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दिनांक :

Dated :

2 June 2014

To,  
Joint / Deputy Director (I/C),  
Export Inspection Agency-Kolkata / Mumbai / Delhi/ Chennai / Kochi

Sir,

**Sub: Test Certificates in respect of export of shrimps from India to EU and Non-EU destinations-regarding**

Seafood Exporter's Association of India has been requesting / representing for non-insistence of pre harvest test certificates for export of shrimps.

The matter has been carefully examined by Department of Commerce, MOC & I and Export Inspection Council of India has been advised by DoC that:

1. All exports of shrimps to **EU countries** will require pre harvest test certification by ELISA laboratories of MPEDA, **as at present**.
2. Exports of shrimps to **non EU countries** is permitted, only after ensuring that necessary conditions for export to these countries, as required by law, are met, by all the exporters, through Pre Export Test (PET) certification.
3. Above decision is in effect from **1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014** and will be reviewed on or before **30<sup>th</sup> September 2014** on the basis of monitoring of complaints /rapid alerts, by EIC for any rejections due to antibiotics residue in export of shrimps to Non EU countries. During the period June to August 2014, if any complaints / rapid alerts are received to EIC, the same will be immediately investigated for the urgent remedial steps by respective EIAs, for further review by DoC.
4. EIAs will take strong effective measures, permitted by law, for any violations detected during random sample checks / official control of export consignments of shrimps.
5. EIAs through "Seafood Exporter's Association of India" may ensure that all establishments **approved for export to EU** may set up the ELISA laboratories for self-certification purpose immediately. In case such laboratories are not set up by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**, the PHT for non EU export will be made mandatory for such exporters. EIAs are advised to monitor that such labs have been put in place, separately, as a part of in-house-capacity development for testing and will have a regular surveillance of such ELISA labs to ensure their technical competence.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S.K. Saxena)  
Director (Insp. & Q/C)