



कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद
निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण
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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
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(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

EXPORTERS MAY TAP THE POTENTIAL FOR INDIAN MANGOES TO AUSTRALIA - Irradiation as another mitigation measures

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As intimated earlier, export of mangoes to Australia has commenced since 2011 with Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT) as post harvest mitigation measures from the pest free areas of Lucknow, Saharanpur and Barabanki regions in Uttar Pradesh. The mangoes can be treated at VHT facility at Krishi Utpadan Mandi Samiti, Saharanpur (UP).

In a recent communication, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australian Government has accepted the Operational Work Plan (OWP) [click here](#) for export of Irradiated mangoes from India to Australia as another Post Harvest Quarantine mitigation measures. Prima facia Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON) [click here](#) has permitted OWP for following approved facilities only:

- **Krushak Facility at Lasalgaon**
- **Irradiation Facility Centre at Vashi Mumbai**

The following are the import requirements

Production areas/Orchards/farms shall be registered for export purpose with APEDA as is being followed in case of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for packing houses facilities and guidelines for export of mangoes to USA. For more details refer Irradiation Operational Work Plan between India and Australia [click here](#).

To ensure import conditions as laid down by BICON [click here](#).

Mango exporters are advised to get in touch with following traders' associations to explore further more possibilities as URL link mentioned below:

<http://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/Announcements/MANGOIMPORTERSINAUSTRALIA.PDF>

It is advised that all exporters must ensure that packaging and other requirements of Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australian Government are strictly adhered too.

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