SPICES BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India) Sugandha Bhavan N.H.By-pass P.B.No. 2277 Palarivattom P.O. Kochi - 682 025, India

No. MKT-MISC/0010/2017

(वाणिज्य एवं उदयोग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) सगन्ध भवन एन.एच.बाईपास पी. बी. नं. 2277 पालारिवटटम पी.ओ. कोच्ची - 682 025. भारत

Dated: 12.4.2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Purchase of cardamom by Licensed Dealers.

Attention is invited to the Rule 10 (2) (a) under Cardamom Licensing and Marketing Rules 1987 and its subsequent amendment wherein it is mentioned that the licensed dealer shall purchase cardamom only from registered estate owners / growers or licensed auctioneers;

Attention is also invited to the Public Notice No. MKT-AUC/L1/1/2022 dated 15.12.2023 issued by the Board wherein all the stakeholders are instructed that if any firms or entities conducting an auction of cardamom in any form without obtaining a license from the Spices Board shall be dealt with seriously as per the provisions in the Cardamom Licensing and Marketing Rules 1987 and the Spices Board Act 1986.

In view of the above, purchase of cardamom by licensed dealers from such firms conducting auction without obtaining auctioneer license from Board or any other platforms other than e-auctions and Manual auctions approved by the Board shall be treated as violation to the Cardamom Licensing and Marketing Rules and conditions of the issue / renewal of dealer license and the actions will be taken accordingly.

DIRECTOR(MKTG)

To All Licensed Cardamom Dealers

Copy to:

1. Asst Director, Puttady / Bodinayakanur

2. DD-EDF - with a request to host the Circular in Board's website