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Sub: Minutes of the 94th EXIM Committee meeting for export/import of seeds and planting material held on 22.6.2005 under the Chairmanship of Shri Champak Chatterji, Additional Secretary, DAC, in CR No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – reg.

Find enclosed herewith the minutes of the 94th Meeting of the EXIM Committee for export/import of seeds and planting material held on 22.6.2005 under the Chairmanship of Shri Champak Chatterji, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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6. Horticulture Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Special Invitees:

1. JS (TMOP) , DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. JS (Crops) , DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Director, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Seed Association of India, District Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
7. Dr. Khetrupal, Scientist, NBPGR, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.

Minutes of the 94th EXIM Committee for export and import of Seeds and Planting Materials held under the Chairmanship of Addl. Secretary (C), Government of India, DAC on 22nd June, 2005.

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Champak Chatterjee, Additional Secretary, DAC and the meeting was attended by officers from ICAR, Horticulture, PP Division and other organizations. The list of participants is annexed as Annexure-I.

The Committee was informed that a total of 31 proposals had been received out of which 17 proposals concerned the export of onion alone. The total amount proposed to be indented for onion was 932 MT which in the opinion of Horticulture Commissioner was inordinately large. In the absence of authentic data about the requirements of availability of onion seeds and given the fact that the production of onion seeds was being done by the informal sector, it was decided to limit the quantity of export of onions so as to simultaneously allow the parties concerned to partially honour export commitments and at the same time keep in view domestic requirements.

The Committee was also called upon to take decisions on the import of berseem seeds to the tune of 770 MT*. The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry was not available in the meeting to assist the EXIM Committee despite prior intimation. The Committee reiterated its view point that senior functionaries of concerned Departments should always be present to guide the Committee in its deliberations given the importance of the Seeds Sector. The Committee desired that the composition of the Committee should be suitably amended so as to include the Commissioner of Animal Husbandry as a member of the Committee in place of the present arrangement in so far as that Department was concerned.

Keeping the above observations, the following decisions were taken in respect of the proposals below: -

This item had been postponed for consideration in the past. There were also reports of shortage of fodder from some States.

Item No.1: Action Taken Report of the 93rd meeting of EXIM Committee held on 25.5.2005.

The Committee noted the Action Taken Report of the 93rd EXIM Committee meeting held on 25th May, 2005.

Item No. 2: Proposal for export of 15 MT onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Gujranwala, Pakistan by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c.v. Nasik Red to Gujranwala, Pakistan by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

Item No. 3: Proposal for export of 30 MT onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Faislabad (Pakistan) by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Faislabad, Pakistan by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

Item No. 4: Proposal for export of 15 MT onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Ghotki, Sind (Pakistan) by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Ghotki, Sind, Pakistan by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

Item No. 5: Proposal for export of 30 MT onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Multan (Pakistan) by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Multan, Pakistan by M/s. Ramakrishna Seeds, Delhi.

Item No. 6: Proposal for export of 51 MT onion seed c. v. N-53 to Gujranwala (Pakistan) by M/s. Bharat Agro Overseas India Ltd., Karnal Road, Delhi

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c. v. N-53 to Gujranwala (Pakistan) by M/s. Bharat Agro Overseas India Ltd., Karnal Road, Delhi.

Item No. 7: Proposal for export of 87 MT onion seed c. v. N-53 and Pune Red to Bangladesh by M/s. Patel Seed Company, Delhi

The Committee recommended the export of 10 MT (Ten MT only) of each cultivar N-53 and Pune Red of onion seed to Bangladesh by M/s. Patel Seed Company, Delhi.

Item No. 8: Proposal for export of 69 MT onion seed c. v. N-53 to Pakistan by M/s. Agro Impex Corporation, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) onion seed c. v. N-53 to Pakistan by M/s. Impex Corporation, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

Item No. 9: Proposal for export of 100 MT onion seed c. v. Nasik Red and Poona Red to Bangladesh by M/s. Krishi Kalyan Seeds Corporation, Delhi.

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) of each cultivar Nasik Red and Pune Red of onion seed to Bangladesh by M/s. Krishi Kalyan Seeds Corporation, Delhi.

Item No. 10: Proposal for export of 10 MT of Bunching onion seed c. v. KS 1152 to Japan by M/s. Namdhari Seeds, Bangalore

The Committee recommended the export of 10 MT (Ten MT) of Bunching onion seeds c. v. KS 1152 to Japan by M/s. Namdhari Seeds, Bangalore.

Item No. 11: Proposal for export of 10 MT of Bunching onion seed c. v. # 23, # 22 and # 44 to Japan by M/s. Namdhari Seeds, Bangalore

The Committee recommended the export of 10 MT (Ten MT) of Bunching onion seeds c. v. # 23, # 22 and # 44 to Japan by M/s. Namdhari Seeds, Bangalore

Item No. 12: Proposal for export of 1000 kg onion seed c.v. Poona Red to France by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Ltd., Jalna

The Committee recommended the export of 1000 kg (One thousand kg) onion seed c. v. Poona Red to France by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Ltd., Jalna.

Item No. 13: Proposal for export of 45 MT of Onion seed c.v. Nasik Red to Pakistan by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Ltd., Jalna

The Committee recommended the export of total 10 MT (Ten MT only) Onion seed c. v. Nasik Red to Pakistan by M/s. Safal Seeds & Biotech Ltd., Jalna

Item No. 14: Proposal for import of 500 kg Papaya Seed, c. v. Red Lady from Taiwan by M/s. Know You Seeds (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pune

The Committee recommended the import of 500 kg Papaya Seed, c. v. Red Lady from Taiwan by M/s. Know You Seeds (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pune subject to the following conditions:

1. Seed should be imported only from certified virus free nursery.
2. Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and amendments made there under.
3. 20 gm of imported seeds to be deposited with NBPGR.

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 ;

Furnishing Orange certificate by ISTA Accredited laboratory

Depositing seed sample of 500 gm. in Gene Bank of NBPGR through representative of PPA for accession and future reference;

- (v) Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and amendments made there under.

Item No. 17: Proposal for import of 20 kg Hybrid Rice seeds, c.v. Richer-121, 222, 323 and 424 (5 kg each variety) from China by M/s. Nath Bio-Genes India Ltd., Aurangabad

The Committee recommended the import of 500 gm only (Five hundred gram only) of each c. v. Richer-121, 222, 323 and 424 of Hybrid Rice from China by M/s. Nath Bio-Genes India Ltd.,