

Minutes of the 129th EXIM Committee meeting for Export and Import of Seeds and Planting Materials held on 14th August, 2008 under the Chairmanship of Shri P.K. Basu, Additional Secretary, Government of India.

The 129th meeting of the EXIM Committee for Export and Import of Seeds and Planting Materials was held at 2.00pm on 14th August, 2008 under the Chairmanship of Shri P.K. Basu, Additional Secretary, Government of India and the meeting was attended by officers from Horticulture Division, PP Division of DAC, ICAR and other organizations. The list of participants is annexed as Annexure-I.

Item No.1: Action Taken Report on the decision of 128th EXIM Committee Meeting held on 1st July, 2008.

The Committee noted that the recommendation letters and proceedings of the 128th EXIM Committee meeting were issued to all the concerned on 16th July 2008.

FOLLOW UP ACTION – PENDING CASES - IMPORTS

Item No. 1-A: Proposal for import of 5000 lbs Grass seeds c.v.Rye Grass Med gold, Creeping Bentgrass L-93, Everest Kentucky Blue Grass and Pasplum (seeded variety) from USA by M/s DLF Limited, Shopping Mall Complex, Arjun Marg, DLF, Qutab Enclave Phase-I, Gurgaon – 122 002.

The Exim Committee had considered the above proposal in the 128th Meeting. As per the information provided in that meeting, the import of grass seeds made for golf ground has not come under the purview of the New Policy on Seed Development. However, the same was stated to be covered under the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, which is being administered by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India. Therefore, the Committee deferred the proposal and decided that the matter may be examined in Seed Division and then brought up before the Committee.

Accordingly the matter had been examined in the Seed Division. The Committee was provided with the following information:

- (a) The Department has allowed import of grass seeds for golf purpose in atleast 4 cases in the recent past as per the records of the Department. Import was allowed to DLF Universal itself (September 2004, October 2005 and October 2007) and to the Pahalgam Development Authority, Pahalgam (August 2007) on the basis of the approval given by the Exim Committee.
- (b) The PPQ Division has informed that the 4 types of grass seeds requested for imports in this case are notified under Schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine Order 2003 and can be imported by applying to any Regional Plant Quarantine Station for import permit.
- (c) The New Policy on Seed Development 1988 covers grass seed broadly under ornamental plants under Section 3(3) of para 4.1 of the Policy.
- (d) The import of one of the categories of grass seed, i.e., Kentucky Blue Grass has been allowed for import subject to prior approval of DAC, i.e., Exim Committee. It was suggested that it is appropriate to continue to consider all varieties in the Exim

Committee itself to prevent confusion and routing of applications at diverse levels by parties applying for imports of various kinds of grass seeds.

Based on above, the Committee recommended the import of grass seeds applied for in the proposal.

NEW CASES : EXPORT

- Item No.2: Proposal for Export of 32 M.T. of onion seed c.v. Nasik Red to Bangladesh by Ms.Leela Dutta, L & B Creation, B-19, Shantiniketan, 8 Camac Street, Kolkatta – 700 017.**
- Item No.3: Proposal for Export of 30 M.T. onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red to Bangladesh by M/s. Sarkar Brothers & Co., Laskarpur, Trimohani, Distt. Dakshin Dinajpur – 733155.**
- Item No.9: Proposal for Export of 56 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red to Pakistan by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MIDC, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.**
- Item No.10: Proposal for Export of 44 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red/Bombay Red to Pakistan by M/s. Overseas Incorporation, C-28, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi - 110007.**
- Item No.11: Proposal for Export of 77 M.T. of onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red/ Poona Red to Bangladesh by M/s. Bharat Nursery Pvt. Ltd., 60-A, Arabinda Sarani, Kolkata –700005.**
- Item No.12: Proposal for Export of 25 M.T. onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red (N-53) to Italy by M/s. India Seed House, A-245, New Subzi Mandi Azadpur, Delhi – 110 033.**
- Item No.13: Proposal for Export of 55 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red Pakistan by M/s. Rama Krishana Seeds, 145, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi – 110 007.**
- Item No.15: Proposal for Export of 30 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Nasik Red/ Poona Red to Bangladesh by M/s. Krishi Kalyan Seeds Corporation, 74, Indra market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi – 110007.**
- Item No.16: Proposal for Export of 100 MT of Onion seeds c.v. Dark Red N-53 to Pakistan by M/s. Proline Overseas, 127, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110007**
- Item No.17: Proposal for Export of 118 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. N-53 to Bangladesh by M/s. Landis Seeds (India) Pvt. Ltd., No.5-6-590, Darus Salam Road, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500 001.**

Taking into consideration the requirement and availability in the country, the Committee recommended the above ten proposals for export of Onion seeds subject to restricting the quantity to be exported to **25.00 MT** in each application of the Company.

