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Further to the announcement of EU about lifting of ban imposed on import of mangoes from India, the Government of India through National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO), Ministry of Agriculture and APEDA have been in continuous dialogue about the mitigation measures to be adopted to ensure pest free fruits from India.

NPPO, India advised to apply one of the following treatment options to the mango fruit and should be endorsed under the heading "Additional declaration" on PSC:

1. Hot Water Immersion Treatment at 48 °C for 60 minutes (fruit size up to 500 gms).
2. Vapour Heat Treatment either at 46.5 °C for 30 minutes or 47.5 °C for 20 minutes.

The Government of India has also intimated EU that the exports of mangoes will be through APEDA approved pack houses only on the same lines as for vegetable exports.

Exporters are, therefore, requested to be in full preparedness for undertaking either one of the above mitigation measures listed above for exports to the EU in the near future.

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