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Report Highlights:

The Government of India (GOI) notified Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017 to the WTO for comments on July 12 with the comment period closing on September 30. The Amendment revises the 2003 Plant Quarantine Order. The Amendment proposes changes to the phytosanitary conditions governing the import of certain plants and plant materials including wood and wood products and cashew for consumption. Some of the wood products include U.S. grown softwood species such as firwood, spruce, and douglas fir, and hardwood species such as birchwood and willow.

General Information:

Disclaimer: The information contained in this report was retrieved from GOI and WTO websites: http://agricoop.nic.in/ and http://www.wto.org. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity. The summary below is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and, therefore, should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests.

Content Synopsis: The GOI notified Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017 to the WTO for comments on July 12, 2016. The draft regulation claims to further liberalize provisions governing imports of 19 items listed under Schedule 6 and one item under Schedule 7 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. The deadline for comments was listed as September 30, 2017 with a proposed date of adoption and proposed entry into force on October 15, 2017.

The draft amendment includes changes in Schedule 6 of the Plant Quarantine Order, 2003. The amendments include revision of category of plant material from wood without bark to wood with/without bark for 19 wood species along with a number of additional declarations. The species include firwood, birchwood, spruce, douglas fir, willows, eucalyptus grandis, khaya, bambusa bambos, coconut wood, quassia, shorea laevis, imperata cylindrical, silver spruce, white spruce, black spruce, red spruce, and black poplar. The draft amendments in Schedule 7 of the Plant Quarantine Order, 2003 include revision of an entry to include cashew nuts (raw)/husk for consumption.

The draft regulation can be accessed at

http://agricoop.nic.in/sites/default/files/Draft% 20Notification% 20% 202017.pdf and should be considered along with the 2003 Plant Quarantine Order – Consolidated Version (with Amendments as published on May 7, 2017) http://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/PQISPub/pdffiles/PQorder2015.pdf

Comments should be sent to:

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Final administrative details on the draft regulation:

Type of Regulation: Draft

Publication on the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Website: July 14, 2017

WTO Notification Date: July 12, 2017

Final Date for Comments: September 30, 2017

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WTO Notification Number: Not yet allotted

Agency in Charge: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

No.8-21/2017-P.P.II(Vol.II) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated :12 July, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Notification to be made in the SPS Committee of WTO regarding Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Ninth Amendment), Order, 2017

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the text of the draft notification (in WTO format) of the draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Ninth Amendment), Order, 2017 proposing certain amendments to the phytosanitary conditions governing the import of certain plants and plant materials into India.

- 2. It is requested that further necessary action to notify the same to the WTO Secretariat may be taken by Department of Commerce(TPD Division) at the earliest and WTO notification number allotted by WTO Secretariat may please be intimated to this Department. The text of the notification containing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Ninth Amendment), Order, 2017 will be available at www.agricoop.nic.in under the Head "Circulars and Notifications' Plant Protection WTO Notifications.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

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Copy for information to:

- 1. Plant Protection Adviser, Dte. Of PPQ&S, Faridabad enclosing herewith the text of the complete notification containing the draft 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Ninth Amendment), Order, 2017' with the request to arrange to provide the hindi translation.
- 2. Joint Director(PP), Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad with a similar request.
- 3. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC, R.No.349, Krishi Bhawan, with the request to post the said draft notification as well as the WTO-SPS format on website www.agricoop.nic.in under the head "Circulars and Notifications"- Plant Protection "WTO Notifications" as "Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Ninth Amendment), Order, 2017'.

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original

NOTIFICATION

Member of Agreement notifying :

INDIA

Agency responsible :

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE& FARMERS WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

 Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national scheduled deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):

Plants and Plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments.

- Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Listed trading partner countries, exporting Plants and Plant materials to India.
- Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:
 Title Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017.

Language – English Number of pages – 7

Description of content :

The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of 19 items under Schedule VI and one item under Schedule VII of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. This notification will further allow import of plants and plant materials into India. The details can be seen in the website www.agricoop.nic.in (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications – Draft Plant Quarantine(Regulation of Import into India) (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017 or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point – Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 238, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele: 91-11-23382937. E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in

Objective and rationale : [] food safety, [] animal health, [√] plant protection [√] protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease. [√] protect territory from other damage from pests.
 International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties [√] International standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations.

