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Proposed Amendments to Plant Quarantine Order With Provisions for Imports of Barley for Malting and Specified Plant Seeds and Planting Materials 2008

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Report Highlights:

On January 2, 2008, the Ministry of Agriculture proposed a draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2008 for comments and suggestions within sixty days. The amendment proposes additional conditions and declarations for the imports of barley grains for malting purposes, certain species of plant seeds, planting material and germplasm, and specified dried plant material for medicinal use, into India.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction:

The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture issued a draft amendment to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation into India) Order, 2003. The amendment order will be called 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment), Order, 2008.

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Type of Regulation: Draft

Important Dates:

Publication Dates:	January 2, 2008
Date notified to the WTO:	Yet to be notified
Final date for comments:	March 1, 2008
Effective Date:	Date of publication of the final order in the Official Gazette

Products Affected: Barley grains for malting purpose, specified species of plant seeds, planting material and germplasm, and dried plant material for medicinal use.

Agency in Charge: Ministry of Agriculture

Proposed Change:

These amendments further seek to specify provisions regarding imports of barley grains for the purpose of malting, certain species of plant seeds, planting material and germplasm, and specified dried plant material for medicinal use into India.

For details, see:

<http://www.plantquarantineindia.org/pdf/files/1st%20Amendment-2008.pdf>

For more information on the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, see: http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO_amendments.htm or <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette.htm>

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