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ADVISORY

MARKET ACCESS FOR MANDRIN AND PINEAPPLE EXPORT TO CANADA

This is reference to letter Dated 9th August, 2018 from Department of Plant Protection Division regarding market access for mandarin and pineapple export to Canada.

Condition to be fulfilled for export of mandarin and pineapple export to Canada are self explanatory in the letter attached.

Exporters are requested to strictly adhere with the required condition while exporting the fresh mandarin and pineapple export to Canada.

The letter from Govt. of Canada is enclosed herewith for your reference.

U.K. Vats
General Manager
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Encl: Notice from Canadian Food Inspection Agency



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August 9, 2018

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Dear Joint Secretary Rajender,

Subject: Request from India for the establishment of phytosanitary import requirements for fresh pineapple (*Ananas comosus*) and mandarin (*Citrus reticulata*) fruit

Thank you for your letters dated April 10, 2018 and May 18, 2018 requesting market access and the establishment of phytosanitary import requirements for fresh pineapple and mandarin fruit from India.

I am pleased to inform you that based on a review of the technical information provided; the CFIA has determined that fresh pineapple and mandarin fruit from India are approved for export to Canada. General phytosanitary import requirements apply, and are referenced in our Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) (www.inspection.gc.ca/airs) as:

- Subject to inspection by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- The origin of the material must be clearly identified on shipping documents.
- Must be free from soil, pests, leaves and/or plant debris.
- A phytosanitary certificate is not required.

Please note that the CFIA has also implemented specific phytosanitary import requirements for fresh mandarins with leaves and branches attached. The phytosanitary import requirements for fresh mandarins with attached leaves and branches are referenced in AIRS as:

- The phytosanitary certificate must accompany the shipment.
- The material must be free of all growing media, soil and/or related matter.
- Branches must not exceed 10 mm (0.4 in) in diameter at their widest point.

If you have additional questions or require clarification on any of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me or to communicate with us through Mr. Nitin Verma from the High Commission of Canada in New Delhi.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to advance files of mutual interest to both India and Canada.

Sincerely,



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