Advisory

Exporter may tap Market of Litchi for Portugal

FFV-2016-17-000170

(Market Access for Litchi : Portugal)

Dear Exporters,

Dated: 09.03.2017

APEDA had taken up the market access for Indian Litchi to Portugal with Embassy of Portugal, in New Delhi. In this regard, a letter received from H.E. Joao da Camara, Ambassador, Embassy of Portugal, in Delhi stating that export of litchis to Portugal are not subject to Phytosanitary Certificate as well as inspection and they don’t have to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC). Click here.

Interested exporters of Litchi are advised that those who are willing to export litchis from India to Portugal could contact Portuguese importers to start export of litchis from India without requirement of Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC).

Further, it is advised that all exporters must ensure that packaging, labelling and other requirements pertaining to European Union and Portugal Government are strictly to be adhered.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 09.03.2017

Dr. Sudhanshu
Deputy General Manager
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Non-requirement of Phyto-sanitary Certificate (PSC) for exporting Litchis to Portugal - reg.

All the Phyto-sanitary certificate (PSC) issuing authorities are hereby informed that Embassy of Portugal has conveyed that there is no requirement of Phyto-sanitary Certificate for export of the Litchi (Litchi chinensis) fruits for consumption from India to Portugal. Copy of the letter sent by the Embassy of Portugal is enclosed for their information.

Therefore, all the PSC issuing authorities are hereby asked to circulate this information among all fruit exporters. The Custom authorities may also be sensitized in this regards in order to promote export of the Litchi fruits.

Action taken report must be communicated to the Directorate

Encl: A/a

Copy to:

All PSC issuing authorities for compliance.
Mr. Ashwani Kumar
NPPO & JS
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Krishi Bhavan

Dear Mr. Ashwani Kumar

With reference to your letter dated 13th December 2016, concerning the export of litchis to Portugal I can confirm that litchis are not subject to previous phytosanitary inspection for import in the European Union and they don't have to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate.

Thus, Indian producers interested to export litchis to Portugal can contact Portuguese importers to start selling litchis in the country with no need for previous phytosanitary inspection.

Sincerely yours

João da Camara
Ambassador