Item No.4: Proposal for Export of 15 M.T. onion seed c.v. N-53 to, Bangladesh by M/s. Durga Seed Farm (Regd.), 172-Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh – 160 002.

The Committee recommended the export of 15 M.T. onion seed c.v. N-53 to, Bangladesh by M/s. Durga Seed Farm (Regd.), 172-Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh – 160 002.

Item No.5: Proposal for Export of 14 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Kenya by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MIDC, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431203.

The Committee recommended the export of 14 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Kenya by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MIDC, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431203.

Item No.6: Proposal for Export of 8 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Poona Red – 5 M.T., Dark Red – 2 M.T. and Safal 555 – 1 M.T. to France by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MID, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

The Committee recommended the export of 8 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Poona Red – 5 M.T., Dark Red – 2 M.T. and Safal 555 – 1 M.T. to France by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MID, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

Item No.7: Proposal for Export of 10 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Uganda by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MIDC, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

The Committee recommended the export of 10 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Uganda by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MIDC, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

Item No.8: Proposal for Export of 8 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Italy by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MID, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

The Committee recommended the export of 8 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Italy by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Limited, A-2, Old MID, Post Box 39, Jalna – 431 203.

Item No.14: Proposal for Export of 8 MT onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Italy by M/s. Unicorn seeds Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.3, Balaji Enclave, Transport Road, Secunderabad – 500 009.

The Committee recommended the export of 8 MT onion seeds c.v. Bombay Red to Italy by M/s. Unicorn seeds Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.3, Balaji Enclave, Transport Road, Secunderabad – 500 009.

Item No.18: Proposal for Export of 90 kgs. Basic paddy seed c.v 91H93024, 91H96121, 91H94017, 91H96110. The quantity wise basic seed of above cultivars are Coo2 – 50 kgs., M005 – 10kgs., M010 –10kgs., M011-10 kgs., M012 – 10 kgs. To his sister concern at Vietnam by M/s. Bayer Bioscience Pvt. Ltd., 8-1-39, Tolichowki Hyderabad – 500 008., A.P.

Item No.19: Proposal for Export of 1240 kgs. Basic paddy seeds of cultivars 91H93024, 91H07002 and 91H96110. The quantity wise Basic seeds are COO2-900 kgs., CO88 – 30 kgs/, M005 – 250 kgs., MO12-50 kgs., MO13-10 kgs., to his sister concern at Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh by M/s. Bayer Bioscience Pvt. Ltd., 8-1-39, Tolichowki Hyderabad – 500 008, A.P.

The Committee rejected the above proposals taking into consideration the notification No. 93 dated 1.4.2008 of the Ministry of Commerce and the clarifications received from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade by letter dated 12.08.2008 that the ban on export of non-Basmati rice (ITC HC Code No. 1006 10 10) also covers non-Basmati rice.

Item No.20:The proposal of M/s. Bayer Bio Science Pvt. Ltd., Delhi for export of 46.68 Kgs. paddy seeds was recommended by the 128th Exim Committee but the data given by the Company for parent-wise nuclear, breeder, foundation and certified seed was not tallied with grand total. Further, The Company requested for correction.

The Committee considered the request of the Company for amendment in the letter No. 1-5/2008-SD.IV, dated 16th July 2008 in which the name of the cultivar MO 12 to be exported has been repeated twice. The Committee reviewed the recommendations made by it in this case in the 128th Exim Committee in view of the clarification made by DG(FT) dated 12.08.2008 that the ban on export of non-Basmati rice (ITC HS Code No. 1006 10 10) vide notification No. 93 dated 14.08.2008 also covers non-Basmati rice. It decided to withdraw the recommendation for export made in this case. The Committee further decided to withdraw the recommendations made by it in the 128th Exim Committee meeting in all other similar cases concerning export of rice seeds. The Committee further authorised the Joint Secretary (Seeds) to permit the correction of numerical/typographical errors in the recommendation letters, if any, in the future.

