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**Instruction No. 20 /2022 -Customs**

**F.No. 401/79/2022-Cus-III**

Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue

**(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)**

Room No. 229 A, North Block  
New Delhi, 31-08-2022

To

All Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner of Customs/  
Customs (Preventive)/ Customs & Central Tax  
All Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs/ Customs (Preventive)  
All Pr. Director /Director Generals under CBIC

**Subject: - Instruction regarding inclusion of Bamboo sticks (less than 6mm thickness) in the list of processed items that do not require Plant Quarantine Clearance.**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to F.No.99-16/2012-f QD dated 24.05.2022 enclosed with Annexure-1 regarding the list of Processed Items (Plant Production) which does not require Plant Quarantine Clearance from the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) (**copy enclosed**).

2. Vide the above communication, DA&FW have stated that in compliance of the DA&FW letter no. 8-18/2021-PP.II dated 19.05.2022, all the Plant Quarantine Stations have been informed that the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved the inclusion of bamboo stick less than 6 mm in the list of processed items that do not require PQ clearance and enclosed the revised list of processed items in Annexure-1.

3. It is requested that necessary action may be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction.

4. The difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Instruction may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Hindi version follows.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,  
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एन एच4, फरीदाबाद (हरियाणा) - १२१००१ / NH-IV, Faridabad (Haryana) - 121 001

Date: 24.05.2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Inclusion of Bamboo sticks (less than 6 mm thickness) in the list of processed items that do not require Plant Quarantine Clearance -reg.**

In compliance to the DA&FW letter no. 8-18/2021-PP.II dated 19.05.2022, all the Plant Quarantine Stations are hereby informed that the Competent Authority in DA&FW has approved the inclusion of **bamboo stick less than 6 mm thickness** in the list of processed items that do not require PQ Clearance. The revised list of processed items (Annexure-I) is enclosed herewith.

Hence, all the RPQS In-charges are hereby bring it to the notice of PQ Stations under their respective jurisdictions.

This is issued with the approval of the PPA.

Encl: As above

  
(Sanjay Arya)  
Joint Director (PQ)

**Copy to:**

1. Director (PP), DA&FW for information.
2. All RPQS In-charges for necessary action.
3. PS to PPA



**Annexure-1****List of Processed Items (Plant Products) which does not require Plant Quarantine Clearance**

Sl. No.	Processed Items
1.	Asafoetida (Hing) & Exudes (gum) / extracts of various trees including Gambier extract and Tea saponin extract
2.	Agar agar extract, ingredient for dehydrated culture media
3.	Baskets, hat, mats and handicraft articles woven with less than 6 mm thick sticks
4.	Bleached and dried Scandinavian mosses (steam sterilized) for decorative purpose
5.	Cooked items hermetically packed
6.	Fruit- Crystallized, infused with sugar
7.	Dead yeast
8.	Derivatives of sugarcane like sugar and molasses
9.	Bleached plant fiber including waxed/bleached coir bristle fiber, processed jute products, natural waxed coconut fiber, processed cotton linter pulp
10.	Extruded cereals (Flakes, Porridge) hermetically packed
11.	Foods tuffs ready for consumptions- Jelly, Jam, Marmalade, Sauces, Mashed potatoes (dried), Soup (dried), Papad
12.	Fruits and vegetables- Canned juice, pulp and puree
13.	Fruit and vegetables - Cooked, canned and preserved
14.	Fruits, vegetables, flowers and nuts in brine, vinegar, oil or other preservatives
15.	Fruits and vegetables - Frozen for consumption
16.	Fruits and vegetables- Minced, ground or sliced (dried or dehydrated or dried chips) including vacuum dried carrot flakes
17.	Ice cream sticks, match sticks, tooth picks, veneer peeler cores, saw dust, wood wool and shavings and thin wood pieces, wood chips, Bamboo stick (less than 6 mm thickness)
18.	Paper bags
19.	Coated nuts in hermetically packed
20.	Soybean lecithin including Soya protein isolate
21.	Starch hermetically packed
22.	Vegetable Oils, essences
23.	De-hulled oat steamed above 95°C for 10-15 minutes including processed oat flakes
24.	Medium density fiber board, processed ply wood, particle board, oriental strand board, veneer
25.	Dietary food health supplement in capsule form
26.	Marigold pellets undergone processing
27.	Malted Grains hermetically packed
28.	Processed Soy Fiber hermetically packed
29.	Jatamasi-Root extract
30.	Sugandhkokila berry extract
31.	Sugandhwal rhizome extract
32.	Timur berry extract
33.	Pea fiber
34.	Spray dried corn steep powder