

Minutes of the 112th EXIM Committee meeting for Export and Import of Seeds and Planting Materials held under the Chairmanship of Shri S.L. Bhat, Additional Secretary, Government of India, DAC at 4.30 P.M. on 12th March, 2007.

The 112th meeting of the EXIM Committee for Export and Import of Seeds and Planting Materials was held at 4.30 p.m. on 12th March, 2007 under the Chairmanship of Shri S.L. Bhat, Additional Secretary, DAC 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 of 111th EXIM Committee meeting held on 12th February, 2007.

The Committee noted the Action Taken Report with regard to issuing recommendation letters for the seeds and planting material recommended for export/import by the 111th EXIM Committee meeting held on 12th March, 2007.

Item No.1A: Action taken report - Export of 2 M.T. NUX VOMICA seeds to Hamburg, Germany by M/s. Evergreen Herbal Impex, Erode - 638 006

The Exim Committee noted that the proposal for Export of 2 M.T. NUX VOMICA seeds meant for preparation of Ayurvedic medicines to Hamburg, Germany by M/s. Evergreen Herbal Impex, Erode - 638 006 was received for consideration by the 109th Exim Committee meeting. It was deferred for wants of comments from AYUSH and National Bio-diversity Authority. National Bio-diversity Authority has provided their favourable comments for export.

However, with regards to AYUSH the Committee noted that Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri Kishanbhai V.Patel forwarded a letter of Department of AYUSH, DO No. K.11021/1/2007-DCC(AYUSH) dated 10th February, 2007 stating that AYUSH has already given clearance in the matter, therefore, he requested early action in this regard. AYUSH in its letter under reference stated that the Drug Controller General in India has already given an NOC to the above Company for the export of Nux Vomica to Germany. No separate NOC from Department of AYUSH is required as Drug Controller of India also the Chairperson of the AYUSH.

Taking into consideration the above the Exim Committee has no objection for export of 2.00 M.T. NUX VOMICA seeds to Hamburg, Germany by M/s. Evergreen Herbal Impex, Erode - 638 006 as the material in question not to be used for sowing and planting.

Item No. 2: Proposal for Export of 20 MT Onion seeds c.v. Royal Selection to Pakistan by M/s. Seminis Vegetable Seeds (India) Ltd., Shivajinagar, Pune - 411 016.

The Exim Committee recommended the export of 20 MT Onion seeds c.v. Royal Selection to Pakistan by M/s. Seminis Vegetable Seeds (India) Ltd.,

Shivajinagar, Pune - 411 016, subject to submission of the realization certificate from the concerned authority to the Exim Committee for export of 4 consignments of onion seed exported as reported by the Company and 3 consignments recommended by the Exim Committee during the year 2006.

Item No. 3: **Proposal for Export of 120 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. N-53 to Pakistan by M/s. Bharat Agro Overseas (India), A-64, Industrial Area, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi - 110 033.**

The Exim Committee recommended the export of 120 M.T. Onion seeds c.v. N-53 to Pakistan by M/s. Bharat Agro Overseas (India), A-64, Industrial Area, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi - 110 033, subject to submission of the realization certificate from the concerned authority to the Exim Committee for export of 3 consignments recommended by the Exim Committee during the year 2006.

Item No. 4: **Proposal for import of hybrid Maize seeds C.V. QQQ Super - 5 kgs., B-80 - 5 kgs., W-87 - 5 kgs., NK-31 - 5 kgs., NK-48- 5 kgs., PAC -999-5 kgs. and BIO - 9099- 5 kgs.) from Bangkok by M/s. G-Tech Seed Exports Pvt. Ltd., C1/1015, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070.**

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Item No. 5: **Proposal for import of 330 M.T. Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s. Shipra Overseas India, A-61, G.T.Karnal Road, Industrial Area, Delhi - 110 033.**

The Exim Committee recommended the import of 330 M.T. Berseem seeds c.v. Mascavi from Egypt by M/s. Shipra Overseas India, A-61, G.T.Karnal Road, Industrial Area, Delhi - 110 033, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Submitting certificate from the National Plant Protection Organization(NPPO) in the country of origin certifying disease free field inspection report;
- ii. Furnishing morphological characteristics and features of the imported variety obtained from the competent authority of the country of origin for matching with the Indian cultivar;
- iii. Furnishing Orange certificate by ISTA Accredited Laboratory.
- iv. Depositing seed sample of 500 grm. in Gene bank of NBPGR through representative of PPA for accession and future reference;
- v. Comply the provision of Seed Act, 1966 (Section 17 of the Seed Act, 1966)
- vi. Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003, and amendment made therein.

