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Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 April 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of India.

<u>Packaging/packaging material used for packing of consignments of any articles being imported into India, in terms of sub-clause (22), Clause 3 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003</u>

This regulation is an amendment in the phytosanitary requirements applicable to imports into India of Plant and Plant Materials and other regulated articles, as provided in the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import Into India) Order, 2003 dated 18 November 2003 and Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India)(Amendment) Order, 2004 dated 6 February 2004. Vide this amendment, in the Clause I of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 in sub-clause (2), for the figures, letters and words "1st day of April 2004", the figures, letters and words "1st day of June, 2004" shall be substituted, so as to make the sub clause 22 of Clause 3 of the order effective from 1 June 2004 instead of 1 April 2004. This amendment brings about no substantive change in the coverage and scope of the order but only affects a delay in the coming into force, of the sub clause 22 of clause 3 of the Order, which will now come into force from 1 June.2004, so as to give trade more time to adhere to the changes proposed in the said provisions.

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