

Orders & Notifications

Notification No. 245 dated 7th March, 1988

S.O 245 (E)- Whereas black pepper is prohibited for export unless such commodity has been graded in accordance with the provisions of the Pepper Grading and Marketing Rules, 1961 made under section 3 of the Agriculture Producer (Grading and Marketing) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937) and is accompanied to certificate of Agmark grading to the effect from the agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India:

And whereas the Central Government, after consulting the Export Inspection Council, is of the opinion that it is expedient to notify black pepper sum acting the same to quality control and inspection prior to export;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government, hereby:-

- 1.** (1) notifies that black pepper shall be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export;

(2) Specifies as type of inspection in accordance with the Pepper Grading and Marketing Rules, 1961 as the type of quality control and inspection watch shall apply to such black pepper prior to export;

(3) recognises the grade designations formulated under the Pepper Grading and Marketing Rules, 1961;

(4) prohibits the export in the course of international trade of black pepper unless it conforms to the standard specifications applicable to it and is accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India or by any of the Export inspection Agencies established under section, 7 of the Export (quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1953).
- 2.** Nothing in this notification shall apply to export by sea, land or air of commercial samples of black pepper not exceeding one kilogram in weight (net).
- 3.** In this notification "black pepper" shall mean the black pepper whether whole or powder produced in India.
- 4.** This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.