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Bromeliaceae import entry corrected to name six genera

A November 13, 2026 corrigendum, S.O. 6188(E), reads the plant quarantine entry for Bromeliaceae seedlings from the Netherlands as six named genera.

THE PLANT QUARANTINE entry for Bromeliaceae seedlings from the Netherlands now names six genera: Aechmea, Guzmania, Neoregelia, Nidularium, Tillandsia and Vriesea. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare made the change by corrigendum S.O. 6188(E), dated November 13, 2026. It is published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), No. 5949, dated November 13, 2026 (CG-DL-E-18112026-278012), and signed by Muktanand Agrawal, Joint Secretary, under F. No. 18-22/2018-PP.II.

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The corrigendum corrects notification S.O. 2986(E), dated July 24, 2024. In the table at para 2, column 2 (Plant Species), "Bromeliaceae spp." "May be read as" "Bromeliaceae (Aechmea sp. Guzmania sp. Neoregelia sp. Nidularium sp. Tillandsia sp. And Vriesea sp.)". It changes nothing else in that notification.

S.O. 2986(E) is the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Eleventh Amendment) Order, 2024, made under section 3(1) of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914. It is published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, No. 2845, dated July 26, 2024 (CG-DL-E-27072024-255802), and is signed by Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, Additional Secretary, under the same file number. It inserted serial number 793 in Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, after serial number 792, and came into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Entry 793 covers seedlings from the Netherlands. The phytosanitary certificate must carry additional declarations that the seedlings are free from Diaspis bromeliae (Pineapple scale), Frankliniella occidentalis (Thrips) and Exserohilum rostratum (Leaf spot). The special condition of import is post-entry quarantine for a period of 45-60 days. After the corrigendum, the plant species in that entry reads as the six genera, where it read "Bromeliaceae spp." before.

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Entry	Serial number 793, Schedule VI, Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003

Was	Bromeliaceae spp.
Now read as	Bromeliaceae (Aechmea sp. Guzmania sp. Neoregelia sp. Nidularium sp. Tillandsia sp. And Vriesea sp.)
Plant material	Seedlings
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Additional declarations	Free from Diaspis bromeliae (Pineapple scale), Frankliniella occidentalis (Thrips) and Exserohilum rostratum (Leaf spot)
Special condition	Post-entry quarantine for a period of 45-60 days
Signed by	Muktanand Agrawal, Joint Secretary, F. No. 18-22/2018-PP.II

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