



## कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण

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Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

## Advisory Note on Mandatory Stuffing/Loading Certificate for Peanut and Peanut Products exported to EU and Non EU Countries

APEDA has been receiving rapid alerts and non-compliances notifying high level of aflatoxin in Groundnuts/Peanuts/Processed Peanut Products, export consignment from various countries. After carrying out investigation, it has been observed that the exporters are not following properly "Trade Notice No. APEDA/PPP/Q/2021 Dated 05/07/2021 - Procedure for Export of Peanut and Peanut Products". Many of them are not getting the export consignment stuffed or loaded under the supervision of APEDA approved laboratory.

All the Peanut and Peanut product exporters are required to apply for stuffing/loading certificate after issuance of COE. The exporter should adhere to the Peanut and Peanut Products procedures hosted on APEDA website. In case of violation of above notification at any stage and receipt of complaint pertaining to high level of aflatoxin, action as deemed fit under the circumstances will be taken against the exporter.

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