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To

1. All Grape Exporters/Farmers
2. All Grape Growers' Federations
3. Maharashtra Rajya Draksha Bagaitdar Sangh, Pune
4. Fruit & Vegetable Association, Mumbai
5. All nominated laboratories
6. Director, National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune
7. All concerned Agriculture/Horticulture Officers – A P, Karnataka & Maharashtra
8. All PSC issuing Authorities – A P, Karnataka & Maharashtra
9. Commissioner, Horticulture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
10. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka
11. Commissioner, Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra
12. Director, Agriculture – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Maharashtra
13. Managing Director, M S A M B, Pune
14. Agriculture Marketing Adviser, DMI, New Delhi
15. All regional Agmark offices – A P, Karnataka, Maharashtra
16. Apeda Regional offices – Bangalore, Hyderabad & Mumbai
17. Existing recognized Packhouses

Sub: "Regulation of export of fresh grapes to the European Union through control of pesticide residues" for the 2006 grape season.

Dear Sirs,

You might recall that the 2003 grape season saw a number of rapid alert notifications from the European Commission on account of pesticide residues in excess of the MRLs prescribed by them. This led to a complete modification of the residue monitoring document in the form of a regulation to control pesticide residues in grapes exported to the European Union. A number of other steps were also taken, such as, upgradation of laboratories, setting up of the National Referral Laboratory, training of farmers/exporters/analysts etc. Resultantly, during the 2004 and 2005 grape seasons, hardly any rapid alert notifications were received from the European Commission. This was possible essentially because of seriousness shown by all the exporters, farmers, laboratories and State Govt. officials and a lot of teamwork that was put in by all concerned, all of whom deserve to be complimented and congratulated for the excellent performance. However, while there were no EU complaints about residues, there were a number of quality complaints, which were received from importers.

With a view to further improve upon the residue monitoring regulation and to ensure that during the 2006 grape season, India is able to assure supply of MRL compliant good quality and properly graded grapes, meetings were held with officials of NRC, State Govt. and laboratories on 9th August, 2005 and also with all the stakeholders on 16th September, 2005 at Pune. As discussed in both these meetings and after giving due consideration to the views of all the exporters, importers, farmers, laboratories, State Govt. officials, NRC – Pune as well as the requirements specified by the European Commission, APEDA has revised the residue monitoring document and a copy of the same as it stands revised on 19th September, 2005 is enclosed herewith for strict compliance.

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Since, there are a number of changes under each section of the main write-up of the regulation as well as the annexures, it is recommended that you must go through the document carefully for compliance. There will be a change in the Annexure – 14 pertaining to 'Agmark' inspection based on the recommendations of a Committee being constituted by Agmark. The revised Annexure – 14 will be notified separately. With a view to explain the document further, it is proposed to organize awareness meetings with all concerned in the three states. It is also proposed to have separate meetings with concerned officials of the Govts. of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra to discuss the role of the agriculture/horticulture officers and the phyto-sanitary certificate issuing authorities.

The following decisions taken during the 2004 grape season would continue :

1. In respect of export of fresh grapes to non-EU countries, phyto sanitary certificates can be issued by all PSC authorities designated by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India as well as the State Govts. However, in such cases, it would be necessary for the PSC issuing authorities to make an endorsement on the certificate **and** certificate of origin that the consignment for which the PSC has been issued will not be re-exported to the European Union. To enable the PSC issuing authorities to make the necessary endorsement on the PSC and certificate of origin, the exporters should submit a declaration as may be required by the PSC issuing authorities.
2. In case, an exporter or farmer wishes to send grape samples to a laboratory abroad for the purposes of additional testing, the PSC issuing authorities listed in Annexure – 16 may issue the phyto sanitary certificate without the need for production of the documents listed in para 7.1 of the regulation, provided the quantity of the grape sample does not exceed 10 kg per plot per farm registration, and, further provided that the exporter/farmer submits a declaration stating the following :
 - a) The sample(s) is/are for the purposes of pesticide residue analysis,
 - b) The sample(s) is/are 'not for human consumption', and
 - c) The sample(s) is/are of no commercial value.

This relaxation for residue analysis abroad is made without prejudice to the procedure, stated in the said document, required to be followed for commercial consignments of grapes to the EU countries.

Yours faithfully,



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Director

Encl : as above

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Background

Residue levels of pesticides, in food commodities, are becoming a major concern for food regulators all over the world. Since, the residue levels cannot be changed drastically, it is essential that adequate monitoring should be in place to eliminate possibility of presence of the residues in food commodities in excess of prescribed levels. Accordingly, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, vide Circular No. 91-4/95 PQD dated 29th February, 2000 (copy enclosed at **Annexure-1**), advised all Phyto Sanitary Certificate (PSC) issuing officers to check/verify pesticide residue certificates for grapes exported to the European Union before issuance of PSC to the exporters. In order to ensure implementation of these instructions, a procedure has been developed in this Regulation of export of fresh grapes through control of pesticide residues for export of fresh grapes from India.

1.	Objective	1.1	To establish a system for controlling residues of pesticides in exportable table grapes at the farm and plot level.
		1.2	To monitor pesticide residues in soil and water at grape farms or plots and pack houses.
		1.3	To establish a surveillance system for controlling residues of pesticides allowed/recommended by the National Research Centre for Grapes for cultivation of grapes as well as for traces of other pesticides, which might be found due to previous use on the land.
		1.4	To establish a system for corrective action in the event of detection of residue levels higher than those established through this RMP.
		1.5	To establish a system for corrective action in the event of issuance of an Internal Alert Information.
		1.6	To ensure that grapes exported from India to the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy,

			Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, U.K.) do not test for pesticide residues in excess of the prescribed levels.
2.	Scope	2.1	All grape farms and plots, which intend to produce grapes for export to the European Union, APEDA recognized pack houses, APEDA recognised laboratories and personnel engaged therein as well as their pre-requisites will get covered under these procedures.
		2.2	It is also intended to introduce possibility of product recall in this document.
3.	Procedure for registration of farms producing grapes for exports	3.1	Each farmer, who intends to export directly or supply fresh grapes to an exporter, will apply afresh for registration of its farm and plot(s) to the concerned District Superintending Agri/Hort Officer, as per application form for registration of grape farms given in Annexure-2 .
		3.2	After receiving the application from the farmer, the District Superintending Agriculture/Horticulture Officer shall <u>physically verify</u> the correctness of the information submitted by the farmer. Only then the same will be entered in the records maintained by the District Superintending Agri./Hort. Office for the purpose of the document and <u>not on the basis of any other records</u> . The concerned officer will be directly responsible for any incorrect/incomplete information entered in the records and in the registration certificate issued to the farmer. The particulars of farm and plot(s) will be recorded in the format of "Registration Record of Grape Farms" given in Annexure-3 .
		3.3	The Annexure-3 must describe the layout with details of the adjoining farms/plots. A drawing/sketch of the layout, giving detailed description or benchmark including directions for identification, also showing details of late registration

plots, where applicable, should be enclosed with this Annexure (see paras 3.9 and 4.2). The drawing/sketch must also be signed by the Agri/Hort Officer under his official seal.

3.4 A registration number will be given to each farm upto the plot level, which will be under the charge of an Agriculture/Horticulture Officer whose head quarter is near the farm. The farm/plot would be allotted a registration number by adopting **only** the following code format :

State	District	Taluka/ Mandal	Farm No.	Plot No.
AA	11	22	3333	00

3.5 One plot will constitute a maximum area of 1 Ha. or part thereof. For marginal adjustments, the area may be extended to a maximum of 1.2 Ha. Further, in case, there is a difference of more than 15 days in the dates of pruning within a plot (even if its area is less than 1 Ha.), it will be treated as two plots and will have two separate registration numbers.

3.6 If there is only one plot in a farm, even then the registration number will be upto the plot level by mentioning '00' at the end, e.g., AA-11 22 3333 00.

3.7 Where there is more than one plot in a farm, each plot will have to be registered separately, e.g., AA-11 22 3333 01, 02, etc. Even if one or more plots of a farm are not intended to be utilised for exports, it/these will still have to be registered by following the same procedure.

3.8 Amendments, if any, in the Registration Certificates, will be made only by the authorised Govt. officials after due verifications and under their signatures.

3.9 All the registered grape farmers shall renew their farm registration every year.

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			<p>pesticides shall not be carried out.</p> <p>(e) Not to allow sampling or exports of grapes from unregistered farms.</p> <p>(f) Amendments, if any, on the registration records or the Registration Certificates will be made only by the Registration Certificate issuing authority.</p>
		3.12	<p>Each farmer will maintain pesticide application record as per format titled, "Field Pesticide Application Record" given in Annexure-4. The farmer and Agriculture/Horticulture officer must sign and write their complete official address. This is mandatory.</p>
		3.13	<p>It shall be the responsibility of Agriculture/Horticulture officers to ensure that information required in Annexure-3 & Annexure-4 is <u>uniformly and completely</u> maintained.</p>
		3.14	<p>All farmers shall maintain a record of package of practices followed by them in a prescribed register to be provided by the respective State Horticulture/Agriculture Departments. This may include information on the cultural practices, application of fertilizer, dosage and date of application of insecticides, fungicides, weedicides & plant growth regulators and other chemicals.</p>
		3.15	<p>Each farmer, at the time of harvest, shall give a declaration to the exporter in Annexure-5 stating that pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, weedicides, etc. have not been sprayed/applied after drawl of the samples for laboratory analysis. The declaration shall also state that there is no plot under the farm that is not registered by the Agri./Hort. Office. This declaration will be handed over to the exporter at the time of harvesting of the produce.</p>

4.	Procedures for District Superintendent Agriculture/ Horticulture Officers	4.1	<p>Each Agriculture/Horticulture Officer will visit the farm/plot(s) at least three times to inspect the farm/plot prior to harvesting of the grapes. The first inspection should be carried out at the time of farm/plot registration and the each of the remaining two inspections at an interval of 60 - 90 days, respectively. Each Agri/Hort Officer will prepare the report as per format of inspection report of grape production farm/plot given in Annexure-6 (A) to 6 (C) and give a copy to farmer after obtaining his signature on it. A copy of Annexure-6 (C) duly completed and signed by all concerned will be given to representative of the lab. at the time of sampling.</p>
		4.2	<p>In case of late registration of the plot(s) <u>before verasion</u> (please see para 3.9), the Agri/Hort Officer, <i>during first inspection</i>, will have to clearly demarcate such areas of the plots giving block-the-area directions and/or locations (such as near the road, well etc). This will also be indicated on Annexure-6 (A) and the Annexure-3 (and its enclosures) [please see para 3.3].</p>
		4.3	<p>The Agri./Hort. Officer shall also verify the registration records of the entire farm and also physically check whether the same is correct and complete in all respects.</p>
		4.4	<p>The farmer and the Agri./Hort. Officer must sign and write their complete official address on each form (Annexure 6-A to 6-C). <u>This is mandatory.</u></p>
		4.5	<p>The Govts. of Maharashtra, Karnataka and A P shall maintain plot registration data in the specified format (please see para 3.4) in the web-based data-base on the Apeda website (www.apeda.com) and also issue plot-wise tokens to farmers, who shall present them to the lab. representatives at the time of sampling</p>

			(see para 5.3).
		4.6	The Agri/Hort Officer shall not recommend drawl of samples by the laboratories in Column 15 of Form 6(C) if the farmer has not followed the officer's advice/recommendation given in Form 6(B) or is, otherwise, satisfied that there is likelihood of the presence of excess pesticide residues. Reasons for not recommending drawl of samples will have to be clearly stated in column 16.
		4.7	In case, the farmer/operator is not satisfied with the observations of the Agriculture/Horticulture Officer in Columns 15 and 16 in Form – 6(C), he may, if he so desires, prefer an appeal to the higher authorities in the concerned department of the State Govt.
		4.8	Each concerned Agri./Hort. Officer will examine the certificate of residue analysis and suggest control/corrective measures in terms of do's and don'ts for grape cultivation along with information on defects commonly found in grapes and their remedies.
		4.9	At the end of the grape season, the Agriculture/Horticulture Officers will have the responsibility to examine the consolidated test reports submitted by the NRL to the State Government and also the yellow copies sent by the laboratories to them. They will also suggest corrective action to the farmers (please see para 8.7).
		4.10	Agriculture/Horticulture Officers will organize meetings with farmers and exporters regularly to provide guidance on the quality production of grapes.
		4.11	Agriculture/Horticulture Officers shall carry out awareness programmes to allow use of only registered/recommended pesticides for grapes as