The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis(PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of sFAO.

- Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
 ENGLISH
- Proposed date of adoption: This draft notification is to adopted on 15th
 October, 2017
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: 15th October, 2017 (Tentative)
- 12. Final date of comments: 30th September, 2017

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 238, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele: 91-11-23382937. E-mail: jsppdac@nic.in

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13. Text available from :

Website of the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India viz. www.agricoop.nic.in and www.plantquarantineindia.org And

National Enquiry Point – Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 238, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, INDIA. Tele/Fax: 91-11-23382937.E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the July, 2017

- S.O. (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, namely:-
- Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Order may be called the Plant
 Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India)
 (Ninth Amendment) Order, 2017.
 (2) It shall come into force on the date of its
 publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of Schedule VI.- In the Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003-
- (i) Against serial number 2, relating to Albies spp.(Firwood), in column (3) against the entry (ii) regarding 'Wood with/without bark', in column (4) against the entry 'North America' and the entries relating thereto, the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| ii) Wood with/ without bark | North America | Free from: a) Dendroctonus rufipennis (Spruce beetle) (b) Dioryctria abietivorella (Fir cone worm) (c) Dryocoetes confuses (Western balsam bark beetle) (d) Pityokteines sparsus (Balsam fir bark beetle) (e) Polygraphus rufipennis (Foureyed spruce bark beetle (f) Tomicus piniperda (Beetle, pine) (g) Bursaphenchus xylophilus (Pine wood nematode) (h) Adelges piceae (Balsam woolly adelgid) (i) Choristoneura fumiferana (spruce budworm) (j) Choristoneura freemani (Western spruce budworm) (k) Choristoneura lambertiana | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

| | (Sugar pine tortrix) | |
|---|--|--|
| | (I) Gilpinia hercyniae (Spruce | |
| | sawfly) | |
| | (m) Heterobasidion annosum | |
| | (n) <u>Heterobasidion parviporum</u> | |
| 1 | (o) Hylurgops palliatus (Lesser | |
| 1 | spruce shoot beetle) | |
| | (p) <u>Lambdina fiscellaria</u> (Eastern | |
| | hemlock looper) | |
| | (q) <u>Melanophila drummondi</u> | |
| | (Flatheaded fir borer) | |
| | (r) Monochamus obtusus (Obtuse | |
| | sawyer) | |
| | (s) Neonectria fuckeliana (Flute | |
| | canker of radiata pine) | |
| | (t) Orgyia pseudotsugata (Douglas- | |
| | fir tussock moth) | |
| | (u) Otiorhynchus singularis (Clay | |
| | coloured weevil) | |
| | (v) Phellinus weirii (Laminated root | |
| | rot) | |
| | (w) Phytophthora cryptogea | |
| | (Tomato foot rot) | |
| | (x) Scolytus ventralis (Fir engraver) | |
| | (y) <u>Sirococcus conigenus</u> | |
| | (Sirococcus blight of conifers) | |
| | (z) Leptographium procerum | |
| | (White pine root decline) | |
| | (aa) Phytophthora ramorum | |
| | (Sudden oak death (SOD)) | |
| | (bb) Rhizobium rhizogenes (Gall) | |

