

Addendum

Following amendments are made in the RMP Grapes 2013:

1. In Annexure-9 dated 28th January 2013, List of agrochemicals for their MRLs to be monitored, (two additional chemicals namely, Dinotefuran 0.01 mg/kg* and Flonicamid (sum of flonicamid, TNFG and TNFA) (R) 0.05 mg/kg* totaling 177 chemicals) for the grape season 2013.
2. LoQ at 0.01 mg/kg default value is uploaded in GrapeNet w.e.f. 28.1.2013 adding the above two chemicals in the list of agrochemicals to be monitored for the grape season 2013.
3. Agmark vide their email dated 04.01.2013 has recommended to increase FOB value to Rs. 67.41 per kg from existing Rs. 58.10 per kg., hence the clause II, 2 of Annexure-11 is amended as, "The C.A. holder will send the Demand Draft towards grading charges to the laboratory payable @ 0.1% of FOB value subject to a minimum of Rs. 200/- per consignment. The FOB value has been fixed at Rs. 67.41 per kg. The laboratory will send the grading charges to the concerned office of DMI every fortnight. Failure to do so will block the software for the concerned laboratory after a warning".
4. List of additional laboratories recommended by NRL-PT program and authorized by APEDA based on assessment of laboratories for this purpose and updated list of laboratories is available in the website.
5. Subsequent to issuance of DGFT Notification No. 28 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dated 3rd January, 2013, the preamble of the RMP Grapes document is modified as follows to ensure legal compliance of the procedures by the stakeholders:

"Monitoring of residue levels of chemicals permitted for use by the Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee (CIB&RC) for fresh fruits and vegetables is becoming a major concern for food regulators. It is essential that adequate monitoring through proper surveillance should be in place to eliminate the possibility of detection/presence of the residues of chemicals and any other contaminants in fresh fruits and vegetables in excess of prescribed levels of the importing countries. Accordingly, it is necessary to check/verify chemicals used in the cultivation of fresh grapes exported to the European Union (EU) as well as other countries following EU food safety norms. It is also essential to grade the fresh table grapes according to the Agmark standards before issue of the Phyto Sanitary Certificate (PSC). As per the powers conferred by the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce vide Notification No. 28 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dated 3rd January, 2013 issued under the Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 as published in the Gazette of India and amendments thereof, export to European Union is permitted subject to registration with APEDA. In order to ensure implementation and compliance of these requirements, a procedure has been developed in this document".

Signed/-
Director-APEDA