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Instruction No.20/2022-Customs F.No. 401/79/2022-Cus-III, Dated 31st August, 2022

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

To

All Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner of Customs/ Customs (Preventive)/ Customs & Central Tax
All Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs/ Customs (Preventive) All Pr. Director /Director Generals under CBIC

Subject: - Instruction regarding inclusion of Bamboo sticks (less than 6mm thickness) in the list of processed items that do not require Plant Quarantine Clearance.

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to F.No.99-16/20124 QD dated 24.05.2022 enclosed with Annexure-1 regarding the list of Processed Items (Plant Production) which does not require Plant Quarantine Clearance from the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) (copy enclosed).

2.Vide the above communication, DA&FW have stated that in compliance of the DA&FW letter no. 8-18/2021-PP.II dated 19.05.2022, all the Plant Quarantine Stations have been informed that the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved the inclusion of bamboo stick less than 6 mm in the list of processed items that do not require PQ clearance and enclosed the revised list of processed items in Annexure-1.

3.It is requested that necessary action may be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction.

4.The difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Instruction may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Hindi version follows.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

DHANANJAY SINGH

(Dhananjay Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Plant Protection. Quarantine &Storage
Faridabad (Haryana) - 121 001
Date: 24.05.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion of Bamboo sticks (less than 6 mm thickness) in the list of processed items that do not require Plant Quarantine Clearance -reg.

In compliance to the DA&FW letter no. 8-18/2021-PP.II dated 19.05.2022. all the Plant Quarantine Stations are hereby informed that the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved the inclusion of bamboo stick less than 6 mm thickness in the list of processed items that do not require PQ Clearance. The revised list of processed items (Annexure-I) is enclosed herewith.

Hence, all the RPQS In-charges are hereby bring it to the notice of PQ Stations under their respective jurisdictions.

This is issued with the approval of the PPA.

Encl: As above

(Sanjay Arya)

Joint Director (PQ)

Annexure-1

List of Processed Items (Plant Products) which does not require Plant Quarantine Clearance

Sl. No.	Processed Items
1	Asafoetida (Hing) & Exudes (gum) extracts of various trees including Gambier extract and Tea saponin extract
2	Agar agar extract, ingredient for dehydrated culture media
3	Baskets, hat, mats and handicraft articles woven with less than 6 mm thick sticks

4	Bleached and dried Scandinavian mosses (steam sterilized) for decorative purpose
5	Cooked items hermetically packed
6	Fruit- Crystallized, infused with sugar
7	Dead yeast
8	Derivatives of sugarcane like sugar and molasses
9	Bleached plant fiber including waxed/bleached coir bristle fiber, processed jute products, natural waxed coconut fiber, processed cotton linter pulp
10	Extruded cereals (Flakes. Porridge) hermetically packed
11	Foods tufts ready for consumptions- Jelly. Jam. Marmalade, Sauces. Mashed potatoes (dried). Soup (dried), Papad
12	Fruits and vegetables- Canned juice, pulp and puree
13	Fruit and vegetables - Cooked, canned and preserved
14	Fruits, vegetables, flowers and nuts in brine, vinegar, oil or other preservatives
15	Fruits and vegetables - Frozen for consumption
16	Fruits and vegetables- Minced, ground or sliced (dried or uehydrated or dried chips) including vacuum dried carrot flakes
17	Ice cream sticks, match sticks, tooth picks, veneer peeler cores, saw dust, wood wool and shavings and thin wood pieces, wood chips. Bamboo stick (less than 6 mm thickness)
18	Paper bags
19	Coated nuts in hermetically packed
20	Soybean lecithin including Soya protein isolate
21	Starch hermetically packed
22	Vegetable Oils, essences
23	De-hulled oat steamed above 95°C for 10-15 minutes including processed oat flakes
24	Medium density fiber board, processed ply wood, particle board, oriental strand board, veneer
25	Dietary food health supplement in capsule form
26	Marigold pellets undergone processing
27	Malted Grains hermetically packed
28	Processed Soy Fiber hermetically packed
29	Jatamasi-Root extract
30	Sugandhkokila berry extract
31	Sugandhwal rhizome extract

32	Timur berry extract
33	Pea fiber
34	Spray dried corn steep powder

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