(ii) Against serial number 49, relating to *Betula spp.(Birch wood)* in column (3) regarding 'Wood with/without bark', in column 4 against the entries relating to (iii) China and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3) (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| Wood with/without bark | China | Free from: (a) Anoplophora chinensis (Black and white citrus longhorn (b) Monochamus sutor (Brown crumbly rot) (c) Anoplophora glabripennis (Asian longhorned beetle) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(iii) Against serial number 254, relating to *Picea abies* (Spruce) in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| i) Wood | (i) North | Free from: | Fumigation with Methy |
| ith/with | America | (a) Pityogenes bidentatus (Two-toothed | bromide at 48 g. per cubic |
| ut bark | runchoa | pine beetle) | metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and |
| IL Daik | | (b) Ips typograthus(Spruce bark beetle) | above or equivalent thereo |
| | | (c) Dendroctonus micans (European | or heat treatment at 56°C |
| | | Spruce beetle) | (core temperature) for 3 |
| | | (d) Pissodes spp. (Pine weevil) | minutes or any other |
| | | (e) Tomicus piniperda (Beetle, pine) | treatment approved by Plan |
| | | (f) Bursaphenchus xylophilus (Pine | Protection Adviser. |
| | | wood nematode) | The treatment should be |
| | | (g) Gilpinia hercyniae (Spruce sawfly) | endorsed on Phytosanitar |
| | | (h) Gremmeniella abietina | Certificate issued at th |
| | | (Brunchorstia disease) | country of origin/re-export. |
| | | (i) Heterobasidion parviporum | country of originine-export. |
| | | (i) Hylurgops palliatus (Lesser spruce | i e |
| | | shoot beetle) | |
| | | (k) Neonectria fuckeliana (Flute canker | |
| | | | |
| | | of radiata pine) | |
| | | (I) Ophiostoma piceae (Vascular | |
| | | mycosis of oak) | |
| | | (m) Otiorhynchus singularis (Clay | |
| | | coloured weevil) | |
| | | (n) Sirex juvencus (Steel-blue | |
| | | woodwasp) | |
| | | (o) Sirococcus conigenus (Sirococcus | |
| | | blight of conifers) | |
| | | (p) <u>Tetropium fuscum</u> (Brown spruce | |
| | | longhorn beetle) | |
| | | (q) Trypodendron lineatum (Striped | |
| | | ambrosia beetle) | |
| | | (r) Xylosandrus germanus (Black | |
| | | timber bark beetle) | |
| | | (s) Arceuthobium pusillum (Eastern | |
| | | dwarf mistletoe) | |
| | | (t) Choristoneura fumiferana (Spruce | |
| | | budworm) | |
| | | (u) <u>Leptographium procerum (White</u> | |
| | İ | pine root decline) | |
| | | (v) Neodiprion sertifer (European pine | |
| | | sawfly) | |
| | | (w) Operophtera brumata (Winter | |
| | | moth) | |
| | | (x) Orgyia antiqua (European tussock | I |
| | | moth) | |
| | 1 | (y) Rhyacionia buoliana (European pine | |
| | 1 | shoot moth) | |
| | | (z) Sirex noctilio (Wood wasp) | |
| | | (aa) Chrysomyxa pirolata (Inland | |

| | spruce cone rust) (bb) <u>Chrysomyxa rhododendri</u> (<u>European Rhododendron rust</u>) (cc) <u>Cydia strobilella</u> (<u>Spruce seed moth</u>) (dd) <u>Dryocoetes autographus</u> (<u>Spruce Bark beetle</u>) (ee) <u>Endocronartium harknessii</u> (<u>Western gall rust</u>) (ff) <u>Neonectria radicicola</u> (<u>Black root of strawberry</u>) (gg) <u>Petrova albicapitana</u> (Northern pitch twig moth) | |
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| (ii) China | Free from: (a) Dendroctonus micans (European Spruce beetle) (b) Ips typograthus (Spruce bark beetle) (c) Heterobasidion parviporum (d) Hylobius abietis (Large pine weevil) (e) Hylurgops palliatus (Lesser spruce shoot beetle) (f) Ips duplicatus (Double-spined bark beetle) (g) Lymantria monacha (Nun moth) (h) Thekopsora areolata (Cherry spruce rust) (i) Trypodendron lineatum (Striped ambrosia beetle) (j) Xylosandrus germanus (Black timber bark beetle) (k) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (Pine wilt nematode) (l) Monochamus alternatus (Japanese pine sawyer); (m) Monochamus galloprovincialis (Pine sawyer); (n) Chrysomyxa rhododendri (European Rhododendron rust); (o) Cydia strobilella (Spruce seed moth) (p) Dendrolimus pini (Pine-tree lappet) (q) Neonectria radicicola (Black root of strawberry) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(iv) Against serial number 266, relating to *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir) in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| (i)Wood with/with out bark | (i) China | Free from: (a) Dendroctonus pseudotsugae (Dougles fir beetle) (b) Bursaphenchus xylophilus (Pine wood Nematode) (c) Hylobius abietis (Large pine | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or |

