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Addendum

The following communication, dated 31 May 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>India</u>.

Plant Quarantine(Regulation of Import into India): Third Amendment Order, 2004

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. This order seeks to delete Sub-clauses 21 and 22 of Clause 3 of the Plant Quarantine Order, i.e. the provision relating to treatment of wood packaging materials with effect from 31.05.2004, i.e. the date of publication in the official Gazette and seeks to invoke a new provision, i.e. sub-clause 20 (A) of Clause 3. Prescribing treatment of wood packaging materials, which will enter into force on 1st November 2004. The newly inserted sub-clause 20(A) of Clause 3 of the Plant Quarantine order, 2003 is in line with the International Standards on phytosanitary measures on treatment of wood packaging material.

The full text of this addendum can be obtained from: National Enquiry point- Deputy Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001, India, Telephone/Fax: +91-11-2338 9441, E-mail: amand@krishi.delhi.nic.in / amandshah@hotmail.com and from website of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India-[http://agricoop.nic.in].