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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishl Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 16th January, 2012

To
The Plant Protection Adviser,
Dte. of PPQ&S,
Faridabad.

KIND ATTENTION : Sh D O K Sharma, JD(PP)

Subject : Payment of Extra Plant Quarantine Fee - Exemption to pulses imported from USA and Canada- non uniform levy of fees at different ports.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter dated 4th January, 2012 received from M/s. India Pulses and Grains Association on the subject mentioned above and to say that this Department has taken a serious view of the reports that some of the Plant Quarantine Stations are charging five times of normal fee even for the Pulses coming from Canada and USA.

2. It is again reiterated that India has granted special derogation to Canada, USA and France wherein the Pulses imported from these countries are fumigated with methyl bromide on arrival and therefore these cases are not treated as 'relaxation cases' and five times of normal fee is not charged. In case of pulses imported from other countries without fumigation with methyl bromide, no such special dispensation exists; only such consignments have been allowed to be fumigated at the port of arrival after charging five times of normal fee in view of difficulties expressed by exporting countries/ importers in meeting phytosanitary requirements.

3. The above provisions should be brought to the notice of all Plant Quarantine Stations.

Let us advise all PQ Stns pls.

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Yours faithfully,

JD(PP) - KCG

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