| | weevil) (d) Hylastes ater (Black pine bark beetle) (e) Phellinus weirii (Laminated root rot) (f) Phytophthora cryptogea (Tomato foot rot) (g) Sirex juvencus (Steel-blue wood wasp) (h) Trypodendron lineatum (Striped ambrosia beetle) (i) Amylostereum areolatum (Sirex wasp fungus) (j) Botryosphaeria laricina (Shoot blight of larch) (k) Hylotrupes bajulus (House longhorn beetle) (i) Ips typographus (Eight-toothed bark beetle) (m) Lymantria monacha (Nun moth) (n) Orthotomicus erosus (Mediterranean pine beetle) (o) Rhizobium rhizogenes (Gall) | any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
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| (ii) North America | Free from: (a) Dendroctonus pseudotsugae (Dougles fir beetle) (b) Bursaphenchus xylophilus (Pine wood Nematode) (c) Choristoneura freemani (Western spruce budworm) (d) Choristoneura fumiferana (Spruce budworm) (e) Choristoneura lambertiana (Sugar pine Tortix) (f) Heterobasidion annosum (g) Lambdina fiscellaria (Eastern hemlock looper) (h) Monochamus notatus (Northeastern sawyer) (i) Ophiostoma wageneri (Black-stain root disease) (j) Orgyia pseudotsugata (Douglas-fir tussock moth) (k) Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii (Swiss needle cast) (l) Phellinus weirii (Laminated root rot) (m) Phytophthora cryptogea (Tomato foot rot) (n) Sirex juvencus (Steel-blue woodwasp) (o) Trypodendron lineatum (Striped ambrosia beetle) (p) Amylostereum areolatum (Sirex wasp fungus) (q) Gibberella circinata (Pitch canker) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

| | (iii) New Zealand | (r) Gremmeniella abietina (Brunchorstia disease) (s) Heterobasidion parviporum (t) Hylotrupes bajulus (House longhorn beetle) (u) Leptographium procerum (White pine root decline) (v) Ophiostoma piceae (Vascular mycosis of oak) (w) Orthotomicus erosus (Mediterranean pine beetle) (x) Rhyacionia buoliana (European pine shoot moth) (y) Rhizobium rhizogenes (Gall) (z) Otiorhynchus ovatus (Strawberry root weevil) (aa) Polygraphus rufipennis (Foureyed spruce bark beetle) Free from: (a) Hylastes ater (Black pine bark) (b) Hylotrupes bajulus (House longhorn beetle) (c) Otiorhynchus ovatus (Strawberry root weevil) (d) Pseudocoremia suavis (e) Heterobasidion annosum (f) Leptographium procerum (White pine root decline) (g) Ophiostoma piceae (Vascular mycosis of oak) (h) Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii (Swiss needle cast) (i) Ergates spiculatus (spined pine borer) (j) Phytophthora cryptogea (tomato foot rot) (k) Phytophthora megasperma (root rot) (l) Sirex juvencus (steel-blue wood wasp) (m) Trypodendron lineatum (striped ambrosia beetle) (n) Amylostereum areolatum (Sirex wasp fungus) (o) Lymantria dispar (gypsy moth) (p) Pityogenes chalcographus (sixtoothed spruce bark beetles) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
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| (ii) Timber logs with/with out bark | (i) Australia | Free from: (a) Hylastes ater (black pine bark beetle) (b) Heterobasidion annosum (c) Phytophthora cryptogea (tomato foot rot) (d) Rhizobium rhizogenes (gall) (e) Ergates spiculatus (spined pine | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. |