		<p>4.12 given in Annexure-7.</p> <p>The Agri./Hort. Officers will also provide information on active ingredients of pesticide products available in the market based on products tested by the concerned Govt. institutions.</p> <p>4.13 Agriculture/Horticulture Officers will ensure that only those chemicals/pesticides are allowed to be used by the farmers, which have complete information on labels including generic name, spray schedule, dosage, name of pest/disease affected, waiting period and also have an accompanying leaflet in the local language and in English.</p> <p>4.14 In the event of alert information issued by the NRL in respect of a grape farm (please see para 8.12), the State Government will suspend export of grapes from that farm/plot until the alert notice is revoked by the NRL based on re-testing (please see para 8.13).</p>
5.	Procedure for sampling from grape farms/plots	<p>5.1 Farmers/exporters should provide a schedule to the laboratories well in advance for drawl of samples to enable them to plan their sampling arrangements.</p> <p>5.2 Samples of grapes, soil and water for laboratory testing of each grape farm/plot intended for exports shall be drawn for testing by the nominated laboratories and National Referral Laboratory (NRL) listed in Annexure-8 of this regulation.</p> <p>5.3 Samples for laboratory testing shall be drawn by a representative of the laboratory authorized for this purpose. At the time of sampling, he will also obtain from the farmer, the token pertaining to the plot (see para 4.5). If the token is not provided by the farmer, the sample may be treated as a case of re-sample. The laboratory shall maintain a proper record in this regard.</p>

		5.4	<p>Laboratories are advised to enter details of samples drawn from the registered plots in the web-based data-base placed on Apeda website immediately after drawl of samples (see para 10.1).</p>
		5.5	<p>The samples of grapes, soil and water shall be drawn in the presence of farmer and exporter as per the procedure given in Annexure-9.</p>
		5.6	<p>Each sample will be drawn from the concerned farm/plot, packed separately in two corrugated cartons [one will be the lab. sample and the other will be the counter sample (to be retained for test by NRL in case of dispute)]. The cartons will be sealed and signed, and handed over/ transferred to the residue – testing laboratory within 24 hours along with the sample slip as per format given in Annexure-10. The sample slip should be signed by the farmer, exporter and representative of the laboratory who has drawn the sample. At the time of signing the certificate in this annexure, he will also ensure that a copy of each of the Annexures – 3, 4 and 6(C) have been obtained by him. It is recommended that the laboratories check all the three forms under Annexure-6, i.e., Annexure-6(A) to 6(C) for a better understanding of the use of chemicals on the farm/plot. The lab. representative will also verify the signature of the farmer or his <u>authorised</u> representative on the sample slip with those given on the Annexures-6(A) to (C).</p>
		5.7	<p>Laboratories shall not draw samples from farms/plots under the following conditions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If the farm/plot(s) is/are not actually registered with the Distt. Agri./Hort. Office. (b) If the registration number of the farms/plot(s) is not in the coding format given in para 3.4 above,

		<p>(c) If the farmer/exporter fails to provide a copy of the registration record (Annexure-3) along with sketch/drawing of the lay-out of the adjoining farms/plots (please see para 3.3 above),</p> <p>(d) If there is any inconsistency (10% variation is allowed) in the calculations of area of the farm/plot(s) and likely production stated in Annexures-3 (for area purposes) and 6(C),</p> <p>(e) Unless there is a clear recommendation by the Agri/Hort Officers in Column 15 of the Annexure-6(C) to this effect,</p> <p>(f) If the signature of the farmer or his authorised representative on the sample slip does not match with those given on the Annexure-4 and 6(A) to (C),</p> <p>(g) Until the lab. representative has verified that the sample is being drawn from the registered plot,</p> <p>(h) Until relevant calculations have been carried out as per procedure given in Annexure-9, and</p> <p>(i) Unless the sample slip, duly filled, accompanies the sample. The samples and the sample slip will go together to the laboratory.</p> <p>5.8 For movement of the samples from farm/plot to the laboratories, a record showing the chain of custody in the following format will be maintained and this record will also move with the samples and documents :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="688 1793 1289 1980"> <thead> <tr> <th>Person</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Sign</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sampler</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Courier-1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Courier-2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Person	Name	Date	Sign	Sampler				Courier-1				Courier-2				Laboratory			
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		5.9	Each sample shall be numbered by indicating the token number <u>and</u> farm/plot registration number followed by serial number of the sample slip, for instance, ABCD/01.				
		5.10	The representative of the laboratory drawing the sample shall mark the sample with the sample slip number so as to co-relate the sample slip with the sample drawn.				
		5.11	All the exporters/recognised packhouses and laboratories shall retain representative samples (see para 7.5) of the exported grapes in their cold storages for a period of 60 days from the date of test report as per directions given in Annexure – 9. The laboratories shall also retain the tokens in their records.				
6.	Accreditation/ Recognition requirements and the responsibility of Nominated Laboratories	6.1	All the nominated laboratories shall be accredited to the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and/or accredited to ISO/IEC-17025.				
		6.2	All the nominated laboratories shall have a valid APEDA recognition under its scheme for laboratory recognition.				
		6.3	The laboratories shall test for residue levels of the pesticides (listed in Annexure-11) to be monitored for exports as per the method of analysis given in AOAC/Codex or, where necessary, as per the validated methods recommended by the NRL.				
		6.4	Based on the findings of the previous grape season, soil and water testing will be done in from areas identified by the NRL. The test report should reflect the detection limits and results. Copy of				

			report shall be provided by the labs. to the farmer/exporter and NRL.
		6.5	<u>After ensuring that para 5.7 is complied with</u> , the recognised laboratory shall nominate its representative for drawing samples of grapes, soil and water as per the procedure given in Annexure-9.
		6.6	The certificate of residue analysis will be issued as per the format given in Annexure-12 .
		6.7	The laboratory shall calculate the area of the farm/plot(s) [S.No. 5] and total likely production of the farm/plot(s) [S.No. 6] declared in Annexure-12 on the basis of Annexure-3 (for area purposes) and Annexure-6(C) only. Inconsistency beyond the 10% variation, if any, observed in the two documents shall be immediately reported by them to the NRL [please see paras 5.7 (d) and 8.14].
		6.8	<p>The laboratory will print five copies of Certificate of Residue Analysis as per the details given below :</p> <p>a) First copy – to be printed as, “<i>Exporter’s copy</i>”, on white colour paper.</p> <p>b) Second copy – to be printed as, “<i>Farmer’s copy</i>”, on blue colour paper.</p> <p>c) Third copy – to be printed as, “<i>PSC issuing Authority copy</i>”, on green colour paper.</p> <p>d) Fourth copy – to be printed as, “<i>Agriculture/Horticulture Officer’s copy</i>”, on yellow colour paper.</p> <p>e) Fifth copy – to be printed as, “<i>Office copy</i>”, of laboratory on pink colour paper.</p>
		6.9	The nominated laboratories may use a unique security paper/systems while

			reporting test results, in which case the colour scheme is not necessary. However, other requirements of this document shall be complied with.
		6.10	The laboratory will hand over/send by courier the copies of the certificate of residue analysis directly to the concerned as given in para 6.8. In case the name and signature of the exporter is not present on the sample slip (Annexure-10), the “ <i>First copy-exporter’s copy</i> ” will be provided to the farmer.
		6.11	The yellow copy (fourth copy) of the certificate of residue analysis would be sent to the Agri/Hort Officer (address given in Annexure-4) allotted to the farm for analysis and guidance to farmers.
		6.12	In case, the test results exceed the MRLs with respect to the destination of the consignment declared by the exporter/farmer, the nominated laboratory will immediately (within 24 hours) bring the matter to the notice of NRL, Horticulture/Agriculture officer (whose address is given in Annexure – 4) and APEDA along with a copy of the test report giving details of the farms/plots and the pesticides exceeding the levels. The laboratories shall, in case of failed samples, also send the chromatograms, etc. to the NRL by speed-post/courier.
		6.13	In case a grape sample fails and an internal alert has been issued by the NRL, and the farmer/exporter chooses to have re-sampling done at a later date (see Annexure-10), the laboratory should demand from the farmer/exporter, a copy of the previous test report for a specific attention to the pesticides exceeding the MRL values. In such cases, if the second sample passes the test, the laboratory shall, without delay, intimate the NRL to enable them to revoke the Internal Alert Information, which shall be effective from that date (see para 8.13).

		6.14	The nominated laboratories will submit, to the NRL as well as to APEDA, a weekly statement of samples tested as per the format given in Annexure-13 .
		6.15	The nominated laboratories are under an obligation to provide access, on demand, to their analysis records (including chromatograms) to authorised officials of APEDA, National Referral Laboratory and the State Govt.. The inspection may be carried out by NRL without prior notice to the laboratory.
		6.16	The nominated laboratories will participate in the training/inter-lab./proficiency testing programmes organized by the NRL. The laboratories should be ready in all respects by December 2005 for this purpose.
7.	Procedure for issue of Phyto Sanitary Certificate (PSC)	7.1	<p>The farmer/exporter will apply to the PSC issuing authority for issue of Phyto-Sanitary Certificate alongwith the following documents in addition to meeting their other requirements :</p> <p>(a) The white copy of residue test report,</p> <p>(b) Container loading sheet/packing list,</p> <p>(c) Copy of registration record of grape farm/plot(s) [Annexure-3 (for area purposes)] along with the drawing/sketch of the layout,</p> <p>(d) Copy of declaration by farmer (given at Annexure-5),</p> <p>(e) Farm inspection report (given at Annexure-6 (C),</p> <p>(f) Exporter's / Shipper's declaration (given at Annexure-15),</p> <p>(g) Pack-house Recognition Certificate issued by APEDA, and</p>

			(h) Self-certified copy of the Certificate of Agmark Grading (CAG) issued by the concerned office of the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI).
		7.2	The complete procedure for grant of CAG is set out in Annexure-14 . DMI will issue the CAG (in the printed forms provided by Apeda to DMI) on-the-spot after inspection. The exporters should ensure availability of the chemicals, apparatus, etc as <u>Appendix – (i)</u> to the Annexure-14. A list of DMI offices is at <u>Appendix – (ii)</u> to Annexure – 14.
		7.3	Each exporter, at the time of applying for issue of PSC shall give a declaration in Annexure-15 to the concerned PSC issuing authority. The onus of proving veracity of the contents of the Annexure lies with the exporter/shipper.
		7.4	The PSC issuing authorities shall issue PSC only after satisfying themselves that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all the above documents [7.1(a) to (h)] have been submitted with the application, (ii) the farm/plot(s) is/are actually registered with the District Agri./ Hort. Office, (iii) the registration number of the farms/plot(s) is in the coding format given in para 3.4 above, (iv) there is a clear recommendation by the Agri/Hort Officer in Column 15 of the Annexure-6(C) to this effect, (v) signature of farmer on the sample slip matches with those given on Annexure-4 and 6(A) to (C), (vi) Annexure-12, i.e., the Certificate

