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Temporary Increase of Official Controls and Emergency Measures Governing the Entry of certain Indian agricultural products into the European Union

As per Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, import conditions are laid down by the EU for certain food products originating from non-EU countries, including India, in view of identified risks and hazards. The **Annex I** of the said Regulation lists commodities subject to an increased frequency of identity and physical checks at European Union (EU) border control posts. The **Annex II** lists commodities subject to enhanced official controls, including mandatory submission of an official certificate issued by the competent authority, along with laboratory analytical reports from the country of origin or dispatch.

The European Commission reviews the control measures bi-annually, considering notifications issued under the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF), monitoring data from third countries, and inspection findings reported by EU Member States. Accordingly, based on the 13th review of the Regulation, the European Commission adopted Regulation (EU) 2026/194 dated 28 January 2026, revising the frequency of official controls applicable to certain products originating from India. The list of APEDA scheduled products listed in Annex I along with the details of the frequency of identity and physical checks and the identified hazard is annexed. In addition, the list of APEDA scheduled products listed in Annex II which requires mandatory submission of laboratory analytical report and official certificate issued by the competent authority is also annexed.

It is to note that these control measures adopted by EU is attributed to a higher rate of non-compliance with its regulatory requirements, particularly concerning contaminants such as pesticide residues and mycotoxins, which has resulted in an increased number of notifications under the RASFF.

In view of the above, mitigation measures need to be adopted by the exporters in the entire supply chain of the listed products to address the hazard ensuring compliance for entry in the EU. Additional precautionary measures such as developing backward linkage with the growers, adoption of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) at farm level, implementation of HACCP at processing and handling level may also be taken by the exporters to minimize non compliances in export consignments. It is to be noted that any violations notified in RASFF shall be followed by appropriate action by the competent authority as per the Standard Operating Procedure to handle Rapid Alert (RASFF) and complaints for APEDA scheduled products.

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Annex I

S.No	Commodity	CN Code	TARIC sub-division	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
1	Okra (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)	ex 0709 99 90	20	Pesticide residues	30
		ex 0710 80 95	30		
2	Rice (Food)	1006		Pesticide residues	10
3	Guava (<i>Psidium guajava</i>) (Food)	ex 0804 50 00	30	Pesticide residues	30
		ex 0904 22 00	11; 19		
		ex 0904 21 90	20		
		ex 2005 99 10	10; 90		
		ex 2005 99 80	94		
4	Bottle gourd (<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>) (Food – fresh and chilled)	ex 0709 93 90	10	Pesticide residues	20

Annex II					
S.No	Commodity	CN Code	TARIC sub-division	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
1	— Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00		Aflatoxins	50
	— Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	1202 42 00			
	— Peanut butter	2008 11 10			
	— Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved, including mixtures	2008 11 91			
		2008 11 96			
		2008 11 98			
		ex 2008 19 12	40		
		ex 2008 19 19	50		
		ex 2008 19 92	40		
		ex 2008 19 95	40		
	ex 2008 19 99	50			
	— Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of groundnut oil	2305 00 00			
	— Groundnut flours and meals	ex 1208 90 00	20		
	— Groundnuts paste	ex 2007 10 10	80		
(Food and feed)	ex 2007 10 99	50			
	ex 2007 99 39	07; 08			
2	Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)	ex 0709 60 99	20	Pesticide residues	30
		ex 0710 80 59	20		

3	Sauces and preparations thereof; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flours and meals and prepared mustard (Food)	2103		Pesticide residues	20
4	Drumsticks (<i>Moringa oleifera</i>) (Food fresh, chilled or frozen)	ex 0709 99 90	10	Pesticide residues	30
		ex 0710 80 95	75		
5	Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i> , <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i>) (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)	ex 0708 20 00	10	Pesticide residues	50
		ex 0710 22 00	10		