Implementation of Inspection Orders on Chick Peas and Processed Chick Peas as per the Food Sanitation Law of Japan

Effective from 6th February 2015, an implementation order has been imposed on chick peas and processed chick peas where all export consignments from India would be inspected as per Section 3, Article 26 of the Food Sanitation Law, Japan (http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importedfoods/14/notice-2014-0328.html) in accordance with the provisions contained in Schedule 1 of the Food Sanitation Law of Japan.

Consequently, a new item Glyphosate has been added in the Schedule 1 of the Food Sanitation Law of Japan due to Glyphosate exceeding the standard MRL of 2.00 ppm (http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importedfoods/14/schedule01.html).

Exporters are hereby cautioned to supply quality products meeting the Food Sanitation standards of Japan and any future violation will make the concerned exporters liable for action as deemed fit.

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