification of the test results for the permissible limits or otherwise of chemicals as stipulated therein, as the case may be.

5. All the officers concerned are required to comply with the above instructions scrupulously, failing which action shall be initiated against the erring officers.

6. Difficulty, if any in the implementation of this Standing order may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Encl: As above.



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