			<p>of Residue Analysis indicates the Farm/Plot Registration No., and that the Farm/Plot(s) Registration and the Pack-house Registration numbers are the same on all the relevant documents,</p> <p>(vii) the third copy – “PSC issuing Authority copy” on green colour paper has been received and it matches with the white copy submitted by the exporter,</p> <p>(viii) laboratory test reports (please see Annexure-12) do not reflect residue findings above the MRLs (as given in Annexure-11) with respect to the destination of the consignment declared by the exporter/farmer,</p> <p>(ix) they have not received an Internal Alert Information from the NRL (see para 8.12) or, if received, it has been revoked by them based on re-testing (see para 8.13) on the date of issue of the PSC,</p> <p>(x) after physical verification of the produce at the APEDA recognised pack-house, and</p> <p>(xi) the quantity of produce covered by the request for issue of PSC is calculated on the basis of Annexure-3 (for area purposes) and Annexure-6(C) and is mentioned on the lab. test report.</p> <p>7.5 The PSC issuing authorities shall, at the packhouse, draw a representative sample from the consignment, which will be sealed/marked properly and handed over to the exporter/packhouse for storage (please see para 5.11).</p> <p>7.6 In case of one grape farm, only one random sample shall be drawn from the</p>
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			consignment meant for export, which will be sealed/marked properly and handed over to the exporter/pack house for storage.
		7.7	PSC issuing authority shall mark the representative sample drawn with the Laboratory Test Report Number(s).
		7.8	The container loading sheet (packing list) should contain details of farmer name, farmer code, quantity per packet, total quantity, etc.
		7.9	Phyto-Sanitary Certificate will not be issued in absence of the test report printed on green paper (see para 6.8) or on a unique security paper (see para 6.9) or in case, the sample is found to contain pesticides exceeding the MRLs prescribed by the importing country.
		7.10	The PSC issuing authorities shall also prepare a weekly report as per the format given in Annexure-16 and submit the same to the respective State Directorate of Horticulture/Agriculture for onward transmission to APEDA and the NRL.
		7.11	The PSC issuing Authority, while issuing the PSC, will also return the white copy of the test report to the farmer/exporter after making an endorsement on the test report stating that the PSC has been issued for ___ MTs, out of ___ MTs quantity and the balance left is ___ MTs.
		7.12	The PSC shall be issued by the PSC issuing authorities of the districts where the farms/packhouses are located. A list of PSC issuing authorities authorised to issue PSC for export of grapes is given in Annexure-17 .
8.	Responsibi-	8.1	The NRL will monitor the work of

	<p>lities of the National Referral Laboratory (NRL)</p>		<p>nominated laboratories by conducting surveillance audit to ascertain that they are following the criteria laid down under this monitoring system.</p> <p>8.2 The NRL will compile residue analysis data of the nominated laboratories for each year. On the basis of the data, the NRL will also prepare a plan of action for the following year.</p> <p>8.3 The NRL shall draw 5% of the samples directly from the recognised packhouses pertaining to the batches tested by the designated laboratories as a measure of conformity. The NRL shall analyse these samples, report as per the format given in Annexure-13 and integrate these report in the consolidated report.</p> <p>8.4 The NRL shall also evaluate 5% test data of the samples analysed by the nominated laboratories pertaining to the batches tested by the nominated laboratories as a measure of conformity.</p> <p>8.5 Where residue levels are found to be higher than permitted levels, depending upon the destination of the consignment declared by the exporter/ farmer, the NRL will advise the exporters/farmers about the control measures to be taken.</p> <p>8.6 The NRL shall evaluate the soil & water test reports expeditiously and suitably advise the concerned farmer/ exporter and the Agri/Hort Officer.</p> <p>8.7 The NRL shall submit fortnightly statement of consolidated test reports to APEDA & State Governments as per the format given in Annexure-18.</p>
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		8.8	The NRL shall organize training on testing of each residue or groups of residues for the nominated laboratories as well as the farmers.
		8.9	NRL shall organize the inter-laboratory/ proficiency testing 3 - 4 times during the grape season and guide the laboratories.
		8.10	The NRL shall organize interactive meetings between various stakeholders on a regular basis. Participants in these meetings shall invariably include farmers, exporters, agri/hort officers, PSC issuing authorities, Agmark officials, pesticide registration authorities and APEDA.
		8.11	The NRL shall update itself, APEDA, State Governments and the nominated laboratories with regard to the list of pesticides and their MRLs. NRL will also prescribe the method of sampling/ testing/analysis and validation.
		8.12	Upon receipt of an alert notice from a nominated laboratory about a failed sample, the NRL shall, without delay, and in any case within 24 hours unless the NRL considers it necessary to carry out any investigation, issue an Internal Alert Information to the State Govt., exporters, PSC issuing authorities, Laboratories and APEDA under intimation to the farmer in respect of the farms in case of detection of higher residues or major elements than the limits prescribed in this document as amended from time to time. A format of Internal Alert Information is given in Annexure - 19 .
		8.13	In case a grape farm/plot, on re-testing of a sample, passes the MRL test (see

			<p>para 6.13), the NRL shall, without delay, revoke the Internal Alert Information, which shall take effect on that date. In this regard, the NRL shall intimate all concerned about the new status of the farm/plot(s).</p>
		8.14	<p>In the event of any report of inconsistency received from a laboratory in terms of para 6.7 above, the NRL shall immediately take corrective action through interaction with the State Agri/Hort offices.</p>
9.	Powers of National Referral Laboratory	9.1	<p>The NRL shall have the right to draw samples from registered grape farms, packhouses and laboratories.</p>
		9.2	<p>The NRL shall have the right to verify analysis data corresponding to the samples drawn and/or tested by the designated laboratories.</p>
		9.3	<p>The NRL shall have the authority to recommend to APEDA and/or NABL, derecognition of nominated laboratories in the event of non-compliance with the procedure for drawl of samples, testing of grapes, etc.</p>
10.	Overall Monitoring	10.1	<p>Export of grapes will take place only from the registered farms/plots. Apeda will develop a web-based data-base of registered farms at the plot level, which shall be hosted on the Apeda website. This data-base shall also be used by the laboratories for sampling purposes (see para 5.4).</p>
		10.2	<p>Export of grapes will take place only if these are processed and packed in packhouses recognised by APEDA.</p>
		10.3	<p>APEDA may inform the Governments of importing countries and the European Commission the names, addresses of recognized packhouses as well as the designated laboratories and will also display the list on its website.</p>

		<p>10.4 APEDA will regularly monitor the functioning of each nominated laboratory to ensure implementation of the procedures laid down in these guidelines based on its testing capacity for pesticide residue analysis.</p> <p>10.5 APEDA will evaluate the weekly test results submitted by the nominated laboratories and will require that the control measures suggested by the NRL be implemented by the State Govt. or laboratory, as applicable.</p> <p>10.6 Where necessary, APEDA will nominate a Committee consisting of the representatives of exporters/association, designated laboratories and Apeda under the leadership of National Referral Laboratory. As a test, the committee will evaluate the procedure followed by the exporters. A sample size of 5% covering both small and large packhouses will be taken for the purpose. Complete records of 5% quantity of grapes, taken on a random basis, exported by the exporter will be checked at the end of the season.</p> <p>10.7 APEDA will assess the work carried out by the NRL with respect to the responsibilities laid down in this document as amended.</p>
11.	Penal Provisions	<p>11.1 In the event of breach of this regulation for controlling pesticides residues in fresh grapes, APEDA may initiate action as per the provisions of section 19(3), Chapter-V of APEDA Act, 1985 (Extract from APEDA Act given in Annexure-20), in addition to the following:</p> <p>a) Cancellation of the Registration-cum-Membership Certificate of exporters.</p> <p>b) Derecognition of packhouses.</p> <p>c) Notifying to DGFT for cancellation of</p>

			Import-Export Code No. allocated to such exporters. d) Any other action as deemed fit.
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Date : September 19, 2005
Place : New Delhi

(K S MONEY)
CHAIRMAN, APEDA

Annexure-1

CIRCULAR NO. 91-4/95 PQD DATED 29TH FEBRUARY, 2000

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Telephone: PROTECTION

टेलीफोन :
Telephone :

पत्र संख्या
No. 91-4/95 PQD

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(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION)

वनस्पति रक्षा, संगरोध और संग्रह निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

एन. एच.-4, फरीदाबाद (हरियाणा)
N. H.-IV, FARIDABAD (HARYANA)

दिनांक 19
Dated 29th Feb 2000

To

All PSC issuing Officers
(As per List attached)

Sub: Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate(s) after pesticides residue tests for exportable grapes. Regarding.

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The problem of pesticide residues/arising out of non observation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) at farm/orchard level and subsequent rejection of export consignment of plants and Plant products have been major concern to the Government. Several meetings/Conferences/Workshops has been organised to discuss the problem and came out with remedial measures by Deptt. of Agriculture, ICAR/CSIR etc. However, at present Export Promotion Council & APEDA have been notified under Export (Inspection & quality Control) Act, 1963 to oversee, Coordinate and issue necessary certificate that the Commodities satisfied the conditions relating to Control and inspection. This also includes the conformation to all required parameters including permissible limits of maximum residue limits of pesticides in the products/ Commodities.

2. Perhaps keeping all this in view APEDA has recognised eight laboratories (Annexure) for issuance of pesticides residue certificates for exportable grapes. It is therefore, requested to check /verify the Pesticides Residue Certificate for exportable grapes before issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates to the Exporter(s) by notified lab.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:As above.

(M.A. ANSARI)
Deputy Director (Ento.)
for Plant Protection Adviser
to the Government of India

copy forwarded to Scheme Officers PP-I Section, Deptt. of Agri. & Cooperation, K.B. New Delhi for information.

2. General Manager, APEDA, Bhikaji Cama Place, N. Delhi-56 in reference to his letter of even number dated. 18.02.2000.

(M.A. ANSARI)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF GRAPE FARM/PLOT
(TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE FARMER)

To:

Agriculture/Horticulture Officer
Taluka/Mandal.....
District.....
State.....

Sub: Registration of Grape Farm for Exports

Dear Sir,

You are requested to kindly register my name as grapes farmer. Other necessary details are as follows :

- 1) Name of the farmer with address
- 2) Farm/Plot location along with maps/layout of the plot(s)
(please highlight late registration areas clearly)
- 3) Taluka/Mandal
- 4) District
- 5) State
- 6) Telephone No.
- 7) E-mail address
- 8) Total farm area (in Ha.)
- 9) Number of plots in the farm with area of each plot:
(please see paras 3.4 to 3.9)

PLOTS	SURVEY/ GAT No.	AREA (Ha.)	VARIETY	LATE REGN. (Yes/No)
Plot 01				
Plot 02				
etc.				

- 10) Crop variety & total area cultivated plot-wise
- 11) Total likely production (in MT)
- 12) Date of plantation (month & year) plot-wise
- 13) Probable date of harvesting
- 14) Pack-house Registration No., if any, and its validity
- 15) Application fee of Rs. 50/- per plot vide Cash/DD No.
_____ dated _____ enclosed.

Date :
Place :

Signature of the Farmer

Annexure-3

REGISTRATION RECORD OF GRAPE FARM/PLOT
(TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE OFFICER)

S. No	Date of Registration	Name of farmer	Location of farm/plot * **	Registration Number of the farm/plot	Crop & variety and total area cultivated	Date of planting	Date of Pruning	Likely production in the current year (in MT)	Name of Exporter	RCMC No. of Exporter	Packhouse Registration Number & Validity
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	***10.	***11.	***12.

* Drawing/layout of the farm/plot(s) also showing the adjoining properties must be enclosed.

** The drawing/sketch of the layout must be signed by the Agri/Hort Officer.

*** Optional entries

It is certified that the registration details of the above plot has been entered on the web-based date-base maintained on the Apeda web-site.

Date :

Signature of the farmer

Signature of Agriculture/Horticulture Officer

Place :

Name and Signature:

Official address of Agriculture/Horticulture Officer
(mandatory)

Annexure-4

FIELD PESTICIDE APPLICATION RECORD

(TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE FARMER/EXPORTER)

[copy to be given to authorized representative of the laboratory at the time of sampling]

- 1) Farm/Plot Registration Number :
- 2) Name of the farmer/operator with address :
- 3) Farm location (lay out/benchmark) :
- 4) Total area of the registered farm/plot (Ha) :
- 5) Name of grape variety :
- 6) Date of pruning :
- 7) Pesticide application machinery used :
- 8) Pack-house Registration No., if any, and its validity :
- 9) Technical authorization for use :

Sr No	Date	Days after pruning	Trade name of pesticide	Active ingredient	Batch No.& Date	Target pest	Preventive/curative	Pesticide gm/ml per litre	Pesticide quantity per plot *	Water per plot *	Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Days to harvest		Time of Spray	Name & sign of operator
												Est.	Actual		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.