| | borer) (f) Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii (Swiss needle cast) (g) Phytophthora megasperma (root rot) (h) Sirex juvencus (steel-blue wood wasp) (i) Amylostereum areolatum (Sirex wasp fungus) (j) Gibberella circinata (pitch canker) (k) Hylotrupes bajulus (house longhorn beetle) (l) Otiorhynchus ovatus (strawberry root weevil) (m) Ophiostoma piceae (vascular mycosis of oak) | The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| (ii) Fiji | Free from: (a) Orthotomicus erosus (Mediterranean pine beetle) (b) Ergates spiculatus (spined pine borer) | |
| (iii) Papua New Guinea | Free from: (a) Phytophthora cryptogea (tomata foot rot) (b) Ergates spiculatus (spined pine borer) | |
| (iv) South Africa | Free from: (a) Hylotrupes bajulus (house long horn beetle) (b) Orthotomicus erosus (Mediterranean pine beetle) (c) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (pine wilt nematode) (d) Gibberella circinata (pitch canker) (e) Leptographium procerum (white pine root decline) (f) Rhizobium rhizogenes (gall) (g) Ergates spiculatus (spined pine borer) | |
| | (h) Ophiostoma piceae (Vascular mycosis of oak) (i) Phytophthora cryptogea (trunk rot) (j) Amylostereum areolatum (Sirex wasp fungus) | |

(v) Against serial number 279, relating to *Salix spp*. (Willows) in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wooden logs with bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|--|--------|--|---|
| Wooden logs with/without bark/clefts | Europe | Free from: (a) Saperda carcharias (greater poplar longhorn) (b) Saperda populnea (poplar borer) (c) Zeuzera pyrina (wood leopard moth) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(iv) Against serial number 362, relating to *Eucalyptus grandis/Eucalyputs spp.* in column (3) against the entries (ii) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| (ii) Wood with/without bark | Australia | Free from: (a) Ctenarytaina spatulata (b) Phoracantha recurva (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (c) Phoracantha semipunctata (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (d) Paropsis atomaria (Eucalyptus tortoise beetle) (e) Paropsis charybdis (eucalyptus tortoise beetle) (f) Puccinia psidii (myrtle rust) (g) Thaumastocoris peregrinus (bronze bug) (h) Trachymela tincticollis (Australian tortoise beetle) (i) Uraba lugens (eucalypt leaf skeletonizer) (j) Mundulla yellows (Mundulla Yellows dieback) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment duly approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
| (iii)Timber logs with/ without bark for consumption | (i) New Zealand | Free from: (a) Ctenarytaina spatulata (b) Gonipterus scutellatus (eucalyptus snout beetle) (c) Paropsis charybdis (eucalyptus tortoise beetle) (d) Phoracantha recurva (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (e) Phoracantha semipunctata (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (f) Phytophthora cryptogea (tomato foot rot) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment duly approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

| | (g) Thaumastocoris peregrinus (bronze bug) (h) Uraba lugens (eucalypt leaf skeletonizer) | |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| (ii) Fiji | Nil | |
| (iii) Papua New Guinea | Free from: (a) Phoracantha recurva (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (b) Phoracantha semipunctata (eucalyptus longhorned borer) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any |
| (iv) South Africa | Free from: (a) Macrotermes natalensis (b) Phoracantha recurva (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (c) Phoracantha semipunctata (eucalyptus longhorned borer) (d) Botryosphaeria dothidea (canker of almond) (e) Ceratocystis moniliformis (f) Coniothyrium zuluense (coniothyrium canker of eucalyptus) (g) Lasiodiplodia iraniensis (h) Puccinia psidii (myrtle rust) (i) Thaumastocoris peregrines (bronze bug) (j) Trachymela tincticollis (Australian tortoise beetle) | other treatment duly approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/reexport. |

(vii) Against serial number 375, relating to *Khaya ivorensis* (Khaya) in column (3) against the entry 'Timber logs without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|---|
| Timber logs with/without bark | Africa | Free from: (a) Cledus obesus (b) Gyroptera robertsi (c) Hypsipyla robusta (d) Catopyla dysorphnaea | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/substance in manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser. |

