ADVISORY FOR MANGO EXPORTS TO NEW ZEALAND

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND APPROVED VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY OF AP STATE AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION AT TIRUPATI (AP) FOR EXPORT OF MANGOES TO NEW ZEALAND.

All Exporters,

The official assurance programme was signed on July 2012 between India and New Zealand for export of mangoes from India to New Zealand subject to condition that the mangoes should be treated with Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT) as Post Harvest Quarantine mitigation measures.

Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI), New Zealand has granted full approval for the VHT facility located at UP Mandi Parishad, Saharanpur (UP) and provisional approval for the facility located at Vashi (Mumbai), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) and M/s Namdhari Pack House, at Nashik (Maharashtra) subject to compliance of non conformities observed during the Audit.

A recent communication dated 27.03.2017 has been received from MPI, New Zealand that they have approved VHT facility at Tirupati (click here). Since all these facilities are under the public sector, exporters can utilize any of these VHT facilities.

Further, it is advised that all exporters must ensure that packaging, labelling and other necessary regulatory requirements pertaining to New Zealand Government are strictly to be adhered.

It may also be noted that the export would be allowed for the produce sourced from the registered farms only under APEDA Hortinet system.

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