Subject : Lifting of ban on the import of fruits and vegetables by Saudi Arabia from Kerala.

APEDA has received a copy of Note Verbal No. 209/40/1525 dated 2nd July 2019 from Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in India through Department of Agriculture informing that Saudi Food and Drug Authority has decided to lift the temporary ban on import of processed vegetables and fruits from the state of Kerala in the Republic of India w.e.f. 29th April, 2019.

The communication is enclosed for information.

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General Manager
The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in New Delhi presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and has the honour to inform the esteemed Ministry that the Saudi Food and Drug Authority has decided to lift the temporary ban on the import of processed vegetables and fruits from the state of Kerala in the Republic of India, with effect from 29th April 2019.

The Embassy will appreciate the esteemed Ministry’s assistance in conveying this information to the concerned authorities in the Government of India.

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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