(viii) Against serial number 516, relating to *Tamarindus indica* (Tamarind), in column (3) after the entry (ii) regarding 'Plants for propagation, and entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| iii) Fruits (pods)/ pulp/ seed for consumption | Any country | Free from: (a) Apomyelois ceratoniae (knothorn, blunt-winged, carob moth) (b) Ceroplastes cirripediformis (barnacle scale) (c) Hypothenemus obscurus (tropical nut borer) (d) Sitophilus linearis (tamarind weevil) (e) Selenaspidus articulatus (West Indian red scale) | i) Free from Quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 g. per cu.m. for 24 hrs. at 21°C and equivalent thereof. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(ix) Against serial number 643, relating to *Bambusa bambos* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|--|
| Wood with/without bark | Indonesia | Nil | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cu.m. for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(x) Against serial number 644, relating to *Cocos nucifera* (Coconut wood) in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Wood with/witho ut bark | Indonesia | Free from: (a) Aleurodicus destructor (coconut whitefly) (b) Chondracris rosea (citrus locust) (c) Coptotermes (termites) (d) Coptotermes curvignathus (rubber termite) (e) Metamasius hemipterus(West Indian cane weevil) (f) Nipaecoccus nipae (spiked mealybug) (g) Rhynchophorus vulneratus (Asiaticpalm weevil) (h) Unaspis citri (citrus snow scale) (i) Ganoderma boninense (basal stem rot of oil palm) (j) Brontispa longissima (coconut | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

| hispine beetle) (k) Icerya samaraia (steatococcus scale) | |
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| (I) Plesispa reichei (coconut hispid) (m) Rhynchophorus bilineatus (black palm weevil) | |
| (n) Scapanes australis (rhinoceros beetle) | |

(xi) Against serial number 648, relating to *Quassia amara* (Quassia) in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--|
| Wood with/without bark | (i) Mexico (ii) Brazil | Nil | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(xii) Against serial number 649, relating to *Shorea laevis* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Wood with/without bark | Indonesia | Free from: (a) Coptotermes curvignathus (rubber termite) (b) Xyleborus pseudopilifer (shot-hole borer) (c) Xylosandrus ater (shot-hole borer) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(xiii) Against serial number 653, relating to *Imperata cylindrica* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|--|
| Wood with/without bark | Indonesia | Nil | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/reexport. |

(xiv) Against serial number 727, relating to *Picea engelmannii* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|--------|--|---|
| Wood with/without bark | Canada | Free from: (a) Choristoneura fumiferana (Spruce budworm) (b) Choristoneura occidentalis (western spruce budworm) (c) Dendroctonu sponderosae (black hills beetle) (d) Dendroctonus rufipennis (spruce beetle) (e) Dryocoetes confuses (western balsam bark beetle) (f) Monochamus notatus (northeastern sawyer) (g) Trypodendron lineatum (striped ambrosia beetle) (h) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus(pine wilt nematode) (i) Heterobasidion annosum (j) Heterobasidion parviporum (k) Lambdina fiscellaria (eastern hemlock looper) (l) Sirococcus conigenus (sirococcus blight of conifers) (m) Choristoneura freemani (western spruce budworm) (n) Ips pini (pine engraver) (o) Lymantria dispar (gypsy moth) (p)Orgyia pseudotsugata (douglas-fir tussock moth) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/reexport. |

(xv) Against serial number 728, relating to *Picea glauca* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Wood with/without bark | Canada | Free from: (a) Choristoneura fumiferana (spruce budworm) (b) Choristoneura occidentalis (western spruce budworm) (c) Choristoneura pinus pinus (jack-pine budworm) (d) Dendroctonus rufipennis (spruce beetle) (e) Monochamus notatus (northeastern sawyer) (f) Monochamus titillator (southern pine | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the |