* Plot size constitutes a maximum 1 (one) Ha (see para 3.5).

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Farmer/Authorised Operator
Address
(mandatory)

Checked by Agriculture/Horticulture Officer
Name and Signature:
Official address of Agriculture/Horticulture Officer
(mandatory)

Annexure-5

DECLARATION

(TO BE GIVEN BY THE FARMER TO THE EXPORTER)

I, _____, resident of _____ and having grape farm with Farm/Plot(s) Registration Nos. _____, hereby, certify that :

- 1) All plots under my/our farm (including those that are not intended to be utilized for export purposes) have been registered with the District Agri./Hort. Office by following the procedure laid down in this document.
- 2) On _____, I have submitted the grape samples to _____ (laboratory) for testing. After drawl of samples as per procedure prescribed in Annexure-9 of the regulation of export of fresh grapes through control of pesticide residues, I have not sprayed any kind of pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, weedicides, including herbal products (excluding growth regulators) on the grape farm/plot.
- 3) Harvesting of _____ MTs/Kgs. of grapes from my farm/plot(s) has been carried out under my supervision on _____ and the grapes have been stored in _____ numbers of crates/boxes/etc.
- 4) I propose to effect export of the harvested grapes myself/through M/s _____ (exporter). The address of cold storage/packhouse will be as follows:

----- (APEDA Registration No. of pack house and its validity)
- 5) The balance quantity of approximately _____ MTs/Kgs. Of grapes remaining in my farm/plot shall be informed to the District Agriculture/Horticulture Office.

Date:
Place:

Signature of farmer
and Farm/Plot Registration Numbers

Inspection report of Grape Farm/Plot
To be maintained by the Agriculture/Horticulture Officer and Farmer
First Inspection Report
(At the time of registration/renewal of registration)

1.	Name and address of the Farmer/Grower	Name At. Post Taluka/Mandal District & State Phone No.
2.	Farm/Plot Registration No. (in case of renewal)	
3.	Address of the Farm/Plot	At. Post Taluka/Mandal District State
4.	Total area of the Farm/Plot Map of the Farm/Plot (<i>indicate the all sides of farm crops are grown</i>)	Survey/Gat. No..... Area.....ha.
5.	If late registration (before verasion), indicate areas demarcated [<i>see para 3.3 and 4.2</i>]	
6.	Whether Farm/Plot is certified for Good Agriculture Practices (GAP). If so, attach copy of valid certificate	Certificate No..... Date
7.	Last year's export details a) Quantity (MT) b) Name of Exporter c) Name of packhouse d) Name of laboratory where sample was analysed	
8.	Whether Internal Alert Notice issued by NRL, Pune in 2005 grape season	Yes/No (If yes give details of the alert notice)
9.	Date of Pruning	
10.	Condition of the crop relating to pests and diseases and stage of crop	
11.	Recommendations of inspecting authority (whether farm/plot is fit for registration/renewal of registration)	Yes/No (if no, give specific reason)
12.	Date of Inspection	

It is certified that the registration details of the above plot has been entered on the web-based date-base maintained on the Apeda web-site.

Signature of Farmer/Grower

Signature of Inspecting Officer

Name and
Full address of the Inspecting Officer
with seal

CC : Farm/Plot Registration Authority

Annexure – 6(B)

**Inspection report of Grape Farm/Plot
To be maintained by the Agriculture/Horticulture Officer and Farmer
Second Inspection Report
(60 – 90 days after the first inspection)**

1.	Farm/Plot Registration No.	
2.	Survey No.	
3.	GAP Certificate No., if any	
4.	Name and address of the Farmer/ Grower	Name At. Post Taluka/Mandal District State Phone No.
5.	Address of the Farm/Plot	At. Post. Taluka/Mandal District State
6.	First Inspection Report No. & Date	
7.	Condition of the crop relating to pests and diseases, stage and quality of the crop	
	a) Stage of Crop	Yes/No
	b) Powdery mildew	Yes/No
	c) Downy mildew	Yes/No
	d) Anthracnose	Yes/No
	e) Mealy bugs	Yes/No
	f) Thrips	Yes/No (if yes, give the names of pests and diseases)
	g) Other pests and diseases	
	h) Any other observations concerning quality	
8.	Whether pesticide spraying schedule is as per NRC recommendation	Yes/No (if no, please substantiate)
9.	Explain implementation of first inspection recommendations (S.No.10 of Form 6-A) by the farmer	

10.	Likely total production of the farm/plot per hectare (MT)	
11.	Tentative date of harvesting	
12.	Name of laboratory where samples likely to be analysed	
13.	Name of exporter through whom grapes likely to be exported	
14.	Name and address of packhouse where the grapes will be packed (please give Packhouse Recognition No. and its validity)	
15.	Advice/Recommendation given to the farmer regarding pest and disease incidence and quality of grapes	
16.	Date of inspection	

Signature of Farmer/Grower

Signature of Inspecting Officer
Name and
Full address of the Inspecting Officer
with seal

CC : Farm/Plot Registration Authority

Annexure – 6(C)

**Inspection report of Exportable Grape Farm/Plot
To be maintained by the Agriculture/Horticulture Officer and Farmer
Third Inspection Report**

(maximum 20 days before sampling)

(copy must be given to representative of laboratory at the time of sampling)

1.	Farm/Plot Registration No.	
2.	Survey No.	
3.	GAP Certificate No., if any	
4.	Name and address of the Farmer/ Grower	Name At. Post Taluka/Mandal District State Phone No.
5.	Address of the Farm/Plot	At. Post. Taluka/Mandal District State
6.	Total area of the farm/plot (Ha)	
7.	Second Inspection Report No. & Date	
8.	Condition of the crop relating to pests and diseases and quality of the crop	
	a) Powdery mildew	Yes/No
	b) Downy mildew	Yes/No
	c) Anthracnose	Yes/No
	d) Mealy bugs	Yes/No
	e) Thrips	Yes/No
	f) Other pests or diseases	Yes/No (if yes, give the names of pests and diseases)
	g) Any other observation concerning quality (browning, etc.)	
9.	Explain implementation of second inspection recommendations (S. No. 15 of Form 6-B) by the farmer	
10.	Likely total harvest of the farm/plot (MT)	
11.	Tentative date of harvesting	
12.	Name of laboratory where samples being analysed	

13.	Whether pesticide spraying schedule has been as per NRC recommendation	Yes/No (if no, please substantiate)
14.	Whether farmer has followed other advice/recommendations of Agri/Hort Officer during the year.	Yes/No (if no, please substantiate)
15.	Whether sampling should be done by laboratory (please see para 4.6 of regulation)	Recommended/Not Recommended
16.	Reasons for not recommending drawl of samples (please see para 4.6 of regulation)	
17.	Advice/Recommendation given to the farmer concerning incidence of pests & diseases and quality of grapes at this stage.	
18.	Date of inspection	

Signature of Farmer/Grower

Signature of Inspecting Officer
Name and
Full address of the Inspecting Officer
with seal

CC : 1. Farm/Plot Registration Authority
2. Representative of the laboratory

ENDORSEMENT BY THE SAMPLE DRAWING LABORATORY

This is to certify that I have personally drawn the samples of grapes from this plot, for the purposes of laboratory analysis and by adopting the procedure given in Annexure-9 of the 'Regulation of export of fresh grapes to the European Union through control of pesticide residues'.

Date :
Place :

Signature :
Name of authorized :
representative of
Nominated Laboratory
Official address :

PESTICIDES RECOMMENDED FOR THE CONTROL OF VARIOUS DISEASES AND INSECT PESTS BASED ON THE STUDIES AT NRC GRAPES AND AICRP ON GRAPES OF ICAR



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S. No.	Pesticide recommended for major disease and pest	Nature of pesticide	Dose on formulation basis	MRLs (mg/kg)			Pre-harvest Interval in Days (PHI)
				EU	UK	Nether lands	
I Downy Mildew							
1.	Mancozeb 75 WP, 35 %SC	NS	1.5-2.0 g/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	66
2.	Ziram 80 WP, 27 SC	NS	1.5-2.0 g/L, 3.5 ml/L	2.00	#	2.00	66
3.	Propineb 70 WP	NS	3 g/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	40
4.	COC 50 WP, 50WG	NS	2.5 g/L, 2.4g/L	#	#	Cu = 20.00	42 (Avoid using after fruit set)
5.	Copper hydroxide 77WP	NS	2.0 g/L	#	#	Cu = 20.00	42 (Avoid using after fruit set)
6.	Bordeaux Mixture	NS	Pre-sprouting 1.0 % Post-sprouting 0.5%	#	#	Cu = 20.00	42 (Avoid using after fruit set)
7.	Captan 50 WP, 75WP	NS	2.5 g/L, 1.67 g/L	3.00	3.00	3.00	30
8.	Chlorothalonil 75WP	NS	2.0 g / L	1.00	1.00	1.00	60
9.	Fosetyl Al 80WP	S	1.4-2 g/L	#	#	0.20	30
10.	Metalaxyl + Mancozeb 8%+64 WP	S+NS	2.5 g/L	2.00+ Mancoze b 2.00	2.00+ Mancoze b 2.00	2.00+ Mancoze b 2.00	66
11.	Cymoxanil + Mancozeb 8%+64 WP	S+NS	2 g/L	# + Mancoze b 2.00	0.10 + Mancoze b 2.00	0.05 + Mancoze b 2.00	66
12.	Dimethomorph 50WSG + Mancozeb	S + NS	0.5 to 0.75 g/L + 2g/L	# + Mancoze b 2.00	# + Mancoze b 2.00	0.05 + Mancoze b 2.00	66
II Powdery Mildew							
13.	Penconazole10 EC	S	0.5 ml/L	0.20	0.20	0.20	50
14.	Triademefon 25 WP	S	0.5-1.0 g/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	45
15.	Hexaconazole 5 EC, 5SC	S	1.0 ml / L or 0.5 ml/L along with 5 g / L potassium bicarbonate	0.10	0.10	0.10	38
16.	Myclobutanil 10 WP	S	0.4 g/L	1.00	1.00	1.00	30
17.	Dinocap 48 EC	NS	0.3 - 0.35 ml/L	#	#	0.05	50
18.	Sulfur 40 SC, 55.16 SC, 80 WP, 80 WDG, 85 WP	NS	3 ml, 3ml, 2.5 g, 1.87-2.5 g, 1.5-2 g per L respectively	#	#	50.00	Avoid using after fruit set
19.	Potassium bi-carbonate	NS	5 to 10 g / L	---	---	---	--
20.	Azadirachtin (0.03%) (Tricure)	Neem based EC formulation	4 ml/L	--	--	--	2

