

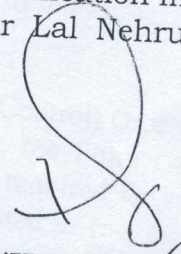
File No.: 21130/2022- Fert. Stat.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
INM Division (Fertilizer Statistics Section)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 6th March, 2023

To
Shri Rajkumar Dhurgude Patil
(President of Agro Input Manufacturers Association),
Chhatrapati Shivaji Market Yar, Shop No 6,
1st floor, Madhyavarti Bhavan, Gultekdi,
Pune, Maharashtra- 411037

Subject: Grievance Petition regarding import related issues of Bio-stimulants.

Please refer to your Grievance Petition No. PMOPG/D/2022/0064409 dated 24.3.2022 on the subject cited above. It is informed that the matter of import related aspect has been examined in the Department and clarification in this regard has been issued to the customs officials of Jawahar Lal Nehru Customs House, Maharashtra (copy enclosed).


(H P Singh)
Law Officer (fert)

Encl: as stated

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INM Section, Room No. 588, DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (for deletion the grievance from portal)

File No 21031/2022 Fert Stat
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
INM Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 9th February, 2023

To

Shri Ravindra Singh Bhati,
Joint Commissioner of Customs,
Jawaharlal Nehru Customs House,
Nhava Shewa, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra

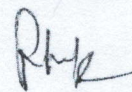
Subject:- Clarification in regard to import of bio-stimulants as raw material - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that in reference to the Bio-stimulant Notification dated 23rd February, 2021 and subsequent Orders and Clarification, some importers have raised the issue of custom clearance regarding import of bio-stimulants as a raw material.

2. It is clarified that bio-stimulants are being regulated under Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985 vide this Department's notification dated 23rd February, 2021. However, the Form G-3 i.e. provisional registration or the permanent registration of these products is required for sale of Biofertilisers for direct application. Whereas if the Biostimulants are imported as raw material for sale to other Biostimulants manufacturers for use in formulation, there is at present no requirement for importers for obtaining the Provisional or Permanent Registration under FCO. However, in view of the difficulties expressed by Customs Department to differentiate between the products based on their use, it has been decided that the importers will give an undertaking to Customs Department, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the concerned State Government to the effect that the particular consignment of Biostimulant is being imported for use as raw material for supply to Biostimulant manufacturers.

Yours sincerely,



(Rajni Taneja)
Director

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1. All State/UT Governments
2. Bio-stimulant Manufacturing Associations.