Date: December 31, 2013

ADDENDUM-IV

1) Further to Addendum-III dated 31.7.2013, the current provisional recognition certificate granted to units, without HACCP certification will be valid till 30.06.2014 provided the exporters including all PPP processing units (including integrated peanut processing units, peanut shelling units, peanut grading units, peanut shelling-cum-grading units, peanuts godowns/storage) submit documentary evidence that they have initiated concrete measures to get HACCP certification. The documentary evidence may include a copy of order placed and advance paid on one of the approved HACCP certification agency. Such evidence must be produced latest by 31.03.2014. If such evidence is not produced by 31/03/2014, recognition certificate will be considered invalid and "Certificate of Exports" will not be issued by IOPEPC. It may please be noted that no further extension will be given for HACCP compliance.

2) Clause 4.18 of APEDA regulation of export of peanuts and peanut products through control of aflatoxins is revised as follows:

"It would be mandatory that all PPP consignments meant for export to the EU will compulsorily be vacuum packed only and no other type of packing will be used. The sampling will be done in gunny bags and after clearance from the laboratory, the consignment will be vacuum packed under the supervision of the authorized laboratory".

sd/-R.K. Boyal (Director)