S. No.	Pesticide recommended for major disease and pest	Nature of pesticide	Dose on formulation basis	MRLs (mg/kg)			Pre-harvest Interval in Days (PHI)
				EU	UK	Nether lands	
III Anthracnose							
2a.	Ziram 80 WP, 27 SC	NS	1.5-2.0 g/L, 3.5 ml/L	2.00	#	2.00	66
3a	Propineb 70 WP	NS	3 g/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	40
4a.	COC 50 WP, 50 WG	NS	2.5 g/L, 2.4g/L	#	#	Cu = 20.00	42 (Avoid using after fruit set)
5a.	Copper hydroxide 77 WP	NS	2.0 g/L	#	#	Cu = 20.00	42 (Avoid using after fruit set)
21.	Iprobenphos 48EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	#	#	#	50
22.	Carbendazim 50 WP, 46.27 SC	S	3 g/L, 1 ml/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	50
IV Post harvest berry rots							
23.	Iprodione 50WP	NS	2.0 g / L	10.00	10.00	10.00	7
V Flea beetles							
24.	Carbaryl 50 WP	NS	2.0 g/L	3.00	5.00	3.00	42
25.	Imidacloprid 200 SL	S	0.3 ml/L	#	#	1.00	60
26.	Thiamethoxam 25WG	S	0.25 g/L	#	#	0.05	40
27.	Lambda-cyhalothrin 5EC/CS	NS	0.25 ml/L	0.20	0.20	0.20	30
VI Thrips and Jassids							
26a.	Thiamethoxam 25 WG	S	0.25 g/L	#	#	0.05	40
28.	Spinosad 45SC	S	0.25 ml/L	#	0.5	#	28
29.	Emamectin benzoate 05 SG	S	0.22 g/ml/L	#	#	#	25
30.	Difenthiuron 50 SC	S	0.80 g/ml/L	#	#	#	45
31.	Dimethoate 30 EC	S	1 ml/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	100 (Should not be used after blossom)
32.	Endosulfan 35 EC	NS	2ml/L	0.50	0.50	0.50	65 (Should not be used after 5 mm berry size)
20a.	Azadirachtin	N neem based EC formulation	0.3 %, 1% & 5% @ 7.5, 5 & 2 ml/L	--	--	--	3
27a.	Lambda-cyhalothrin 5EC/CS	NS	0.25 ml/L	0.20	0.20	0.20	30
25 a.	Imidacloprid 200 SL	S	0.3 ml/L	#	#	1.00	60
VII Mealy bugs							
33.	Chlorpyrifos 20 EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	0.50	0.50	0.50	Only permitted before bud break or as stem treatment
34.	Malathion 50 EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	0.50	0.50	0.50	40
35.	Phosalone 35 EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	1.00	1.00	1.00	40
36.	Methomyl 40 SP	NS	1.0 g/L	0.05	0.05	0.05	40
37.	Dichlorvos 76 WSC	NS	2.0 ml/L	0.10	0.10	0.10	15
20b.	Azadirachtin	N neem based EC formulations	0.3 %, 1% & 5% @ 7.5, 5 & 2 ml/L	--	--	--	3

S. No.	Pesticide recommended for major disease and pest	Nature of pesticide	Dose on formulation basis	MRLs (mg/kg)			Pre-harvest Interval in Days (PHI)
				EU	UK	Netherlands	
VIII Caterpillars							
35a.	Phosalone 35 EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	1.00	1.00	1.00	40
33a.	Chlorpyrifos 20 EC	NS	2.0 ml/L	0.50	0.50	0.50	Only permitted before bud break or as stem treatment
36a.	Methomyl 40 SP	NS	1.0 g/L	0.05	0.05	0.05	40
28a.	Spinosad 45 SC	S	0.25 ml/L	#	0.50	#	20
27b.	Lambda-cyhalothrin 5EC/CS	NS	0.25 ml/L	0.20	0.20	0.20	30
20c.	Azadirachtin 0.3%, 1%, 5%	Neem based EC formulations	0.3 %, 1% & 5% @ 7.5, 5 & 2 ml/L	--	--	--	3
IX Mites							
38.	Dicofol 18.5 EC	NS	1.0 ml/L	2.00	2.00	2.00	50
30a.	Diafenthiuron 50 SC	S	0.8 ml/L	#	#	#	45
20c.	Azadirachtin 0.3%, 1%, 5%	Neem based EC formulations	0.3 %, 1% & 5% @ 7.5, 5 & 2 ml/L	--	--	--	3

NS= Non systemic

S= Systemic

= No MRLs given as yet

Note

- All the doses mentioned are for high volume sprayers, where normal spray volume is 1000 L/ha. Spray volume can, however, be changed as per efficiency of sprayers used.
- After fruitset, all fungicides containing Mancozeb or dithiocarbamates and Sulphur should be avoided.
- Dinocap should not be used when tender shoots are present in canopy.
- Recommended PHI will be valid only if maximum 2 sprays are applied per fruiting season at 7-15 days interval at recommended doses.

Annexure-8

LIST OF NOMINATED LABORATORIES
(RECOGNISED BY APEDA OR ACCREDITED TO NABL/ISO-17025)

S. No	Name of the Laboratory	Status
1)	National Research Centre for Grapes P.B. No. 3, PO Manjiri Farm P.O. Solapur Road Pune – 412 307 (Maharashtra) Phone : 91-20-26914245, 26914246 Fax : 91-20-26914246 E-mail: nrcgrape@mah.nic.in	National Referral Laboratory for Grapes
2)	Geo-Chem Lab Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai 36, Raja Industrial Estate, 1 st Floor, Purushottam Kheraj Marg, Mulund (West), Mumbai – 400 080. Phone : 022-55974999 Fax : 022-55974616 E-mail: neel@geochemgroup.com laboratory@geochemgroup.com	Accredited to NABL/ISO-17025, recognized by APEDA
3)	Insecticide Residue Testing Laboratory Krishibhavan, Shivajinagar, Pune – 411 005 Phone : 020-25534348, 25281186 Fax : 020-25537695, 26131064 E-mail: drabhay@satyam.net.in irtl@rediffmail.com	Government laboratory recognised by APEDA
4)	Regional Agmark Laboratory, TPS – III, Plot No. 274, Senapati Bapat Road, Near Bombay Drug House, Mahim Mumbai – 400 016 Phone : 022 – 24370448 Fax : 022 – 24379636 E-mail: dmilmh03@hub.nic.in	Government laboratory

5)	Reliable Analytical Laboratory A-1, 5 Acres, Kothari Compound Tiku - ji - ni Wadi Road Manpada, Thane (W) – 400 607 Phone : 022-25899490, 25899491 Fax : 022-25899492 E-mail: reliablelabs@vsnl.net reliablelabs@hotmail.com	Accredited to NABL/ISO-17025, recognised by APEDA
6)	Vimta Labs Ltd. 142, IDA, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500 051. Phone : 040-27264141 Fax : 040-27263657 E-mail: crm@vimta.com sudhakar@vimta.com	Accredited to NABL/ISO-17025, recognised by APEDA
7)	SGS India limited, 304 – 305, Ist Floor, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018 Phone : 044 – 24470184, 24473929 Fax : 044 – 24470317 E-mail: mariappan_meena@sgs.com vk_gupta@sgs.com	Accredited to NABL/ISO-17025, recognised by APEDA
8)	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research Plot 14 & 15 Sadarmangla Industrial Area, White Field Road, Bangalore – 560 048 Phone : 080-28410165, 28412842 Fax : 080-28410189 E-mail: srisrb@vsnl.net.in sribglr@bgl.vsnl.net.in	Accredited to NABL/ISO-17025, recognised by APEDA

PROCEDURE FOR SAMPLING OF GRAPE FARM/PLOT

(TO BE FOLLOWED BY NOMINATED LABORATORIES/NRL)

A. Procedure for sampling table grapes for analysis of pesticide residues

1. Who will draw the sample ?

Individuals authorized by the nominated laboratory by the APEDA (as per Annexure 8) will only draw the samples.

- Individuals authorized for the sampling table grapes should have letter of authorization from the recognized laboratories.
- Individuals authorized for the sampling should have Identity card issued by the laboratory.

2. From which vineyard sample is to be collected ?

The samples will be drawn only from those vineyards which are registered for export with the District Superintending Agriculture / Horticulture Officer of the respective State Govt. Before sampling, following documents pertaining to the registered vineyard will be verified by the authorized individual of the laboratory / department.

- Registration Certificate issued by the State Government.
- Registration Record of Grape Farm / Plot (Annexure – 3).
- Field Pesticide Application Record maintained by the farmer/exporter (Annexure – 4).
- Third Inspection Report of the Agriculture / Horticulture Officer [Annexure – 6 (C)]. It is recommended that Annexure – 6 (A) and 6 (B) should also be seen.
- Sample slip signed by the farmer and exporter (Annexure – 10).

3. Locate the block from where the sample is to be drawn

Information given in, Annexure – 4 and Annexure – 10 are used to locate the block. It is also expected that the sketch of the block/Plot is available with the first Inspection Report [Annexure – 6(A)] of the Agriculture / Horticulture Officer. Block, thus, may be identified on the basis of name of the block / plot, direction, nearness to the landmarks such as road, well, pump house, shed etc.

- Area of the block / plot from where the sample is to be drawn should not exceed 1 ha. In case, the area is above 1 ha, additional samples for every one ha are to be drawn.
- Area / block / section / plot selected for sampling should have the same date of pruning or such that the differences between two pruning dates are not more than 15 days, expected date of harvest and schedule of pesticide applications. In case, the above aspects are not same, separate sample should be drawn from each

variation block. Area should be considered as one section, which should not be larger than 1 ha for collecting one sample.

- Separate Annexure – 4, Annexure – 6(A), 6(B) and Annexure – 10 should be obtained for each section / area / block /plot selected for sampling.

- **Area can be determined on the basis of example given below :**

Suppose the row-to-row distance is 6 feet and plant-to-plant distance is 4 feet.

Total area occupied by one vine = 24 sq. ft.

Area of one hectare \cong 10000 sqm, which is equal to 110889 sq. ft

Total No. of vines in one hectare = $110889/24$

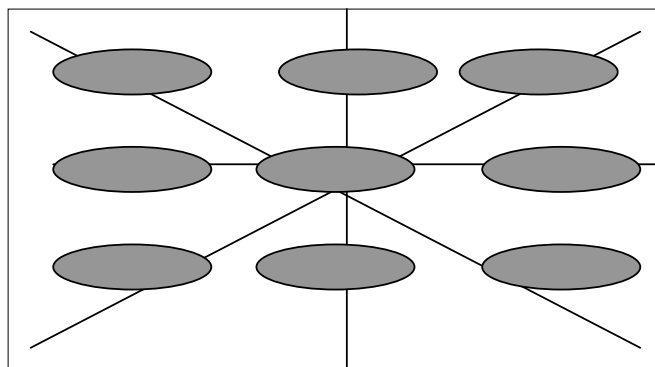
= 4620 vines

So, one hectare contains 4620 vines spaced at 6ft. by 4 ft. distance.

4. Collection of Sample

Sample collected should be most representative to the section / block / area /plot selected. To ensure the same

- Smallest unit for sampling should be a full bunch, not the part of bunch.
- Size of the bunch selected for sampling should be closer to the export grade / size available in block. Sampling of the undersized and oversized bunches to be avoided.
- Bunches hidden in the canopy, or showing infestation of insect pest (thrips, mealy bugs) or diseases (powdery mildew) or any disorder (pink berries, cracking, abnormal stains or scorching on berries) is to be avoided for sampling
- Bunches, which are compact, and having undersized (less than 14 mm) berries to be avoided for sampling.
- Sample bunches should be collected from all over the section selected for this purpose.
- The selected **Section / area / block / plot** may be divided into number of **spots** as shown the diagram below and about 2 vines may be selected from each spot for sampling.

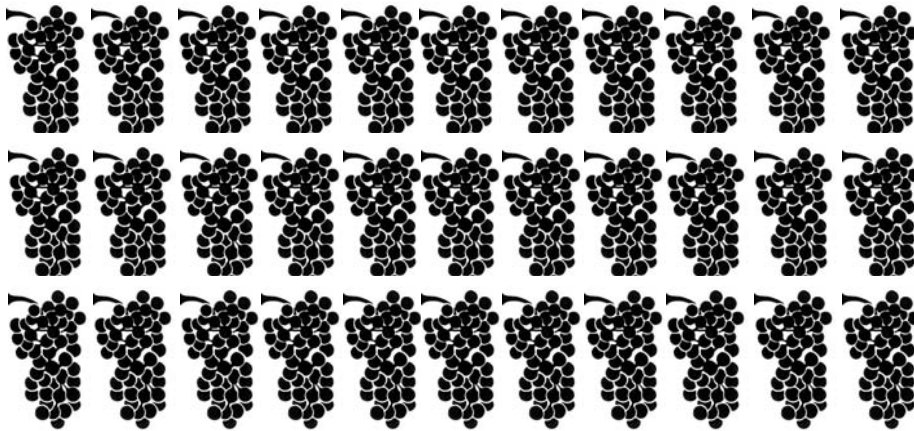


- In case if the section is big, spots could be more than 9 and less in any case.
- Selected spot may have about 20 to 30 vines. From these vines, one or two vines may be selected randomly for sampling. However, selected vines should not be

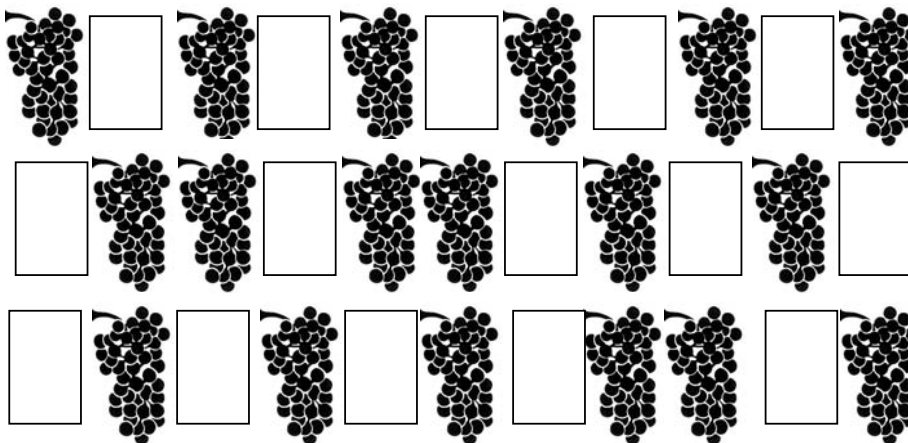
abnormal in terms of less canopy, less number of bunches, infected with insect pests, physically damaged etc.