NEW CASES : IMPORT

Item No.21: Proposal for Import of 500 kgs. Papaya hybrid seed c.v. Sinta F 1 from East West *International Ltd., 50/1 Moo, 2 Sainoi – Bang Bua, Thong Road, Thailand* by M/s. East West Seeds India Limited, gut No.66, Village Naryanpur (BK), Taluka Gangapur, Aurangabad – 431 133.

The Committee recommended the import of 500 kgs. Papaya hybrid seed c.v. Sinta F1 from East West *International Ltd., 50/1 Moo, 2 Sainoi – Bang Bua, Thong Road, Thailand* by M/s. East West Seeds India Limited, gut No.66, Village Naryanpur (BK), Taluka Gangapur, Aurangabad – 431 133, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.22: Proposal for import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil palm c.v. Tenera Hybrid Seed sprouts from Thailand by M/s. Godrej Agrovet , Palm Oil Mill., Ch. Pothepalli, West Godavari Dt. A.P.

The Committee recommended the import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil palm c.v. Tenera Hybrid Seed sprouts from Thailand by M/s. Godrej Agrovet , Palm Oil Mill., Ch. Pothepalli, West Godavari Dt. A.P., subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.23: Proposal for import of 2 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), MIG-13, Ground Floor, Housing Board Colony, Kaildspur, Balasore – 756 002.

The Committee recommended the import of 2 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), MIG-13, Ground Floor, Housing Board Colony, Kaildspur, Balasore – 756 002, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.24: Proposal for import of 2 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), 3rd floor, Tikka No.3, Sl.No.58/A & 58/B, Gamadivad, Anand – 380001.

The Committee recommended the import of 2 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), 3rd floor, Tikka No.3, Sl.No.58/A & 58/B, Gamadivad, Anand – 380001, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.25: Proposal for import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), Behind Saikuti Hall, Venglai, Lunglei, Mizoram – 796 701.

The Committee recommended the import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from Costa Rica, SA by M/s. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited (Oil Palm Plantation Project), Behind Saikuti Hall, Venglai, Lunglei, Mizoram – 796 701, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.26: Proposal for import of 6 lakh nos. Oil palm germinated sprouts c.v. Tenra Hybrid from Costa Rice by M/s. Palm Tech India Limited, # 5-1-61, Ist Floor, Main Road, Suryarao peta, Kakinada – 533 001, East Godavari District, A.P.

The Committee recommended the import of 6 lakh nos. Oil palm germinated sprouts c.v. Tenra Hybrid from Costa Rice by M/s. Palm Tech India Limited, # 5-1-61, Ist Floor, Main Road, Suryarao peta, Kakinada – 533 001, East Godavari District, A.P., subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein and submission of valid PEQ certificate as the PEQ certificate enclosed alongwith the application has a validity up to 05.08.2008 only.

Item No.27: Proposal for import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil Palm sprouts c.v. Tenera from PNG by M/s. MAC Oil Palm Limited, Ampapuram (Village), Bapulapadu (Mandal), Krishna (District), 521 109, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee recommended the import of 4 lakh Nos. Oil Palm sprouts c.v. Tenera from PNG by M/s. MAC Oil Palm Limited, Ampapuram (Village), Bapulapadu (Mandal), Krishna (District), 521 109, Andhra Pradesh, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.28:Proposal for import of 1,20,000 Nos. of Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from ASD Costa Rica, S.A. by M/s. Radhika Vegetable Oils Pvt. Ltd., P.O. Secunderabad – 535 101 Distt. Vizianagaram (A.P.)

The Committee recommended the import of 1,20,000 Nos. of Oil palm sprouts c.v. Tenera Hybrid from ASD Costa Rica, S.A. by M/s. Radhika Vegetable Oils Pvt. Ltd., P.O. Secunderabad – 535 101 Distt. Vizianagaram (A.P.), subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.29:Proposal for import of 30,000 Grape wine Plants c.v. Sauvignon Blanc from South Australia by M/s. Charosa Wineries Limited, Charosa Village, Dindori Taluka, Maharastra.

