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Export Development Authority**  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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### ADVISORY

#### **Subject: Export of watermelon seeds from India to Brazil.**

The Secretary of Agricultural Defense of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply vide Ordinance No. 344 of dated July 1, 2021 issued the export requirement for watermelon seeds to Brazil with following conditions:

Art. 1 To establish the phytosanitary requirements for importing watermelon seeds (*Citrullus lanatus*) (Category 4, Class 3), produced in India.

Art. 2 The consignment must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate, issued by the National Organization of Phytosanitary Protection - NPPO of India, with the following Additional Declaration:

I - "The consignment is free from the Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus, according to the result of the official laboratory analysis N° (...)"

Art. 3 The consignments are subject to inspection at the point of entry (Phytosanitary Inspection - IF) and the collection of samples for phytosanitary analysis in official laboratories or accredited by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply - MAPA.

§ 1 The costs of sending the samples and the phytosanitary analysis will be at the expense of the interested party.

§ 2 At the discretion of the inspection, the interested party may remain as depositary for the remainder of the consignment until the inspection process is completed.

Art. 4. In case of interception of quarantine pests or pests that have quarantine potential for Brazil, the consignment will be destroyed or rejected, and the Indian NPPO will be notified, and the Brazilian NPPO may suspend imports of watermelon seeds until the review of the Pest Risk Analysis.

Art. 5. The product will not be internalized when it does not meet the requirements established in this Ordinance.

Art. 6 This Ordinance enters into force on August 2, 2021.

(U K Vats)  
General Manager

Encl : copy of the Ordinance

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Agency: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply/Agricultural Defence Secretariat

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURAL DEFENSE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY, in using the powers conferred on him by arts. 21 and 63 of Annex I of Decree No. 10.253, of February 20, 2020, in view of the provisions of Decree No. 24.114, of April 12, 1934, in Decree No. 1355, of December 30, 1994, in Decree No. 5.759, of April 17, 2006, in Normative Instruction No. 23, of August 2, 2004, in Normative Instruction No. 25, of April 7, 2020, and what is contained in Process No. 21000.000597/2018-08, resolves:

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