- From each selected vine one or two bunches depending upon size should be harvested for sampling. Bunch should be cut, above the knot on the peduncle with the help of secature. Total weight of the sample collected at each spot should be about 1.5 kg and will be called as **Primary Sample**.
- All primary samples from one section will be mixed and will be called as **Bulk Sample**. The size of the bulk sample should be atleast 12 kg from about 1 hectare area.
- **Laboratory Sample** will be drawn from Bulk sample by randomly selecting the bunches as shown below:

4.1 Bulk Sample (12 kg)



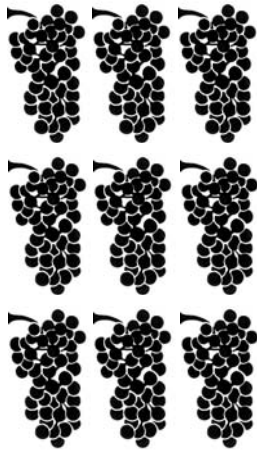
4.2 Randomly select bunches for Laboratory Sample (5 kg) following reduction principle as shown below :



4.3 Out of 5 kg sample for laboratory, pack separately in two boxes, 3 kg sample for analysis and 2 kg for storage.

- The counter sample to be stored should be immediately kept in the cold storage at $0 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ with 90-95% relative humidity for a period of 60 days from the date of issue of test report of the sample.
- Data logger should be installed in a cold room for recording temperature and humidity from time to time.
- It is the responsibility of the laboratory to see that the seal of the storage sample is kept intact till such time the sample is required to be in case of dispute.

3 kg to be utilized for analysis



2 kg to be stored in cold storage



5. Packing and transport of sample

Two samples should be packed separately in clean and virgin corrugated cardboard box designed for transport of grapes. The boxes should be sealed with brown packing tape. Sampling slip (Annexure – 10) should be kept in polyethylene cover and the polyethylene cover should be inserted in the box. The boxes should be labeled from outside with the following information :

- Grape Sample For Residue Analysis
- Sample slip number
- Date of sampling
- Name of authorized representative of the laboratory

Sealed Sample should be delivered to the laboratory within 24 hrs of sampling.

6. List of Material required for sampling

- Secature or harvesting scissor
- Paper bags or polythene bags
- Paper, markers, pencils
- Hand glove
- Corrugated cardboard boxes of 5 kg capacity
- Labels
- Thread
- Cello tape, packing tape
- Seal
- Weighing balance
- Rings for measuring berry diameter.

B. Procedure for Sampling Soil for Monitoring Banned Organochlorines

In case of vineyards, were the fruits containing banned organochlorines where found in the last season soil samples shall be collected by following standard procedure and analysed for these chemicals.

C. Procedure for Sampling Irrigation Water for Monitoring Banned Organochlorines

In case of vineyards, were the fruits containing banned organochlorines where found in the last season water samples shall be collected by following standard procedure and analysed for these chemicals.

SAMPLE SLIP FOR GRAPES
(TO BE GIVEN BY FARMERS/EXPORTERS)

FIRST SAMPLE/RE-SAMPLE

Sample Slip No. _____

(see para 6.13; strike out whichever is not applicable)

1)	Name & address of the farmer	
2)	Farm/Plot Registration No.	
3)	Token No., if any	
4)	Address/location of the sampled farm/ plot	
5)	Crop and variety	
6)	Total area of the farm/plot(s) covered by this sample slip	
7)	Likely production (in Kgs.) as per Annexure 6 (C) covered by this sample slip	
8)	Crop condition pertaining to pests and diseases	
9)	Weight of total sample drawn (per Ha or less)	
10)	Weight of the laboratory sample (including storage sample)	
11)	Date of drawl of sample in the field	
12)	Whether soil or water has been tested (please attach copy of report)	
13)	Pack-house Regn. No. & its validity (if applicable)	

Copy of Annexure-3, Annexure-4, and Annexure-6(C) are enclosed.

Date : _____
Place : _____

Signature of Exporter
(Name of Exporter)

Signature of Farmer
(Name of Farmer)

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that :

1. I have drawn this sample personally from the above plot by adopting the procedure given in Annexure-9 of the Regulation of export of fresh grapes to the European Union through control of pesticide residues.
2. This sample is taken from the above farm/plot, which is intended to be exported by _____ (name of the farmer/exporter).
3. I have also obtained a copy of the documents as per Annexure - 3, Annexure-4 and Annexure - 6(C) as well as the token from the farmer/exporter.
4. That, as on date, APEDA recognition of this laboratory is valid.

Date : _____
Place : _____

Signature : _____
Name of authorized : _____
representative of
Nominated Laboratory
Official address : _____

List of Pesticides to be Analysed

Value in mg/kg

S.No.	Chemicals	EU	UK	Netherlands	Codex
A) Organochlorine					
1.	Aldrin(expressed as dieldrin)	0.01	0.01	0.01	
2.	Chlordane (cis & trans)	0.01	0.01	0.01	
3.	Chlorthalonil	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50
4.	DDT (all isomers)	0.05	0.05	0.05	
5.	Dicofol	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
6.	Dichlofluanid	10.00	15.00	10.00	15.00
7.	Dieldrin (See Aldrin)				
8.	Endosulphan (All isomers)	0.50	0.50	0.50	
9.	Endrin	0.01	0.01	0.01	
10.	HCH (alpha & beta)	0.01	0.01	0.01**	
11.	Heptachlor	0.01	0.01	0.01	
12.	Lindane	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.50
B) Organophosphorus					
13.	Acephate	0.02	0.02	0.02	
14.	Methamidophos	0.01	0.01	0.01	
15.	Azinphos methyl	1.00	2.00	1.00	
16.	Chlorfenvinphos	0.05	0.05	0.05	
17.	Chlorpyriphos	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00
18.	Chlorpyriphos-methyl	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
19.	Diazinon	0.02	0.02	0.02	
20.	Dichlorvos	0.10	0.10	0.10	
21.	Dimethoate (Including Omethoate)	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.00
22.	Ethion	0.50	0.50	0.50	
23.	Etrimphos	#	#	0.05	
24.	Fenclorphos	0.01	0.01	0.01	
25.	Fenitrothion	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
26.	Fosetyl- Al	#	#	0.20	
27.	Iprobenphos	#	#	#	
28.	Malathion	0.50	0.50	0.50	8.00
29.	Mevinphos	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.50
30.	Monocrotophos	#	#	0.05	

S.No.	Chemicals	EU	UK	Netherlands	Codex
31.	Omethoate (refer to Dimethoate)				
32.	Oxydematon-methyl	0.02	0.02	0.02	
33.	Profenophos	0.05	0.05	0.05	
34.	4-bromo-2-chlorophenol	0.01	0.01	0.01	
35.	Parathion-methyl	0.02	0.02	0.02	
36.	Parathion ethyl	0.05	0.05	0.05	
37.	Phosalone	1.00	1.00	1.00	
38.	Phosphamidon	0.15	#	0.20	
39.	Quinalphos	0.05	0.05	0.05	
40.	Triazophos	0.02	0.02	0.02	
41.	Triadimefon	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.50
C) Synthetic Pyrethroids					
42.	Cyfluthrin	0.30	0.30	0.30	
43.	Cypermethrin	0.50	0.50	0.50	
44.	Deltamethrin	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05
45.	Fenvalerate & Esfenvalerate (sum of RR & SS isomers)	0.10	0.10	0.10	
46.	Fenvalerate & Esfenvalerate (sum of RS & SR isomers)	0.02	0.02	0.02	
47.	Lambda-cyhalothrin	0.20	0.20	0.20	
48.	Permethrin	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00
D) Triazines					
49.	Atrazine	0.10	0.10	0.10	
E) Acylamino acid fungicides					
50.	Benalaxyl	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
51.	Metalaxyl	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
F) Carbamates					
52.	Carbaryl	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00
53.	Carbofuran	0.10	0.10	0.10	
54.	Methomyl	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.00
55.	Carbosulfan	0.05	0.05	0.05	
56.	Thiodicarb (See methomyl)				
G) Pyrimidines					
57.	Fenarimol	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
H) Conazoles					
58.	Bitertanol	0.05	0.05	0.05	

S.No.	Chemicals	EU	UK	Netherlands	Codex
59.	Hexaconazole	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
60.	Myclobutanil	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
61.	Penconazole	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
62.	Propiconazole	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
I) Imidazoles					
63.	Imazalil	0.02	0.02	0.02	
J) Dicarboximides					
64.	Captafol	0.02	0.02	0.02	
65.	Captan	3.00	3.00	3.00	
66.	Iprodione	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
K) Benzimidazole					
67.	Carbendazim (Including Benomyl, Thiophenate-methyl)	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00
L) Dithiocarbamates					
68.	Ethylene thio urea	#	#	0.02	
69.	Carbon di sulfide (Mancozeb, Maneb, Propineb and Ziram collectively estimated as CS ₂)	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
M) Nicotinoids					
70.	Clothianidin	#	#	#	
71.	Imidacloprid	#	#	1.00	
72.	Thiamethoxam	#	#	0.05	
N) Dinitrophenol					
73.	Dinocap	#	#	0.05	
O) Aliphatic Nitrogen fungicides					
74.	Cymoxanil	#	0.10	0.05	
P) Morpholine					
75.	Dimethomorph	#	#	0.05	
Q) Natural Product Derivative					
76.	Emamectin Benzoate	#	#	#	
77.	Spinosad (Sum of Spinosad A+B)	#	0.50	#	
R) Substituted Thiourea					
78.	Difenthiuron	#	#	#	
P) Others					
79.	Fipronil	#	#	0.01	

- ** In Netherlands, α HCH & β HCH has separate MRL of 0.01 mg/kg.**
- # No MRL exists (watch for amendments)**

All analytical values above LOQ to be reported only at two decimal points.

MRL Update:

1. UK MRLs – update available 1st June, 2005
2. Netherlands MRLs – update available 20th April, 2005
3. EU MRLs – update available November, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDUE ANALYSIS
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE NOMINATED LABORATORY)

FIRST SAMPLE/RE-SAMPLE (see para 6.13)

- 1) Name and address of the farmer
- 2) Name and address of the exporter
- 3) Farm/Plot Registration No.
- 4) Location of the farm/plot
- 5) Area of the farm/plot(s) covered by this report
- 6) Total likely production of the farm/plot(s) [in Kg.] covered by this report [calculated on the basis of Annexure-3 (for area purposes) and Annexure-6(C)]
- 7) Name of crop and variety
- 8) Sample details
 - (a) Place and date of sample drawn
 - (b) Quantity of sample
 - (c) Packing
 - (d) Sample code No.
- 9) Name of the representative of Nominated Laboratory who has drawn the sample
- 10) Date of drawl of sample
- 11) Date of receipt of sample in laboratory
- 12) Date of completion of analysis
- 13) Packhouse Registration Number & its validity (if applicable)

S. No	Names of the pesticides	Residue content (mg/kg)	Limit of Determination (LOD) (mg/kg)	Method of analysis	MRLs (mg/kg)		
					EU	UK	NL
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

CERTIFICATE

- 1) This is to certify that the sample was drawn by our authorized representative from farm having Registration No. _____ and has been analysed by us. The sample was tested for the residue of the pesticides mentioned above and the residue content in the sample is as given in Column 3 of the table given above.
- 2) The Apeda recognition of this laboratory is valid as on date.