The Committee recommended the import of 30,000 Grape wine Plants c.v. Sauvignon Blanc from South Australia by M/s. Charosa Wineries Limited, Charosa Village, Dindori Taluka, Maharastra, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.30:Proposal for import of 33000 plants of different fruit crop varieties from Thailand by M/s. Essar Agrotech Limited, At Tung Post: Pawana nagar, Tal: Maval Distt. Pune.

The Committee rejected the import of 33000 plants of different fruit crop varieties from Thailand by M/s. Essar Agrotech Limited, At Tung Post: Pawana nagar, Tal: Maval Distt. Pune for want of particulars of the variety of the crop and status of the planting material such as tissue culture plants, cuttings, saplings, etc. and required clearance from MoEF for particular varieties.

Item No.31:Proposal for import of 80,000 Nos. grape wine cuttings c.v. Syrah x SO4 – (25,000 Nos.), Chenin x SO4 – (30,000 Nos.) , Cabernet Saubignon x SO4- (25,000 Nos.) from Guinnaume, France by M/s. Shivratna Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., A/P Shankarnagar, Akluj, Sholapur, Maharashtra.

The Committee recommended the import of 80,000 Nos. grape wine cuttings c.v. Syrah x SO4 – (25,000 Nos.), Chenin x SO4 – (30,000 Nos.) , Cabernet Saubignon x SO4- (25,000 Nos.) from Guinnaume, France by M/s. Shivratna Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., A/P Shankarnagar, Akluj, Sholapur, Maharashtra, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.32:Proposal for import of 1012 M.T. Berseem seeds c.v. Mescavi from Egypt by M/s. Bharat Agro Overseas (India), A-64,, Industrial Area, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi- 110 033.

Item No.33:Proposal for import of 710 MT Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s.G.Tech Seed Exports Pvt. Ltd., C1/1015, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110 070.

Item No.34:Proposal for import of 500 MT Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s. Vippro Hybrid Seeds, 131, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi – 110 007.

Item No.35: Proposal for import of 440 MT Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s. Prem Beej Company, 43, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi – 110 007.

Item No. 36: Proposal for import of 1100 M.T. Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s. Monsoon Seeds Private Limited, Shop No.133, Indra Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi – 110 007.

Item No.37: Proposal for import of 1100 M.T. Berseem seeds c.v. Mescavi from Egypt by M/s. Enem Agencies Pvt. Ltd., 40, Sharda Niketan, Pitampura, Delhi – 110 034.

The Committee noted that 6 proposals were under consideration related to import of Berseem seed involving a total quantity of 4862.00 MT. The Committee also noted lack of data about the requirement and availability of Berseem seed in the country. It was decided to limit the quantity and allow import of **50 MT** only in each of the cases indicated above.

The import of 50 MT Berseem seed C.V. Mescavi in each case mentioned above will be further subject to the following conditions.

- i. The seed inspectors notified under Section 13 of the Seeds Act, 1966 are required to be informed by the company concerned about their import for making necessary arrangements to draw the sample for testing and the testing reports are to be made available to Seed Division for onward submission to IARI/PP Division of DAC so as to ascertain the interception of the exotic material along with the import.
- ii. Certificate from the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) in the country of origin certifying disease free field inspection report will be submitted;
- iii. Morphological characteristics and features of the imported variety obtained from the competent authority of the country of origin for matching with the Indian cultivar will be furnished;
- iv. Orange certificate by ISTA Accredited Laboratory will be furnished.
- v. Seed sample of 500 gms. in Gene bank of NBPGR through representative of PPA for accession and future reference will be deposited;
- vi. The provision of Seed Act, 1966 (Section 17 of the Seed Act, 1966) will be complied with.
- vii. Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein will be complied with.

The Committee also agreed that matter will be taken up with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries to indicate total requirement, total production and shortfall of Berseem in country to facilitate consideration of such cases by Committee.

Item No.38: Proposal for import of 5 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v.301 from Thailand by M/s. Namdeo Umaji Agritech (I) Pvt. Ltd., 1205/4, 'Alankar' Op. Sambhaji Park, Shivajinagar, Pune-411004.

