

NEPALESE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

(Prerequisites, working modality, national status and improvement need)

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PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

Background

Current status

System requisites

Major issues

Improvement needs

BROAD TRADE PICTURE

- Issuance of EP increasing (eg: by 17%, 120% and 52% in FY 2068/69, 2069/70 & 2070/71 respectively)
- In terms of average value, the export of agriculture commodities is of 14.91 billion NRS, while import value is 27.29 billion NRS : huge trade deficit in agricultural commodities.
- Issuance of PC is going negative (eg: by 14%, 5% and minus 16% in FY 2068/69, 69/70 and 2070/71 respectively)

PLANT HEALTH CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

Central obligation of the contracting party: Establish and Manage NPPO in apex to facilitate and regulate (Revised text, IPPC, 1997)

- EP and PC issued by NPQP to ensure the entry and exit of healthy plants and plant products to and from the country.
- As the Secretariat of QC, NPQP forwards the approaches of NPPO in the QC to endorse.
- Regulate and control the establishment and spread (survey continuum of QPs) of other than national pests identified (through PRA) by NPPO in the country.

BORDER SCREENING

- Commodity of import interest (defining body)
- PRA Service request:
- Screening:
 1. Compulsory accession of non-risk consent,
 2. Registered seeds,
 3. 1:1::consignment:EP,
 4. Verification of qualification for service eligibility,
 5. Verification of compliance before clearance,
 6. Phytosanitary audit.
 7. Import permit of research article pre-declared point of entry

EXPORT FACILITATION AND PREREQUISITES

- Supply of Pest database to the importing country
- Knowing the specific requirements of the importing country and bargaining for trade protocol
- Creating conditions for fulfilling terms of trade
- Verification of congruence

PQ order 2003, India (Ammendment 2012)

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(7) The Plant Protection Adviser shall, after obtaining the approval of the Central Government in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and based on International Standards established by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) under Food and Agriculture Organization, issue the guidelines for carrying out Pest Risk Analysis (PRA). No import shall be permitted for the consignment other than those listed in Schedule-V, VI and VII unless the Pest Risk Analysis is carried out in accordance with such guidelines and subject to such restrictions and conditions with PPA. The process of PRA involves the categorization of pests associated with the commodity into quarantine pests; evaluation of their introduction potential; critical assesment measures against them. The completion of PRA process may involve the visit of phytosanitary experts to the country of export to carry out pre-shipment inspections, evaluate post-harvest treatment technologies and quarantine inspection and certification facilities. In the event of be suspended until earlier PRA in respect of the consignment is reviewed and the risk mitigating measures are evaluated.

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Rules of Plant Protection and Quarantine Act, China (ammended),2015

relevant data of pest risk assessment shall be submitted and approved by the plant quarantine authority for permission of importation.

Unless prescribed in Article 12, relevant data of pest risk assessment shall be submitted by the importers to apply for approval before importing the regulated

1. The scientific name (combination of a generic name and a specific name) or cultivar name of the importing regulated articles.
2. Producing areas, growth properties, propagation methods, climatic conditions for growing regulated articles, yield, harvest season, the post-harvest process, pest list of the regulated articles, the information of pest control and the list of chemicals used;

about the pest status, the official survey data, pest status and monitoring data shall be provided by the plant quarantine authority of the exporting country;

4. Other related documents and information required by the plant quarantine authority.

During the assessment, the plant quarantine authority may request the importers or their agents to contact the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the exporting country to provide supplementary documents, or dispatch inspector(s) to the

