

PLANT QUARANTINE STATION CALICUT



INTRODUCTION

Plant quarantine Station, Calicut, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare was established on 10th December 2011 at Air Cargo Complex, Calicut Airport, Karipur, Kerala, functioning under the control of Joint Director (E), Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Bengaluru, established for catering export and import demands of World Trade Organization (WTO) of the exporters and importers of the Malabar region, Kerala.

The exports are made to United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Ireland, Malta etc. Major commodities exported are perishables like Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Flowers, Spices & Condiments and Coffee.

OUR MISSION

Plant Quarantine regulatory measures are operative through the 'Destructive Insects & Pests Act, 1914 (Act 2 of 1914) in the country. The purpose and intent of this Act is to prevent the introduction of any insect pests, fungus, bacteria, virus or other pests, which is or may be destructive to crops. The import of agricultural commodities is presently regulated through the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. Further, the significance of Plant Quarantine has increased in view of globalization and liberalization in the international trade of plants and plant material in the wake of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement under WTO. The Phytosanitary certification of agricultural commodities being exported also undertaken as per International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), 1951.

OUR VISION

- Inspection of export commodities for issuance of phytosanitary certificate as per the requirements under International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), 1951 of FAO to facilitate pest free trade.
- Undertake supervision of fumigation/ disinfestations/ disinfections of commodities to control Infestation/ infection.
- To undertake quarantine inspection and laboratory testing of plants and plant material to ensure freedom from exotic and quarantine pests.

- Sound inspection systems to safeguard the interests of farming community and the consumers and overseas marketing agencies.
- Sustained quality export certification to allow our competitiveness in the global trade in agriculture.
- Protect our agriculture from ravages of destructive insect pests by preventing their entry, establishment, spread and thereby increasing agriculture productivity in order to improve the economy of our country.
- Undertaking inspection in APEDA approved pack houses for processing of vegetables and fruits consignments meant for export from India to the European Union countries to ensure effective phytosanitary certification for export of vegetables & fruit consignments.
- To undertake post entry quarantine inspections jointly with the Designated Inspection Authority (DIA) of the State.

DETAILS APEDA APPROVED PACKHOUSES FOR EXPORT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO EUROPEAN UNION

There are two APEDA approved pack houses functioning under PQS Calicut for export of vegetables and fruits to European Union.

1. M/s. POMONA Exports (Pvt) Ltd, Kumminiparamba, Karipur, Malappuram Dist., Kerala- 673638
2. M/s. KB Exports and Import, KB Tower, Kondotty, Alaparambu Road, Kumminiparambu PO, Calicut, Kerala- 673638

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