| | sawyer) (g) Pissodes nemorensis (northern pine weevil) (h) Heterobasidion parviporum (i) Arceuthobium pusillum (eastern dwarf mistletoe) (j) Gilpinia hercyniae (spruce sawfly) (k) Lambdina fiscellaria (eastern hemlock looper) (l) Sirococcus conigenus (sirococcus blight of conifers) (m) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (pine wilt nematode) (n) Choristoneura freemani (western spruce budworm) (o) Gremmeniella abietina (Brunchorstia disease) (p) Ips pini (pine engraver) (q) Lymantria dispar (gypsy moth) (r) Orgyia leucostigma (white-marked tussock moth) (s) Tetropium fuscum (brown spruce longhorn beetle) (t) Polygraphus rufipennis (foureyed spruce bark beetle) | Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
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(xvi) Against serial number 729, relating to *Picea stichensis* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Wood with/without bark | (i)Canada | Free from: (a) Dendroctonus rufipennis (spruce beetle) (b) Operophtera brumata(winter moth) (c) Sirex juvencus (steel-blue woodwasp) (d) Trypodendron ineatum (striped ambrosia beetle) (e) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (pine wilt nematode) (f) Heterobasidion annosum (g) Heterobasidion parviporum (h) Gilpinia hercyniae (spruce sawfly) (i) Lambdina fiscellaria (eastern hemlock looper) (j) Pityogenes chalcographus (sixtoothed spruce bark beetls) (k) Sirococcus conigenus (sirococcus blight of conifers) (l) Ips plastographus (California pine | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

| | engraver) (m) Phytophthora ramorum (sudden oak death (SOD)) | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| (ii) Ivory Coast | Nil | (i) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. (ii) Free from quarantine weed seeds, soil and other plant debris. |

(xvii) Against serial number 762, relating to *Populus nigra* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'timber logs without bark for consumption' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|---|--|---|---|
| (i) Timber logs with/without bark (ii) Belgium (ii) Belgium (iii) Germany | (i)Belgium | Free from: (a)Lymantria monacha (nun moth) (b) Anoplophora glabripennis (Asian longhorned beetle) (c) Cryptorhynchus lapathi (Poplar and willow borer) (d) Saperda carcharias (Large poplar borer) (e) Xanthomonas populi (Bacterial canker of poplar) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
| | Free from: (a) Anoplophora glabripennis (Asian longhorned beetle) (b) Lymantria monacha (nun moth) (c) Tremexf uscicornis(Tremex wasp) (d) Heterobasidion annosum (e) Cryptorhynchus lapathi (Poplar and willow borer) (f) Saperda carcharias (Large poplar borer) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. | |

| (g) Xanthomonas populi (Bacterial canker of poplar) (h) Eutypa lata (Eutypa dieback) | The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |
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(xviii) Against serial number 771, relating to *Picea mariana* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Wood with/without bark | (i)Canada | Free from: (a) Chrysomyxa pirolata (Inland spruce cone rust) (b) Cydia strobilella (Spruce seed moth) (c) Dryocoetes affaber (Spruce Bark beetle) (d) Dryocoetes autographus (Spruce Bark beetle) (e) Hylobius congener (Seedling debarking weevil) (f) Ips perturbatus (Northern spruce engraver) (g) Polygraphus rufipennis (Foureyed Spruce Bark beetle) (h) Arceuthobium pusillum (eastern dwarf mistletoe) (i) Dendroctonus rufipennis (spruce beetle) (j) Gilpinia hercyniae (spruce sawfly) (k) Lambdina fiscellaria (eastern hemlock looper) (l) Lymantria dispar (gypsy moth) (m) Pissodes nemorensis (northern pine weevil) (n) Sirococcus conigenus (sirococcus blight of conifers) (o) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (pine wilt nematode) (p) Choristoneura fumiferana (spruce budworm) (q) Choristoneura pinus pinus (jackpine budworm) (r) Gremmeniella abietina (Brunchorstia disease) (s) Tetropium fuscum (brown spruce longhorn beetle) | Fumigation with Methy bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalen thereof under NAP or hea treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any othe treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

