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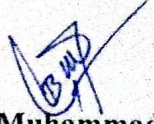
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Subject: Minimum Requirements for Export of Rice to Countries without Published / Accessible Import SPS Requirements

Reference to the meetings dated 18th December, 2024, 17th January 2025, 5th February, 2025 and meetings of the Technical Group comprising of DPP and REAP on the subject and to ensure sustainable market access and promoting reputation as reliable trading partner, minimum requirements for exports of rice from Pakistan to countries that have no accessible published import requirements have been identified. The exporters will comply with the following SPS conditions for issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate:

- i. Every consignment of rice shall be treated with Aluminium Phosphide at the recommended dose to make it free from pests.
- ii. Exporters shall comply with the MRL, Mycotoxin limits and testing for Heavy Metals (certified from PNAC accredited labs) as set by Codex Alimentarius Commission on self regulation basis. Tests will be on consignment basis and sampling will be as per international standards.
- iii. Shipments should be free from other extraneous materials such as weed seed, soil etc.

2. This issues with the approval of Plant Protection Adviser and Director General


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