Result : 1. Sample conforms/fails (strike out whichever is not applicable).
2. Sample conforms to MRL requirements of EU/UK/Netherlands.

Date:
Place

Signature of authorized signatory of
Nominated Laboratory alongwith seal

Endorsement by PSC issuing Authority

This is to certify that PSC has been issued for :

1. ___ MTs, out of ___ MTs quantity and the balance left is ___ MTs.
2. ___ MTs, out of ___ MTs quantity and the balance left is ___ MTs.
3. ___ MTs, out of ___ MTs quantity and the balance left is ___ MTs.

Date :
Place :

Signature of Authorised Signatory of
PSC issuing Authority along with seal

Annexure-13

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF SAMPLES TESTED BY NOMINATED LABORATORIES
(TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOMINATED LABORATORIES TO NRL AND APEDA)

Date :
Period of testing :

Product	Name & address of the exporter	Date of sampling	Farm/Plot Registration Number	Batch No. of the samples	Dates of commencement and completion of testing	Results (conformed or not conformed) as per requirements	Method of testing	Remarks, in case of non-conformance, with findings
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Grapes								
*Soil								
*Water								

* Testing to be done from areas identified by the NRL.

Place:

Signature
Name of authorized signatory
Name of Laboratory

Annexure – 14

No. Q.11013/4/F&V/03- Q.1

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Directorate of Marketing & Inspection
Head Office, NH.IV, Faridabad - 121001
Phone: 0129-2415736, E-mail : dmiqc@hub.nic.in

Dated : 07.10.04

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Export of Fruits & Vegetables – Instructions for grant of C.A. and certification of fruits & Vegetables under Agmark for exports

Instructions for grant of C.A. and certification of Fruits & Vegetables under Agmark for exports were sent vide Office Memorandum of even No. dated 24.04.03. APEDA had requested to simplify the procedure for grant of C.A. and issue of Certificate of Agmark Grading. Accordingly, simplification of procedure was discussed with APEDA. Procedure for grant for C.A. and issue of Certificate of Agmark Grading has been simplified. Certain exemptions have also been given for APEDA approved pack houses.

Revised Instructions for grant of C.A. and certification of Fruits and Vegetables under Agmark for exports have been framed and are enclosed herewith for implementation. Any comments/suggestions may be forwarded to the Head Office with justification.

Sd/-
(Dr. S.C. Khurana)
Asstt. Agricultural Marketing Adviser
For Agricultural Marketing Adviser
To the Govt. of India

Encl: as above

To,
All Sub Offices/Regional Offices of DMI.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANT OF C.A. AND CERTIFICATION OF
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES UNDER AGMARK FOR EXPORTS**

Persons desirous of obtaining Agmark Certification on fruits and vegetables under Agmark should have valid Certificate of Authorization (C.A.) for grading of fruits and vegetables. Provisions contained in Fruits and Vegetables Grading and Marking Rules, 2003 shall be applicable.

I. Procedure for grant of C.A.

(1) Persons desirous of obtaining C.A. for grading fruits and vegetables under Agmark for exports shall apply to the concerned office of Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI) in the prescribed **Proforma - I**.

(2) Necessary documents as prescribed in Annexure `A' shall be enclosed with the application.

(3) Demand draft for Rs. 1000/- as C.A. processing fee shall be enclosed with the application.

(4) Applicant for grant of C.A. can have his own premises (owned by him or rented). He can also use common facilities of APMC pack houses, Private/Coop pack houses etc. Minimum requirements in the premises are given in Annexure `B'. Details of such arrangements shall be given with the application. Details of such arrangements may not be given by APEDA approved pack houses.

(5) Concerned office of the DMI will process the documents, inspect the proposed premises and grant C.A. within ten days of the receipt of complete documents. Inspection of the premises is not required in case of APEDA approved pack houses. In such cases, CA shall be issued within three days of the receipt of the complete documents.

(6) Grade designation mark (Agmark insignia) shall be securely affixed to or printed on each container. Since each and every container is accounted for in exports, it is not necessary to have running replica serial No. on each container. It is also not necessary that Agmark insignia shall be printed in printing presses permitted by the Directorate. However, authorised packer shall inform the name and address of the printing press from whom he is getting the containers bearing Agmark replica printed.

II. Procedure for obtaining Certificate of Agmark Grading (CAG) for export.

(1) C.A. holder shall apply giving details of the consignment to the concerned office of DMI for grant of CAG for lot of fresh fruits and vegetables in the prescribed proforma (Annexure C-I).

(2) Following documents shall be enclosed with the application.

- (a) Self attested copy of commercial invoice.
- (b) Self attested copy of residue analysis report of pesticides from APEDA/DMI approved laboratory.
- (c) Declaration by the exporter in prescribed proforma in Annexure C-II.

(3) Demand draft for grading charges @ 0.2% of FOB value, subject to a minimum of Rs. 200/- per consignment shall be deposited.

(4) He will offer the lot for inspection at the approved premises. The consignment shall be offered packed in appropriate packing boxes.

(5) Exporters (CA holder) can offer the lots for inspection and grading at the Airport/Seaport. The size of such lots shall not be more than 5MT net weight.

(6) Inspecting officer shall draw sample as per the sampling plan (Annexure D). Inspecting officer will sign on the containers selected for sampling.

(7) He will grade the sample according to prescribed standards and assign appropriate grade.

(8) CAG will be issued in the prescribed proforma. Only those officers whose signatures have been sent to customs authorities shall inspect the consignment and issue CAG. Inspecting officer shall put his rubber stamp below his signatures.

(9) Item 14 of each CAG requires Certificate No. The procedure for giving the Certificate Nos. shall be as follows :

First two alphabets shall be office code. Next two alphabets shall be the inspecting officer code. Next shall be year code and then running Serial No. e.g. CAG issued by Mr. V.K. VERMA of Mumbai Office during the year 2003 shall have the Certificate No. MU/VV/03/O1 and so on.

Office Codes

Ahmedabad - AH
Bangalore - BA
Chennai - CH
Hyderabad - HY
Kochi - KO
Mumbai - MU

Delhi - DE
Kanpur - KA
Lucknow - LU
Amritsar - AM
Kolkata - KK

(10) First and second copy of the CAG shall be given to C.A. holder. First shall go with consignment documents and C.A. holder can retain the second. Third will be the office copy.

Proforma – I

Application for Grant of Certificate of Authorisation for Grading and Marking of _____ (Name of Commodity) for Export Grading

To,

The Dy. Agri. Marketing Adviser/
Asstt. Agri. Marketing Adviser/
Senior Marketing Officer
Directorate of Marketing & Inspection
_____ (name of city)

Sir/Madam,

I/We _____ of M/s _____ (full postal address) being desirous of marking _____ [Name(s) of commodity] with a grade designation mark in accordance with the rules made under the provisions of Agricultural Produce (Grading & Marking) Act 1937, hereby, request for grant of Certificate of Authorisation.

I/We have carefully gone through the provisions of AP (G&M) Act, 1937, the General Grading & Marking Rules 1988, relevant commodity Grading & Marking Rules and the instructions issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India or an Officer authorised by him in this regard for grading & marking of the said commodity and agree to abide by them.

The requisite particulars are furnished herewith in the prescribed proforma and the requisite documents are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Place:
Date:

(Signature of the applicant)
Designation:
for M/s _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

Received the application dated _____ of M/s _____ alongwith the enclosures and D.D. No. _____ dated _____ for Rs. _____ for grant of Certificate of Authorisation for Grading & Marking of _____ under Agmark for export grading.

(Office Seal with Signature)

**PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED WITH THE APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORISATION**

1. Name and full postal address of the party.
2. Name(s) of the commodity proposed to be graded.
3. Status of the firm, i.e., Proprietary/Partnership/Pvt. Ltd./Public Ltd./Regd. Society/Public Undertaking etc. (copy of the relevant document be enclosed).
4. Period for which the applicant has been in the business.
5. Name(s) and address of two representatives of the firm who will attend the grading work and correspond in the matter (specimen signatures to be furnished separately).
6. *(a) RBI Code No., if any
*(b) Import Export Code No. (issued by DGFT)
(c) Membership of the Commodity Boards (APEDA, etc.), if any
7. ST/CST No., if allotted.
8. Full address of the premises where grading and marking will be carried out.
9. Status of the said premises owner/lessee
(strike out whichever is not applicable).
- *10. Details of the machinery/packing machines/cold storage etc. available in the plant/premises with their capacity.

Name of the Machinery	Nos.	Capacity
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11. Any other information relevant to grading of the commodity.
12. Trade name, if any.

(Signature of the applicant/
authorized person)
Designation
for M/s

Place :
Date :

* Not required in case of APEDA recognized pack houses.

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS TO BE FRUNISHED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF C.A. FOR EXPORT GRADING

1. Application for grant of CA in the prescribed Proforma-I.
2. Signatures of authorized persons of the firm on the letter pad.
- *3. Copy of the proprietorship declaration/partnership deed/memorandum and articles of association/bye-laws of society etc.
- *4. Blue print or neatly drawn sketch of the premises showing all dimensions duly signed by the authorized person of the firm.
5. Medical fitness certificates issued by the Registered Medical Practitioner certifying that the workers engaged in the handling of the product in various operations, are free from any communicable and contagious diseases.
- *6. Copy of import export code No. issued by DGFT.
7. Copy of APEDA registration, if registered.

Note : (i) Photocopies of all documents should be signed and stamped by authorized person of the firm.

(ii) Three sets of the documents are to be submitted to the concerned office of the Directorate.

*Not applicable in case of APEDA recognized pack houses.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN THE PREMISES FOR GRADING OF
FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

1. Premises should be clean and in hygienic condition.
2. Surroundings of the premises should be clean.
3. It should not be situated near tanneries, chemical plants, fertilizer plants etc.
4. Walls of the premises should be properly plastered and free from crevices, holes, dampness etc. Thatched roof is not advisable.
5. Premises should be pest, insect and rodent proof.
6. Premises should be free from cobwebs and spiders.
7. Premises should have proper drainage system.
8. Premises should have arrangements for disposal of rejected, rotten, waste of horticulture produce.

ANNEXURE – ‘C-I’

To,
The Asstt./Dy. Agricultural Marketing Adviser,

Subject : Request for grant of Certificate of Agmark Grading (CAG) for
consignment of _____ for export.

Sir,

I/We intend to export _____ (name of the
commodity) to _____ (destination). Details of the consignment
are as follows :

Commodity	No. of Boxes	Qty. (in each box)	Total Qty. (in MTs)	FOB value (in Rs.)
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The above mentioned consignment may be inspected at

(a) our approved premises at
_____.

OR (b) airport/seaport at
_____.

Copies of commercial invoice, residue analysis report of pesticides
and declaration in Annexure ‘C-II’ are enclosed. D.D. for
Rs. _____ towards grading charges is also enclosed.

It is requested that the CAG may be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Dated : _____

(_____)
for M/s.

DECLARATION

(to be given by the exporter on their letter-head)

(1) I, _____ of M/s _____ have/operate from the pack house which is located at the following address :

(2) The pack house is registered/ not registered with APEDA vide Recognition No. _____ dated _____.

(3) We wish to export _____ (name of the commodity), whose details are as follows :

Commodity	No. of Boxes	Qty. (in each box)	Total Qty. (in MTs)
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(4) The analysis report bearing No. _____ dated _____ of the laboratory M/s _____ pertains to _____ (name of the commodity) referred to in item (3) above.

(5) I, propose to effect export of the _____ (name of the commodity) referred to above to _____ (destination) and these have been processed and packed under my supervision in the pack house referred to in item (1) above.