(xix) Against serial number 772, relating to *Picea rubens* in column (3) against the entries (i) 'wood without bark' and the entries relating thereto the following entries in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall respectively be substituted, namely:

| (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Wood with/without bark | (i)Canada | Free from (a) Arceuthobium pusillum (Eastern dwarf mistletoe) (b) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (Pine wilt nematode) (c) Dendroctonus rufipennis (Spruce beetle) (d) Gremmeniella abietina (Brunchorstia disease) (e) Heterobasidion annosum (f) Ipspini (Pine engraver) (g) Lambdina fiscellaria(Eastern hemlock looper) (h) Monochamus marmorator (Balsam fir sawyer) (i) Sirococcus conigenus (Sirococcus blight ofconifers) (j) Tetropium fuscum (Brown spruce longhornbeetle) (k) Gilpinia hercyniae (spruce sawfly) (l) Choristoneura fumiferana (spruce budworm) (m) Lymantria dispar (gypsy moth) | Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 48 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 21°C and above or equivalent thereof under NAP or heat treatment at 56°C (core temperature) for 30 minutes or any other treatment approved by Plant Protection Adviser. The treatment should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin/re-export. |

- Amendment of Schedule VII.- In the Schedule VII to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003:
 - (i) Against the existing serial numbers 14 and the entries relating thereto, respectively, the following entries shall be replaced namely:-
 - "14. Anacardium occidentale Cashew nuts (Raw)/ Husk for consumption.

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Note: The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India, vide, number S.O. 1322 (E) dated 18th November, 2003, and subsequently amended vide number S.O.167(E), dated 6th February 2004, S.O. 427(E), dated 29th March, 2004, S.O. 644(E), dated 31st May 2004, S.O. 263(E), dated 25th

February 2005, S.O. 462 (E), dated 31st March 2005, S.O. 1121 (E), dated 14th July 2006, S.O. 1353 (E), dated 31st July 2006, S.O. 1873 (E), dated 31st October 2006, S.O. 2074 (E), dated 6th December 2006, S.O. 2069 (E), dated 3rd December, 2007, S.O. 3(E), dated 1st January, 2008, S.O. 2847 (E), dated 8th December, 2008, S.O. 2888 (E), dated 15th December, 2008, S.O. 2286 (E), dated 9th September, 2009, S.O. 2390 (E), dated 16th September, 2009, S.O. 3269 (E), dated 23rd December, 2009, S.O. 3298 (E), dated 24th December, 2009, S.O. 907 (E), dated 21st April, 2010, S.O. 2095(E), dated 27th August, 2010, S.O. 2284 (E), dated 15th September, 2010, S.O. 2516 (E), dated 11th October, 2010, S.O. 2711 (E) dated 4th November, 2010, S.O. 3052(E) dated 28th December, 2010, S.O. 887 (E) dated 28th April, 2011, S.O. No. 2845 (E) dated 21st December, 2011, S.O. No.296 (E) dated 17th February, 2012, S.O. 2775(E) 23rd November, 2012 S.O.799(E) dated 21st March, 2013, S.O.1378(E) dated 28th May, 2013, S.O.1531(E) dated 14th June, 2013, S.O.2919(E) dated 26th September, 2013, S.O.1508(E) dated 13th June, 2014, S.O. No.1632(E) dated 27th June, 2014, S.O. No.2320(E) dated 12th September, 2014, S.O. No.2542(E) dated 29th September, 2014, S.O. No.2879(E) dated 11th November, 2014, S.O. No.3114(E) dated 10th December, 2014, S.O. No. 1413(E) dated 26th May, 2015, S.O. No. 2496(E) dated 15th September, 2015, S.O. No. 101(E) dated 13th January, 2016, S.O. No. 608(E) dated 7th March, 2016 S.O. No.1873(E) dated 25th May, 2016, S.O. No.2192(E) dated 20th June, 2016, S.O. No. 2248(E) dated 29th June, 2016, S.O. No.2453(E) dated 5th July, 2016, S.O. No.2614(E) dated 5th August, 2016 and S.O. No.264(E) dated 12th January, 2017, S.O. No. 364(E) dated 3rd February, 2017, S.O. 1344 (E) dated 27th April, 2017 and S.O. 1475 (E) dated 8th May, 2017.

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