



कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

#### Advisory

#### Implementation of e-phyto by National Plant protection Organization (NPPO) of India

This is with reference to the memorandum issued by Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad, Haryana regarding implementation of e-phyto by National Plant protection Organization (NPPO) of India.

In this regard, it may please be noted that the e-phyto system will be implemented *w.e.f.* 01.03.2023.

You are requested to kindly adhere to the guidelines as provided in the office memorandum vide 150-01/2021 (e-phyto).

Copy of the Directorate's Office Memorandum No 150-01/2021(e-phyto) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 on the above cited subject is enclosed for reference and immediate compliance.

U K Vats General Manager

### 150-01/2021(e-phyto) भारतसरकार/ Government of India कृषिएवंकिसानकल्याणमंत्रालय / Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare कृषिएवंकिसानकल्याणविभाग/ Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare वनस्पतिसंरक्षण, संगरोधएवंसंग्रहनिदेशालय, एनएच4, फरीदाबाद(हरियाणा)/ DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE, N. H.-IV, FARIDABAD (HARYANA) – 121001

## Dated:23.02.2023

# Subject: Implementation of e-phyto by National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of India-reg.

**Office Memorandum** 

All the Officer in-Charges of Regional Plant Quarantine Stations (RPQSs) are hereby informed that NPPO, India has completed the integration of IPPC's e-phyto through its official web portal *i.e.* Plant Quarantine Management System (PQMS) and tested successfully. A specimen copy of Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) to be generated through IPPC e-Phyto system with QR code is attached for reference as **Annexure I**. Further it is informed that there is no change in the format of existing PSC issued through existing PQMS as well as the PSC generated through IPPC e-Phyto hub, except the QR code. The e-Phyto system will be implemented *w.e.f.* 01.03.2023.

It is pertinent to mention that few Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) issuing Authorities from State Agriculture/Horticulture Departments are issuing PSCs for the export of Grapes through HORTINET (GRAPENET) portal of APEDA. Apart from this, some of the PSC issuing Authorities from State Agriculture/Horticulture Departments are issuing PSCs without integration into PQMS. Upon implementation of e-Phyto system, the importing country NPPO's may not accept the PSCs issued in other mode, except PQMS.

In view of the above, you all are directed to take up the matter with the concerned PSC issuing Authorities of State Agriculture/Horticulture Departments under your juridisction and ensure their PSC issuance through PQMS, **latest by 27.02.2023** for smooth export of Agriculture trade. A compliance report in this regard should be furnished by **28.02.2023**.

This is issued with the approval of Plant Protection Advisor.

Encl: As above.

93/02/2023

(Dr. S. Gnanasambandan) Joint Director (PQ)

To,

All the Officer in-Charges of RPQSs

Copy to

- The Chairman, APEDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NCUI Building 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, (Opp. Asiad Village), New Delhi - 110 016, India (E-mail: <u>headq@apeda.gov.in</u>) with a request to arrange for the integration of APEDA's HORTINET with PQMS, latest by 27.02.2023 for smooth export of Agriculture trade.
- 2. All the Commissioners/Directors of State Department of Agriculture Irade. request to ensure the issuance of PSCs by State PSC issuing Authorities through PQMS latest by 27.02.2023 for smooth export of Agriculture trade.
- 3. The Director (PP), DA&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.