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To,

As per list enclosed.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India, National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and other stakeholders, the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), a statutory body, setup by the Govt. of India as per the provisions of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act,2007 (Act No.37 of 2007) has decided to introduce negotiable warehouse receipt system in cold storage warehouses for the major horticulture produce so that the farmers producing horticulture crops may also avail the benefit of loan from the banks against the deposit of their produce in the registered warehouses(cold storages). This will help in commercialization, effective post-harvest management and integrated development of agriculture including horticulture in the country. The WDRA has notified 26 horticulture commodities for the issuance of NWRs by the registered warehouses (cold storages). The list of such commodities is given in annexure – I.

The WDRA in consultation with NHB has finalised the checklist for accreditation of warehouses (cold storage). The checklist contains the basic requirements for cold storage warehouses for scientific storage of horticulture produce in cold storage warehouses. A copy of the checklist is enclosed as annexure - II. The Authority has also approved 5 Govt. organisations as accreditation agencies for the cold storage warehouses. The list of these accreditation agencies is given in annexure – III.

The fee for registration/renewal of registration warehouses (cold storages) and accreditation charges of warehouses (cold storages) are given in annexure – IV. The application forms for accreditation and registration of warehouses (cold storages) are given in annexure – V & VI respectively.

All the warehouses (cold storages) which intend to issue negotiable warehouses receipts against the deposit of notified horticulture commodities in their warehouses (cold storages) may send their applications in prescribed form with necessary fee for registration of their cold storages. Prior to their registration they may get the accreditation certificate from the approved accreditation agency by applying them in the prescribed form with necessary accreditation charges.

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The application form, check list, list of the commodities brochure of guidelines and other details are also available on WDRA's website i.e. www.wdra.nic.in

Yours faithfully,

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Enc: As above

Distribution:

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3. Joint Secretary and Mission Director (Sh. Sanjeev Chopra, IAS), NHM, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Marketing) and Agriculture Marketing Advisor (DMI), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Managing Director (Sh. Bijay Kumar, IAS), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 85, Institutional Area, Sector- 18, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana)
6. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.
7. Chairman, APEDA, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.
8. Sh. B. B. Pattanaik, MD, CWC, Corporate Office, New Delhi.
9. Principal Secretary Agriculture/Secretary Agriculture (Incharge of Horticulture), All the State Govts.
10. MD, NCDC, 4, Sri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016
11. Sh. Sanjay Agarwal, CMD, Devbhumi, Cold Chain Pvt. Ltd, 17/18, Azad Pur, New Sabji Mandi, Delhi – 110033.
12. All the Owners/Managers of cold storages (Financed/Upgraded as per NHB guidelines).
13. M/s Adani Agri-fresh Ltd, "Adani House", Plot No. 83, Sector 32, Institutional Area, Gurgaon-122001.
14. All accreditation agencies of (Cold Storages) registered with the WDRA.
15. Sh. Amit Sahay, Additional Commissioner (Horticulture), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Copy to:

- (i) Chairman, WDRA.
- (ii) Member, WDRA.
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