

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Relaxation of fumigation regulations for import of agricultural commodities – Regarding.**

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In continuation of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare's letter No.8-65/2012-PP.II dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, it is informed that the competent authority in this Department has decided that import of all agricultural commodities for which treatment with Methyl Bromide fumigation is stipulated in Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, will be allowed till 31.03.2017 without offshore Methyl Bromide fumigation from those countries, which certify discontinuance of this chemical for phytosanitary measure.

2. The other conditions mentioned in the referred letter will remain unchanged.
3. Non compliance reported in the import of such plants and plant product consignments will be dealt as per the provisions of PQ Order, 2003.

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To

All concerned

**Copy to:**

1. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of PPQ & S, NH-IV, Faridabad with a request to sensitize all stakeholders.
2. PPS to Secretary (A, C & FW)
3. PPS to AS (AD)/PPS to JS (PP)