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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India  |
| <b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fresh durian fruits ( <i>Durio zibethinus</i> Murr)  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Viet Nam   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Fifth Amendment) 2026. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_02346_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_02346_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Fifth Amendment) Order, 2026 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing fresh durian fruits ( <i>Durio zibethinus</i> Murr) from Viet Nam.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| 9.  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br><a href="http://www.agricoop.nic.in">http://www.agricoop.nic.in</a> (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications)  |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.  |
| 11. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.<br><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>  |
| 12. | <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 July 2026<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br>Sh. Muktanand Agrawal<br>Joint Secretary<br>Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare<br>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare<br>Room No. 227, Krishi Bhawan<br>New Delhi - 110011, INDIA<br>Tel: +(91 11) 2307 0306<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:muktanand.ias08@nic.in">muktanand.ias08@nic.in</a> |
| 13. | <b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br>Sh. Muktanand Agrawal<br>Joint Secretary<br>Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare<br>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare<br>Room No.227, Krishi Bhawan<br>New Delhi - 110011, INDIA<br>Tel: +(91 11) 2307 0306<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:muktanand.ias08@nic.in">muktanand.ias08@nic.in</a>   |