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Sub: Rapid Alert Notification from the EU on Aflatoxin-Mandatory Sampling, Testing & Certification of Nutmeg and mace-reg.

Attention of exporters and other concerned is invited to Spices Boards Circular No. MD/CHI/02/2009/5065 dated 25.10.2009 making it mandatory that the consignment of Nutmeg and Mace which do not contain aflatoxin beyond the acceptable level will only be permitted at Customs point for export based on the submission of the Cleared analytical report issued by the Spices Board.

2. However on request of exporters, the matter has been further examined by Spice Board and now it has been decided that the sampling, testing and certification on compliance of aflatoxin levels will be mandatory for export of Nutmeg, Nutmeg products and Mace only from 01.01.2011.

3. Any difficulty, if faced, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be

brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Sd/-

(SUSHIL SOLANKI)

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT)

JNCH, NHAVA SHEVA

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II
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- 4. All the Trade Associations
- 5. The Bombay Custom House Agent Association
- 6. Notice Board
- 7. The System manager, EDI, JNCH Website- For uploading in the intranet
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