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Report Highlights:

On March 29, 2004, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, issued a Gazette notification, Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2004. The new order amends the effective date of implementation of the provisions of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 pertaining to packaging material from April 1, 2004, to June 1, 2004.

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Introduction:

This report summarizes the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2004, which amends the effective date of implementation of the provisions of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 pertaining to packaging material from April 1, 2004, to June 1, 2004.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final.

Important Dates:

- **Publication Date:** March 29, 2004
- **Effective Date:** March 29, 2004

Products Affected: All articles packed with packaging material of plant origin.

Agency in Charge: Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI.

Proposed Changes:

The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2004, can be accessed from the website http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette/gazette2_04.pdf. The new order amends the clause 1 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, to substitute "1st day of April 2004' by '1st Day of June 2004'.

Clause 1 (2) of the PQO, 2003 originally read as:

"Sub-clause (22) of clause 3 shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2004, and all other"

Clause 2 of PQO (Second Amendment), 2004 revises the regulation to read as:

"Sub-clause (22) of clause 3 shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 2004, and all other"

Sub-clause 22 of clause 3 of the PQO 2003 reads as:

"No article packed with packaging material shall be released by the proper officers of customs unless consignment is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate in respect of the said packaging material"

Clause 2 of PQO, 2003 defines packaging material – any kind of material of plant origin used for packing which shall include hay, straw, wood shaving, wood chips, saw dust, wood waste, wooden pallets, dunnage mats, wooden packages, coir pith, peat or sphagnum moss, etc.

Post Comments: The new order postpones the effective implementation of the provisions relating to packaging material in the PQO 2003 from April 1, 2004, to June 1, 2004.

For More Information: Contact the plant Quarantine Organization of India website: <http://plantquarantineindia.org>

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