(6) I, further certify that the _____ (name of the commodity) referred to above are contained in _____ number of boxes/cartons and that the laboratory analysis report establishes that _____ (name of the commodity) do not contain pesticide residues exceeding the MRLs with respect to the destination.

Place :

Date :

(Signature of the applicant/
Authorized person)
Designation
for M/s

SAMPLING PLAN

No. of Containers in the lot	Minimum No. of containers to be sampled.
Up to 50	2
51 to 100	3
101 to 200	6
201 to 500	12
501 to 1000	25
1001 and above	2.5%

**CHEMICALS, APPARATUS ETC. REQUIRED FOR EVALUATING
TOTAL SOLUBLE SOLIDS AND SUGAR/ACID RATIO IN GRAPES**

1. To obtain juice from grapes	(i) Muslin cloth. (ii) Convenient receptacle (iii) Suitable juice press.
2. Determination of the Total Soluble Solids	(i) A calibrated refractometer or A Brix hydrometer of suitable range, calibrated in tenths of a percentage and standardized at 20° C. (ii) Thermometer of 0° to 50 °C.
3. Determination of acid content	(i) 20 ml pipette (ii) 50 ml burette (iii) 250 ml conical flask (iv) 250 ml beaker (v) Suitable bottles with labels to store sodium hydroxide, sulphuric acid, phenolphthalein, sodium carbonate, distilled water, etc. (vi) Sodium hydroxide, A.R. (250 gms) for making 0.1333 N solution. (vii) Sulfuric acid - sp. gr. 1.84 - A.R. 98% pure (500 ml) for making 0.1333 N solution. (viii) Phenolphthalein in ethyl alcohol, 0.4% (minimum size pack). (ix) Sodium carbonate 0.1 N (1 litre standard solution). (x) Distilled water,

**LIST OF AGMARK OFFICIALS FOR ISSUE OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF AGMARK GRADING**

MAHARASHTRA

1. MUMBAI :
Dr. S. S. P. Rao,
Dy. A.M.A.
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, New CGO, Building
IIIrd Floor, New Marine Lines
Mumbai- 400020.
Telephone No. - 22036801(Direct), 22032699
Fax No. - 22091103
E-mail - dmiwrmbi@bom.nic.in
- agmarknet@bom.nic.in

2. NASIK :
Shri V. M. Hadoo,
Marketing Officer
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, New Kamal Niwas,
Behind Hotel Vasco Tourist
Nasik Road - 422101
Telephone No. - 2465437
Fax No. - No fax
E-mail - dmimh@hub.nic.in

3. SANGLI :
Dr. R. R. Saini,
Marketing Officer
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, APMC Seva Grah
Market Yard,
Sangli
Telephone No. - 2670629
Fax No. - No fax
E-mail - dmimh04@hub.nic.in

4. PUNE :
Smt. Surinder Kaur,
Marketing Officer
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, Graders Training
Centre, Beej Bhavan, MarketYard,
Pune-411007.
Telephone No. - 24268598
Fax No. - No fax
E-mail - dmimh07@hub.nic.in

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. HYDERABAD : Shri E. Mohan Naidu,
Asstt. AMA
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, Kendriya Sadan
Block-1, Sultan Bazar,
Hyderabad
Telephone No. - 040- 24657446
Fax No. - 040-24731636
E-mail : - dmihyd@ap.nic.in

KARNATAKA

1. BANGALORE : Dr.(Mrs) Sajni Kumar,
Asstt. AMA
Directorate of Marketing &
Inspection, APMC Market yard
MG Complex, Yashwant Pur,
Bangalore-560022
Telephone No. - 080-23472924
Fax No. - 080-23473004
E-mail - bngdmi@kar.nic.in

SPECIMEN FORMAT OF DECLARATION

(TO BE GIVEN BY THE EXPORTER ON THEIR LETTER HEAD TO
THE PSC ISSUING AUTHORITY)

- 1) I, _____, resident of _____, have/operate from packhouse having APEDA Packhouse Recognition No. _____ dated _____ valid up to _____ and which is located at the following address :

- 2) I/We, hereby, certify that _____ MTs of grapes have been procured for export from farm(s)/plot(s) bearing farm/plot registration numbers as given below after drawl of samples as per the procedure prescribed in Annexure-9 of the “Regulation of Export of Fresh Grapes to the European Union through Control of Pesticide Residues” issued by Apeda.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____ etc.
- 3) The laboratory analysis reports bearing No. _____ dated _____ pertains to the grape quantities referred to in para (2) above.
- 4) I/We propose to effect export of the grapes referred to above to _____ (destination) and these have been processed and packed under my supervision in the packhouse referred to in para (1) above.
- 5) I/We certify that the grapes referred to above are contained in _____ number of boxes/cartons and that the lab. analysis report establishes that the grapes do not contain pesticide residues exceeding the MRLs with respect to the destination, referred to in para (4) above, stated in Annexure -11 of the “Regulation of Export of Fresh Grapes to the European Union through Control of Pesticide Residues”.
- 6) I/We certify that I/we have verified the registration records (as given in the format of Annexure – 3) as well as Annexure – 6(C) of the plot(s) from where grapes have been harvested for this consignment and that the plot(s) fulfil(s) the procedure laid down in the “Regulation of Export of Fresh Grapes to the European Union through Control of Pesticide Residues”.

- 7) I/We certify that the consignment covered by this declaration does not contain grapes from unregistered farms/plot(s) or from farms/plot(s) that have not cleared the residue tests prescribed by the procedure contained in the "Regulation of Export of Fresh Grapes to the European Union through Control of Pesticide Residues".
- 8) I/We certify that, as on this date, the NRL has not issued any Internal Alert Information in respect of the samples drawn by them from the pack house (referred to in para - 1 above) and from the farms/plot(s) (referred to in para - 2 above).

OR

It is certified that the NRL had issued an alert for Farm/Plot Registration No. _____ vide Internal Alert Information No. _____ and, subsequently, the same has been revoked vide their Notification No. _____ after re-sampling.

(strike out whichever is not applicable)

- 9) I/We certify that the above information/declaration is true and correct.

Date :

Place:

Signature of Authorized Signatory
of Exporter/Farmer

Name and address

Annexure – 17

List of PSC issuing authorities authorized to issue PSC for Export of Table Grapes to the European Union

(Extract from Notification No. 8-97/91-PPI Dated 26-11-1993
of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Govt. of India)

Andhra Pradesh

S.No.	District	Authority & Office Address	Code No.	Phone, Fax & E-mail
1.	Hyderabad	Officer-in-charge, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Regional Station, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.	`C'(NBPGR) 4(2)	P : 040-24014072 F : 040-24015478 nbpgrhyd@ap.nic.in
2.	Hyderabad	Director, SAMETI (State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute), Old Malakpet, Hyderabad – 500 036.	`S'(A)1	P : 040-24558069 F : 040-24558072
3.	Hyderabad	Assistant Director of Agriculture (Ent), SAMETI (State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute), Old Malakpet, Hyderabad – 500036.	`S'(AP) 2	P : 040-24558069 F : 040-24558072
4.	Hyderabad	Joint Director of Horticulture/ Dy. Director of Horticulture (Fruits), O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500004.	`S' (AP) 3	P : 040-23234091 F : 040-23240181 dirhort@yahoo.com
5.	Hyderabad	Asst. Director of Horticulture (Vegetables), O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500 004.	`S' (AP) 4	P : 040-23234091 F : 040-23240181 dirhort@yahoo.com
6.	Hyderabad	Deputy Director (PP), NPPTI, Plant Quarantine Station, Air Cargo Complex, Begumpet, Hyderabad.	`PPQS'(1)19	P : 040-24015328 27760956 F : 040-24015346 nppti@hub.nic.in

Karnataka

S.No.	District	Authority & Office Address	Code No.	Phone, Fax & E-mail
1.	Bangalore	Deputy Director/ Plant Protection Officer, Central Institute for Integrated Pest Management, Jaivik Bhawan, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore - 560066	`C'(PPQS)1 (18)	P/F : 080-28455084
2.	Bangalore	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Plant Pathology) Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore - 560001	`S'(KAR)2	P : 080-22215093, 22215096 22210094 Ext - 142 F : 080-22212688 agripfs@kar.nic.in
3.	Bangalore	Directorate of Horticulture, Government of Karnataka, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560004	`S'(KAR)3	P : 080-26571925 F : 080-26570933 horticulturedirector@vsnl.net

Maharashtra

Sr. No.	District	Authority & Office Address	Code No.	Phone & Fax No
1.	Pune	Deputy Director of Agriculture , Commissionerate of Agriculture Krushi Bhavan, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	'S' (MAH) 5	P : 9520-25534349 F : 9520-25538337 agribiz@agricom.mah.nic.in
2.	Pune	Agriculture Officer , Commissionerate of Agriculture Krushi Bhavan, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	'S' (MAH) 1	P : 9520-25534349 F : 9520-25538337 agribiz@agricom.mah.nic.in
3.	Nasik	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Office of the District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Behind old Civil Hospital, Shalimar, M.G. Road, Nasik-422001	'S' (MAH) 6	P : 95253-2502135 F : 95253-2595136 distup_nsk@sancharnet.in
4.	Nasik	Agriculture Officer, Office of the District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Behind old Civil Hospital, Shalimar, M.G. Road, Nasik-422001	'S' (MAH)2	P : 95253-2502135 F : 95253-2595136 distup_nsk@sancharnet.in

5.	Solapur	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Office of the District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Central Administrative Building, Near Rangbhavan, Solapur-413001	'S' (MAH) 7	P : 95217-2726013 F : 95217-2626845 spr_dagrisol@sancharnet.in
6.	Solapur	Agriculture Officer, Office of the District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Central Administrative Building, Near Rangbhavan, Solapur-413001	'S' (MAH)3	P : 95217-2726013 F : 95217-2626845 spr_dagrisol@sancharnet.in
7.	Sangli	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Office of the District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Taluka Seed Farm, Kupwad Sangli Miraj Road, Vishrambaug, Sangli - 416416	'S'(MAH)8	P : 95233-2305412 F : 95233-2325787 san_sonavane@sancharnet.in
8.	Sangli	Agriculture Officer, Office of the District superintending Agriculture Officer, Taluka Seed Farm, Kupwad Sangli-Miraj Road, Vishrambaug, Sangli - 416416	'S' (MAH)4	P : 95233-2305412 F : 95233-2325787 san_sonavane@sancharnet.in

Annexure-18

FORTNIGHTLY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TEST REPORTS
(TO BE SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL REFERRAL LABORATORY TO
RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENTS AND APEDA)

Produce : Fresh Grapes

- 1) Report period :
- 2) District and State :
- 3) Taluka/Mandal :
- 4) Block/Village :
- 5) Sampling method :
- 6) Batch Numbers of samples tested :

Sl. No	Name of pesticides	Residue levels found (mg/kg)	MRLs (mg/kg)	Method of testing	Compliances	Non-compliances	Remarks, if any
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

Place:
Date :

Signature of the Co-ordinator/
Authorised Signatory of N R L

EXTRACT FROM APEDA ACT

REGISTERED No. D-(D)-72

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)
New Delhi, the 9th January, 1986/Pausa 19, 1907 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th January, 1986, and is hereby published for general information :

THE AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT, 1985

No. 2 of 1986

[8th January, 1986]

An Act to provide for the establishment of an Authority for the development and promotion of exports of certain agriculture and processed food products and for matters connected therewith.

CHAPTER - V

Power to prohibit or control imports and exports of Scheduled products

CONTROL BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

19 (1) The Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make provision for prohibiting, restricting or otherwise controlling the import or export of the Scheduled products, either generally or in specified classes of cases.

(2) All Scheduled products to which any order under sub-section (1) applies, shall be deemed to be goods of which the export has been prohibited under section 11 of the Customs Act, 1962, and all the provisions of that Act shall have effect accordingly.

(3) If any person contravenes any order made under sub-section (1), he shall, without prejudice to any confiscation or penalty to which he may be liable under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962, as applied by sub-section (2), be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

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