



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): <i>Citrus spp.</i> , Blueberry and Cranberry (<i>Vaccinium sp.</i>) and Stone fruits (plum, peach, cherry, apricot, almond, nectarine) (<i>Prunus spp.</i>)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Eighth Amendment) 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_04396_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eighth Amendment) Order, 2024 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of <i>Citrus spp.</i> , Blueberry and Cranberry (<i>Vaccinium sp.</i>) and Stone fruits (plum, peach, cherry, apricot, almond, nectarine) (<i>Prunus spp.</i>), from Australia.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): 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 FAO. <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 September 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Sh. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, Additional Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 127, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011, INDIA. Tele: +(91 11) 2307 0916; E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The details can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point – Sh. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, Additional Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 127, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011, INDIA. Tele: +(91 11) 2307 0916; E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in