

REQUISITION FOR STATIONING OF JAPANESE QUARANTINE INSPECTOR FOR OVERSIGHT OF VAPOUR HEAT TREATMENT FOR MANGO EXPORTS TO JAPAN FOR 2015 MANGO SEASON

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Dated: November 18, 2014

Dear Sirs

This is with regard to the export of mangoes to Japan during the mango season 2015 which requires sufficient advance preparation. As you are aware, for monitoring of the Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT), Japanese Quarantine authorities place their own inspectors for the supervision of mango processing operation at each VHT facility in India. It is, therefore, requested to provide the details of your requirement in the standard format placed at **Annexure -1** so as to reach us by **30th December 2014**. Upon receipt of the information from your end we will be forwarding the same to the Japanese quarantine authorities for processing our request for deputation of the inspectors. The Japanese authorities need sufficient lead time for processing such requests. It may be noted that all the expenses on the positioning of the Japanese Quarantine Inspectors are to be borne by the VHT facility owner itself.

It may please be noted that once the requisition is placed, no change in schedule either for arrival or departure of the inspectors would be entertained since it has caused lot of embarrassment to the Government of India in the past years and the Japanese Quarantine authorities have indicated to us that such requests would not be entertained henceforth.

You are also requested to provide the information as detailed out in **Annexure -2** which would enable APEDA to expedite the matter with the Japanese authorities.

Based on the requisition received, APEDA will, based on the past experience, estimate the expenditure and indicate to the applicants. The applicants would be required to remit the amounts so calculated in advance to APEDA and upon receipt of the same APEDA will forward the requirement of inspectors to the Japanese authorities.

Kindly note that the VHT facility must necessarily make all tie ups with pack houses/growers etc for proper off take to justify the deputation of the Japanese Quarantine Inspectors.

Kindly note that as per protocol signed between the two countries, Japan accepts Vapour Heat Treatment mango varieties – Alphonso, Kesar, Banganpalli, Langra, Chausa and Malika only from the states of AP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Up and West Bengal.

Kindly ensure that the complete information is submitted to APEDA within the stipulated time period as above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

R Ravindra
Dy. General Manager

Encl : Anneuxre 1 and 2

**FORMAT FOR REQUISITION OF JAPANESE QUARANTINE INSPECTOR
DURING THE MANGO SEASON 2015**

ANNEXURE – 1

Name of owner of VHT facility	Office address	Address of VHT facility	Contact person	Govt or Pvt	Varieties proposed to be exported	Requirement of inspector (from ... to ...)
	Address : Tel : Fax : Mob : E.mail :	Address : Tel : Fax : Mob : E.mail :	Name : Designation Tel : Fax : Mob : E.mail :			

ANNEXURE – 2

S N	Particulars	Details
1.	Address of the unit with name, address, telephone, fax, e.mail, mobile no. of the contact person	Name : Address : Tel (with STD Code) : Fax (with STD Code) : Mobile No : E.mail :
2.	Nearest airport	
3.	Distance of the unit from the nearest airport	
4.	Mode of transport from airport to the unit	
5.	Name, address and contact details of the hotel where the Japanese Inspector is proposed to be stayed	
6.	Operational schedule week wise	Period : Batches/Day Varieties :
7.	Weekly plan for production/processing	Week 1 : From ... to Week 2 : From ... to Week 3 : From ... to Week 4 : From ... to Week 5 : From ... to Week 6 : From ... to Week 7 : From ... to Week 8 : From ... to Week 9 : From ... to Week 10 : From ... to Week 11 : From ... to Week 12 : From ... to Week 13 : From ... to Week 14 : From ... to
8.	Period during which Japanese Inspector is required *	
9.	Specifications, supplier and model of the VHT equipment	