

CHILE OPENS ITS MARKET FOR INDIAN GRAPES

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Dear Exporters,

The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Chile has issued Resolution No 6314 dated 7th November, 2012, regarding market access for Indian grapes. The following conditions have been laid down for importation of Indian Grapes into Chile:

1. The consignment must be accompanied by an original Phytosanitary Certificate from the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage with additional declarations that (i) the consignment was inspected and found free from *Brevipalpus phoenicis*, *Tetranychus kanzawal*, *Aopnidiella orientalis*, *Conogethes punctiferalois*, *Cryptoblabes gnidiella*, *Maconellcoccus hirsutus*, *Nipaecoccus viridis* y *Ferrisia virgata*. (ii) the consignment has been subjected to a quarantine treatment for the control of *Bactrocera dorsalis*.
2. Ministry of Agriculture, Chile will send inspectors to India prior to the beginning of the first export program, to evaluate in-situ production places, pack houses and quarantine treatment facilities. Subsequently, the Ministry of Agriculture, Chile will delegate the annual facilities approval to DPPQS.
3. The orchards and pack houses must be registered with DPPQ&S with unique code numbers and these must be authorized by Ministry of Agriculture of Chile ahead of the season.

4. The consignment must be free from soil and plant debris
5. The means of transport must be sealed by the competent phyto sanitary authority .
6. In case of shipping the containers must come with official seal and each container must be in good condition operating with sealing doors
7. In case of air transport, the consignment must come covered with mosquito mesh or plastic and properly packed with stamp or seal on each pallet or in tightly sealed containers. The seal and /or stamp numbers must be indicated in the phyto sanitary certificate.
8. The consignment must come in brand new packages and protection materials, not allowing the re-packaging . The packages must have the following label located in the front site of the box :

EXPORT TABLE GRAPES TO CHILE	
PRODUCTION PLACE CODE/NAME	:
PACKING HOUSE CODE/NAME	:
GROWER CODE/NAME	:
EXPORT SEASON	:
INDIA	

9. For control of *Bacterocera dorsalis* one of the following treatment measures has been specified in the document:

Methyl Bromide Fumigation			
Dosage Rate (grm/m^3)	Temperature	Minimum Conc Reading (gr/m^3) At	
		0.5 hr	2 hrs
32	70°F (21.11 °C) or above	E25	18
Followed by Cold Treatment Refrigeration:			
Temperature		Exposure period (Days)	
33 to 37 °F (0.56 to 2.77 °C)		4	
Or 38 to 47 °F (3.33 to 8.33 °C)		11	

Or

Methyl Bromide Fumigation				
Dosage Rate (grm/m^3)	Temperature	Minimum Conc Reading (gr/m^3) At		
		0.5 h	2 h	2.5 h
32	70°F (21.11 ° C) or above	25	18	18

Followed by Cold Treatment

Refrigeration:

Temperature	Exposure period (Days)
34 to 40 ° F (1.11 to 4.44 ° C)	4
Or 41 to 47 ° F (5.00 to 13.33 ° C)	6
Or 48 to 56 ° F (8.88 to 13.33 ° C)	

Or

Methyl Bromide Fumigation					
Dosage Rate (grm/m^3)	Temperature	Minimum Conc Reading (gr/m^3) At			
		0.5 h	2 h	2.5 h	3 hr
32	70°F (21.11 ° C) or above	25	18	18	17

Followed by Cold Treatment

Refrigeration:

Temperature	Exposure period (Days)
43 to 47 ° F (6.11 to 8.33 ° C)	4
Or 48 to 56 ° F (8.88 to 13.33 ° C)	6

10. While Methyl Bromide treatment has to be done at origin the cold treatment can be done either at origin or in transit with appropriate declaration on the Phyto sanitary certificate.

11. The consignment after quarantine treatment must be protected from re-infestation.

12. The packing material must allow quarantine treatments of fumigation to the consignment at entry points; on the contrary this will be rejected

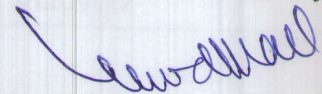
13. The wood packaging materials and pallets, and wood used as protection material, must be free of bark; complying also with the quarantine regulations for the entry of wood packaging.

14. The consignments will be inspected at their arrival in Chile by professionals of the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) at the point of entry, who will verify the compliance of the phytosanitary conditions and requirements, and with the attached documentation, they will resolve the entry of the consignment.

Exporters are requested to prepare for the next grape season in accordance with above requirements of the Chilean Government.

With regards

Yours sincerely



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