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ADVISORY

MARKET ACCESS FOR BRINJAL (EGGPLANT) EXPORT TO GEORGIA

This is reference to letter N 30/26966 Dated 25 June, 2018 from Embassy of Georgia, New Delhi regarding market access for Brinjal (Eggplant) export to Georgia. It has been confirmed by:

“The import of eggplant from India to Georgia is permissible only if the product is free from such quarantined and harmful organisms as *Leucinodes orbonalis*, *Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. Sepedonicus* and *Ralstonia solanacearum (Smith) Jabuuchi et al.*”

NPPO/MOA accordingly taken note of conditions of export of Egg plant to Georgia. Exporters may therefore approach the NPPO officials for issuance of Phyto Sanitary Certificate.

Exporters are requested to strictly adhere with the above condition while exporting fresh Brinjal (Eggplant) to Georgia.

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To
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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
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Subject: Technical information on Brinjal for gaining market access in Georgia

We present our compliments to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India and with reference to the Letter No. 18-52/2016-PP.II, dated May 7, 2018, have the honour to inform you, that we have transmitted the **Technical Information on Brinjal for gaining market access in Georgia** to LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, and have received the following response:

Production of eggplant is important for the Georgian agriculture and has significant economic importance for the local farmers and the rural population.

However, the import of eggplant from India to Georgia is permissible only if the product is free from such quarantined and harmful organisms as *Leucinodes orbonalis*, *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *Sepedonicus*, and *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Jabuuchi et al.

Therefore, the results of the phytosanitary procedures carried out by the Indian National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) and a certificate issued (again by NPPO) on the basis of the phytosanitary inspection, which will serve as a confirmation of pest-free condition of the product, are necessary for the import of eggplant.

Yours faithfully,

Archil Dzuliashvili
Ambassador

