

CIRCULAR

**Sub: Import Ban on Indian Plant Products by Russia –
Compliance with quality formalities – reg.**

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The Government of Russia, Department of Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance has notified that w.e.f. 28th January, 2008 import of tea, coffee & spices [indicative list furnished below] will be allowed only through the Russian Ports at St. Petersburg, Leningrad and Kalingrad and the imported produce have to conform the phytosanitary requirements of the Russian Federation. The products are to be transported in packages, made without use of natural plant fibers and accompanied with the information about preventive disinfection of packages and containers made by the agencies, authorized by the Indian National Quarantine and Plant Protection Organization.

The exporters are, therefore, requested to strictly comply with the above requirements for clearing the consignments exported to Russia.

HS CODE	DESCRIPTION
0904	Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Plimenta
0905	Vanilla
0906	Cinnamon and Cinnamon-tree flowers
0907	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)
0908	Nutmeg, mace and caramoms
0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices

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