Nepalese status

- केही वालीको जेनेरीक पेष्ट लिष्ट तयार रहेको तर कुनै एउटाको पनि र्याण्डम स्पट एण्ड मनिटरिंग फिल्ड सर्भे प्रोटोकल तयार नभएको ।
- प्रोटोकलको आधारमा पेष्ट स्ट्याटस सर्भे गरि PRA गर्न अति आवश्यक हुने सुचनाहरु सहितको नेसनल पेष्ट डाइरेक्टरी तयार गर्नुपर्ने ।
- त्यस्तो डाइरेक्टरीले नेसनल पेष्ट रिपोजिटरी वा पेष्ट लाइब्रेरी को रीफरेन्स समेत समाहित गरेको हुनु पर्ने ।
- त्यस्तो रिपोजिटरी सेवाको लागि हालको कानुनी व्यवस्था वमोजीम नेपाल राजपत्रमा सुचना प्रकाशित गरि नेपालभित्र रहेका प्लान्ट क्वारेन्टाइन सम्बन्धि काम गर्ने वाहेकका जुनसुकै प्रयोगशालाहरुलाइ तोकिनु उपयुक्त ।
- नेसनल पेष्ट रिपोजिटरी नभएको अवस्थामा आयात गर्ने देशको क्वारेन्टाइन पेष्ट रिफरल प्रयोगशालालाइ रिफरेन्स स्पेसिमेन उपलब्ध गराउन नसकिने अवस्था आउदछ । यस्तो अवस्थामा PRA Request Form भरी पठाउनुको औचित्य समेत सावित गर्न सकिदैन ।
- IBP: Non Discriminatory Trading System मा जानुभन्दा अगाडी स्पेसीमेन सहितको सम्पूर्ण डाइरेक्टरी डाटावेस लाइ रिपोजिटरीमा अध्यावधिक गरिनु SPS मा आधारीत व्यापारको एक अनिवार्य पूर्व शर्त हो (ISPM 6).

IMPORT REGULATION AND PREREQUISITES

- Pest list of the commodity of interest (Use of pest list)
- National pest database (The format)
- In-country specific survey for the presence of pest (specimen based pest list)
- Specific risk analysis and declaration of quarantine pests (Demand of PRA Service and Need of PRA Unit)
- Appropriate level of Protection for the area of commodity use (Pest risk Management based on contingency plan)
- Negotiation for the phytosanitary measure in the exporting country (treatment, SA, ALPP, PFPS, PFA)

IMPORT REGULATION AND PREREQUISITES

- Training on diagnostics (QPs surveillance)
- demand of the moving sample from the country of origin (Technical exchange)
- Demand for the additional declaration in the PC through issuance of EP
- Arrival of the consignment and quarantine clearance (FEE)
- Detention, sampling, inspection, testing
- treatment/disposal
- Notification of non compliance to respective NPPO
- New pest interception and pest reporting
- Revision of PRA
- Issuance of EP (after document verification)

ISSUANCE OF PC

- Receiving application from trader (specific format)
- (application should accompany IP, trade agreement like LC or invoice, packing list, shipping bill etc, export license or legal documents, COO, official recommendation if any for banned or sensitive items,)
- If all is ok, charge of 100 RS.

ISSUANCE OF PC

- Identify the consignment (species, variety, distinguishing mark, Traceability, quantity, packing condition, open for trade legally, free from qps)
- Packing material
- Field verification/inspection (depends upon import requirements)
- Sampling, inspection and testing
- Application of treatment
- Verification of treatment
- Recommendation for the issuance of PSC

ISSUES AND IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

- Overlooked service: Federal Now.
- Specific manpower/ HR management and outsourcing
- 24/7 service,
- Business/revenue plan and inspection and holding charge
- Custom points and number of check posts
- Employ policy: New in quarantine, old in quarantine
- Pest interception, laboratories and Accreditation
- Implementation of law and standards and development of SOPs
- Diagnostic/Treatment facility (under construction)
- Private sector involvement (eg: consignment holding and surveillance)

ISSUES AND IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

- PC only is a Dumping risks: noncompliance notification
- Quarantine research entity: Role of NARC (Pest biology, identification, diagnostics, surveillance method and procedure, inspection methods, treatments, PRA procedures, Pest control methods)
- Clarity in Role of NPPO and NPQP/QC
- Traditional trans-border trade: survey continuum of risk class (1:1?)
- Electronic certification and single window
- Self declaration and legal arrangement
- Provincial quarantine RNQP and regionalization
- Imposing environment (PRA, National pest database/surveillance, Repository/library, Market access Negotiation)
- Legal obligation for surveillance (in china)

Thank you