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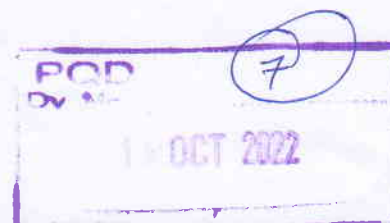
Office Memorandum

Sub: Advisory on Non-Compliance reported on Wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) exported from India to Vietnam - regarding

With reference to the DA&FW email dated on 12th July 2022, wherein Plant Protection Department, Vietnam informed about interceptions of pest in the wheat consignments exported by India to Vietnam. The matter has been raised repeatedly by PPD Vietnam regarding complain of intercepting Karnal Bunt, *Tilletia indica* in wheat grains (*Triticum aestivum*). **Therefore, PPD, Vietnam has informed that import of wheat grains and other hosts of *Tilletia indica* from India would be suspended in case of getting further disease infected exports.** NPPO, Vietnam have requested for proper investigation as well as remedial actions and for sharing of the results of the investigation. Further, NPPO, Vietnam requested that concerned agency may be sensitized about possible suspension of wheat exports from India, if infected consignments are allowed to export to Vietnam.


The lapse has been viewed seriously by the competent authority. Therefore, all the in charges of RPQS/PQS/ State PSC issuing authorities are advised to sensitize the stakeholders to follow the below mentioned suggestions:

- Keeping in view of interception of Karnal Bunt in wheat consignments from Vietnam, wheat procurement from Karnal bunt free areas has to be prioritized.



- Strict inspection/Laboratory examination has to be carried out in respect of seed borne pathogen detection before issuance of PSC.
- Hands on training in regard to Karnal bunt needs to be imparted to PQ officials to avoid Non-Compliance in future.
- Awareness programme regarding Karnal bunt needs to be given to exporters as well as other stakeholders, especially for PSC issuing authorities of various states.
- The plant quarantine officials must work more promptly to avoid such type of Phytosanitary Non-compliance in future
- The exporter must ensure cleaning, washing and disinfestations/disinfection of such vehicles and container used during transportation of wheat meant for export including Vietnam.

Further all the In-charges of RPQS's /PQS's are advised to sensitize the stakeholders to follow the above suggestions and SOP strictly for export guidelines for export of wheat to ensure that the exported consignment meet the phytosanitary requirements of NPPO- Vietnam to avoid any non-compliance in future. In view of the above you are directed to submit the corrective action report to HQ, Faridabad within seven working days for immediate compliance.


(Dr. J.P. Singh) 13/10/2022

Plant Protection Advisor

To,

All RPQS/PQS In-charges

All PSC issuing authority (other than RPQS/PQSs) for strict compliance

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