The Committee recommended the import of 5 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v.301 from Thailand by M/s. Namdeo Umaji Agritech (I) Pvt. Ltd., 1205/4, 'Alankar' Op. Sambhaji Park, Shivajinagar, Pune-411004, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.39:Proposal for import of 3 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v. SC 086 (F₁) from Thailand by M/s. Ashoka Seeds, Ashoka Farm Aids, No. 11, 2nd Main, 2nd Division, Goraguntepalya, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore –560 022.

The Committee recommended the import of 3 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v. SC 086 (F₁) from Thailand by M/s. Ashoka Seeds, Ashoka Farm Aids, No. 11, 2nd Main, 2nd Division, Goraguntepalya, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore –560 022, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.40:Proposal for import of 1.5 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v. Lady-19 from Thailand by M/s. United Genetics India Private Limited, # 527, F.Block, 60 Feet Road, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560 002.

The Committee recommended the import of 1.5 M.T. Sweet Corn c.v. Lady-19 from Thailand by M/s. United Genetics India Private Limited, # 527, F.Block, 60 Feet Road, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560 002, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.41:Proposal for import of 5M.T.Sweet Corn seeds c.v. H-49 from Thailand by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500 003.

The Committee recommended the import of 5M.T.Sweet Corn seeds c.v. H-49 from Thailand by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500 003, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.42:Proposal for import of 11 M.T. Sweet Corn seeds c.v. Hybrix 5 from Australia by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500003.

The Committee recommended the import of 11 M.T.Sweet Corn seeds c.v. Hybrix 5 from Australia by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500003, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.43:Proposal for import of 100lbs Grass seeds c.v. Princess 77 from USA by M/s. DLF Limited, Shopping Mall Complex, Arjun Marg, DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase-I, Gurgaon – 122 002 for development of international golf course.

The Committee recommended for import of 100lbs Grass seeds c.v. Princess 77 from USA by M/s. DLF Limited, Shopping Mall Complex, Arjun Marg, DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase-I, Gurgaon – 122 002 for development of international golf course, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.44:Proposal for import of 15 kgs. Sunflower seeds c.v. Helianthus Maximillani from USA by M/s. Unicorn seeds Limited, Plot No. 3, Balaji Enclave, Transport Road, Secunderabad- 500 009.

The Committee recommended the import of 10 kgs. (4 kgs to be made available to ICAR for multi-location trials plus 6 kgs for agronomic trials by importer) Sunflower seeds c.v.

Helianthus Maximillani from USA by M/s. Unicorn seeds Limited, Plot No. 3, Balaji Enclave, Transport Road, Secunderabad- 500 009, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.45:Proposal for import of 10 kgs. Sunflower seeds c.v. PAC-3789 from Argentina by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500003.

The Committee recommended the import of 10 kgs. (4 kgs to be made available to ICAR for multi-location trials plus 6 kgs for agronomic trials by importer) Sunflower seeds c.v. PAC-3789 from Argentina by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500003, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item no.46:Proposal for import of 543 kgs. Forage Sorghum seed c.v. Sugarcane - 516 kgs., Nectar – 8kgs, Pacific BMR – 8kgs and PACF 8381 – 11 kgs. from Australia by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500 003.

The Committee recommended the import of 10 kgs. (4 kgs to be made available to ICAR for multi-location trials plus 6 kgs for agronomic trials by importer) Forage Sorghum seed c.v. Sugarcane -516 kgs., Nectar – 8kgs, Pacific BMR – 8kgs and PACF 8381 – 11 kgs. from Australia by M/s. Advanta India Limited, #203-205, IInd floor, Bhuvana Towers, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad – 500 003, subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

Item No.47:Proposal for import of 1560 Nos. date palm tissue culture plants c.v. Medjool by M/s. Atul Limited, Floras Department, Infrastructure Unit, Atul Distt. Valsad (Gujarat) already recommended by 128th EXIM Committee to import of 1560 Nos. Plants from UAE, the Company in question requested for change of source of import i.e. from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by air in place of UAE.

The Committee noted that the company in question was recommended by the 128th EXIM Committee meeting to import above said material from UAE. Since the material was not available at UAE, the company requested to change the source of import from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in place of UAE which the Committee agreed. However, the import of above said planting material is subject to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.