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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 6th December, 2018

To  

The Plant Protection Adviser  
DPPQ&S  
Faridabad.

Subject: Request for use of Methyl Bromide as a fumigant for peanuts for export to Vietnam- 
Regarding.

Sir  

I am directed to refer to DPPQS’ letter No. 115-2/2016-PQD dated 03.12.2018 on the subject cited  
above and to convey approval of the Draft Circular (copy enclosed) for use of Methyl Bromide as a  
fumigant for peanuts for export to Vietnam.

It is also requested to revise the SoP at the earliest.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

(S. R. Raja)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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All stakeholders are herewith informed that they may use Methyl Bromide for fumigation treatment of peanuts exported to Vietnam. The dose requirement as per NPPO-Vietnam is 100 g./cu. m. for 72 hours at 21°C or equivalent at NAP. This provision shall be in force with effect from date of its issue.

All other conditions stipulated in SoP for export of peanuts remain unchanged and shall continue to be in force and as amended from time to time.

The Methyl Bromide may be used ONLY for Vietnam. The existing conditions of the relevant SoP need to be followed for export of peanuts to all other countries.

Further, it must be noted that the use of Methyl Bromide is subject to compliance of all conditions stipulated in NSPM-11 & NSPM-12.