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Export of rice to USA only from mills registered with NPPO

In accordance with Office Memorandum dated 04.02.2016 from the Plant Protection Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture Cooerpation and Farmers Welfare, it has been decided that w.e.f. **April 01, 2016,** export of Rice to USA will be allowed only from Rice Mills / Processing Units registered with NPPO .

All Phyto Sanitary Certificate (PSC) issuing authorities have been advised to issue PSCs for export of rice to USA, only to registered Rice Mills / Processing Units.

Please visit website <u>www.plantquarantineindia.nic.in</u> and open "Standards" to download the "SOP for Export of Rice to USA'. Rice Mills interested in export to USA are required to apply to NPPO in Annexure-I

(Form-I) as per the guidelines given in the SOP.