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

CIRCULAR – IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF MANGOES TO JAPAN

Ref No: FFV-Mango-Japan/

Dated : 24th November , 2012

**SUBJECT : REQUISITION FOR STATIONING OF JAPANESE QUARANTINE INSPECTORS
AT VHT FACILITY FOR EXPORT OF MANGOES TO JAPAN DURING 2013 MANGO
SEASON**

Dear sir/Madam,

This is with regard to the export of mangoes to Japan during the mango season 2013 which requires sufficient advance preparation. As you are aware, for monitoring of the Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT), Japanese Quarantine authorities place their own inspectors for the supervision of mango processing operation at each VHT facility in India. It is, therefore, requested to provide the details of your requirement in the standard format placed at **Annexure-1** so as to reach us by **15th December, 2012**. Upon receipt of the information from your end we will be forwarding the same to the Japanese quarantine authorities for processing our request for deputation of the inspectors. The Japanese authorities need sufficient lead time for processing such requests. It may be noted that all the expenses on the positioning of the Japanese Quarantine Inspectors are to be borne by the VHT facility owner itself.

It may please be noted that once the requisition is placed, no change in schedule either for arrival or departure of the inspectors would be entertained since it has caused lot of embarrassment to the government of India in the last two years and the Japanese Quarantine authorities have indicated to us that such requests would not be entertained henceforth.

You are also requested to provide the information as detailed out in **Annexure-2** which would enable APEDA to expedite the matter with the Japanese authorities .

Based on the requisition received APEDA will, based on the past experience, estimate the expenditure and indicate to the applicants . the applicants would be required to remit the amounts so calculated in advance to APEDA and upon receipt

of the same APEDA will forward the requirement of Inspectors to the Japanese authorities.

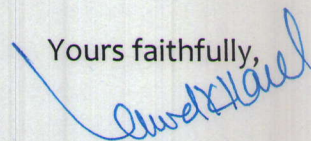
Kindly note that the VHT facility must necessarily make all tie ups with pack houses /growers etc for proper off take to justify the deputation of the Japanese Quarantine Inspectors.

Please note that as per protocol signed between the two countries , Japan accepts Vapour Heat Treated mango varieties – Alphonso, Kesar, Banganpalli, Langra, Chause and Malika only from the states of AP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, UP and West Bengal.

Kindly ensure that the complete information is submitted to APEDA within the stipulated time period as above.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



(Vinod K Kaul)

Deputy General Manager

Encl: Annexure-1 and 2.

**FORMAT FOR REQUISITION OF JAPANESE QUARANTINE INSPECTOR DURING THE
MANGO SEASON 2013**

ANNEXURE-1

Name of Owner of VHT facility	Office Address	Address of VHT facility	Contact Person	Govt or Private	Varieties proposed to be exported	Requirement of inspector (from.....to.....)
	Address: Tel: Fax: Mob: Email:	Address: Tel: Fax: Mob: Email:	Name: Designation: Tel: Fax: Mob: Email:			

Annexure-2

SN	Particulars	Details
1.	Address of the unit with name , address, telephone, fax, email , mobile number of the contact person)	Name : Address: Tel (with STD code) Fax (with STD Code) Mobile No: Email:
2.	Nearest airport	
3.	Distance of the unit from the nearest airport	
4.	Mode of transport from airport to the unit	
5.	Name, address and contact details of the hotel where the Japanese Inspector is proposed to be stayed	
6.	Operational schedule Week-wise	Period : Batches/Day Varieties :
7.	Weekly plan for production/processing	Week 1 : From.....To..... Week 2 : From.....To..... Week 3 : From.....To..... Week 4 : From.....To..... Week 5 : From.....To..... Week 6 : From.....To..... Week 7 : From.....To..... Week 8 : From.....To..... Week 9 : From.....To..... Week10 : From.....To..... Week 11 : From.....To..... Week12 : From.....To..... Week 13 : From.....To..... Week 14 : From.....To.....
8.	Period during which Japanese Inspector is required *	
9.	Specifications, supplier and model of the VHT equipment	

10.	Number of sensors installed on the VHT machine	
11.	Processing capacity volume of the VHT machine per one operations	
12.	Processing capacity volume of the VHT machine per week	
13.	Name of the person being detailed to escort the inspector between hotel and the facility , during the proposed period , along with his telephone/mobile number	
14.	Name of the official who will attend to the inspector on arrival/departure at/to the airport	
15.	Name of the Japanese quarantine inspector deputed to the facility during 2009 season	
16.	Period of stay of the Japanese Quarantine Inspector during 2009 season	
17.	Quantity of mangoes processed and exported during 2009 season	
18.	Varieties exported during 2009 season	

Please note that it will not be possible to change the schedule of the Japanese Quarantine Inspector's arrival/departure in/out of India.