ADVISORY

Dated: 19.10.2020

Subject: Inclusion of import condition for import of Tomato, Onion and Okra from India in the Plant Quarantine Rules and regulations of Bhutan, 2018

Bhutan has granted market access for Tomato, Onions and Okra. The import conditions for export of Tomato, Onion and okra to Bhutan is enclosed for reference and necessary compliance by the exporters of Fresh vegetables.

(U K Vats)
General Manager

Encl : Conditions for import of Tomato, Onion and Okra from India to Bhutan
Notification

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This is to notify all the general public that the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests has incorporated the requirements for import of tomato, onion and okra from India as agreed between National Plant Protection Organization of India and Bhutan. Accordingly, the import requirements has been included as Schedule XVIII -(Conditions for import of tomato, onion and okra from India for consumption purpose) of the Plant Quarantine Rules and Regulations of Bhutan 2018.

All the concerns are hereby requested to abide by the import conditions prescribed therein.

(Rinzin Dorji)
Secretary

Copy to:

1. Hon’ble Minister, MoAF, Thimphu for kind information.
2. Hon’ble Minister, MoEA, Thimphu for kind information.
3. Hon’ble Secretary, MFA, Thimphu for kind information.
4. Director General, BAFRA, MoAF for necessary information.
5. Director General, DAMC, MoAF for kind information.
6. Director General, Department of Trade, MoEA for kind information.
7. Director, DoA, MoAF for kind information.
8. President, BCCI, Thimphu for kind information.
9. CEO, FCBL, Phuentsholing for kind information.
Annexure XVIII: Conditions for import of Tomato, Onion and Okra from India for consumption purpose

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| Okra (Abelmoschus esculentus) | *Liriomyza sativae* Blanchard (Vegetable leaf miner) | 1. All consignment shall be accompanied with Phytosanitary Certificate  
2. Every consignment shall be inspected on arrival at the point of entry |
| Onion (Allium cepa) | *Frankliniella occidentalis* Pergande (Western flower thrips) | 1. All consignment shall be accompanied with Phytosanitary Certificate  
2. Every consignment shall be inspected on arrival at the point of entry |
| Tomato (Solanum Lycopersicum) | *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* (Smith)Davis et al. (Bacterial canker of tomato)  
*Liriomyza sativae* Blanchard (Vegetable leaf miner)  
*Tuta absoluta* (Meyrick) (Tomato leaf miner) | 1. All consignment shall be accompanied with Phytosanitary Certificate  
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