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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

WDRA adds 30 commodities for storage in registered warehouses

WDRA has added 22 agricultural and 8 non-agricultural commodities, from quinoa and olive oils to fertilizers, to those registered warehouses may store.

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WDRA determines that the commodities in two tables, in addition to those notified before, shall be stored in a registered warehouse. Table 1 lists 22 agricultural commodities: celery, jatropha and puwad seeds, quinoa, poha, desiccated coconut, dried figs, expressed poppy seed oil, dry green peas, six solvent-extracted or expeller-pressed flours, tomato puree, five olive oils and dried sweet basil leaves.

Table 2 lists 8 non-agricultural commodities other than metals. They are four liquid-based bacterial inoculants (Azotobacter, Rhizobium, Azospirillum and phosphate solubilizing), fertilizer-grade ammonium chloride and ammonium sulfate, urea ammonium phosphate based fertilizers and nitrophosphate based granulated fertilizers.

The commodities must meet the quality specifications or standards of AGMARK, the Bureau of Indian Standards, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India or the National Agriculture Market (eNAM). Where none of these has a standard, quality standards set by the Central Government, State Governments or government bodies apply. For commodities that need chemical or allied laboratory analysis, all AGMARK laboratories, accredited laboratories notified by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, laboratories recognized by BIS or FSSAI, Central and State Government laboratories and other laboratories they recognize may do the testing.

The notification doesn't mention warehouse receipts, doesn't list the commodities notified before, and doesn't state a date from which it applies. Saravanan PK, Deputy Secretary (Admin & Fin/WDRA), signed it.

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Applies to	Storage in registered warehouses
Commodities added	30: 22 agricultural and 8 non-agricultural (other than metals)
Takes effect	Not stated in the notification
Quality standards	AGMARK, BIS, FSSAI or eNAM; otherwise standards set by the Central Government, State Governments or government bodies
Legal basis	Section 35(2)(p), Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007; rules 4(1A) and 25(a), Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses Rules 2017
Signed by	Saravanan PK, Deputy Secretary (Admin & Fin/WDRA)

Commodities added for storage in registered warehouses

Table	Name of the Commodity
Table 1, Agricultural	Celery seed
Table 1, Agricultural	Jatropha seeds
Table 1, Agricultural	Puwad seeds
Table 1, Agricultural	Quinoa
Table 1, Agricultural	Poha
Table 1, Agricultural	Dessicated coconut
Table 1, Agricultural	Dried Figs
Table 1, Agricultural	Poppy seed oil expressed
Table 1, Agricultural	Dry Green Peas
Table 1, Agricultural	Solvent Extract Soya Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Solvent Extracted Groundnut Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Solvent Extracted Sesame Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Solvent Extracted Coconut Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Solvent Extracted Cotton Seed Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Expeller Pressed Edible Groundnut Flour
Table 1, Agricultural	Tomato Puree
Table 1, Agricultural	Virgin olive oil
Table 1, Agricultural	Refined olive oil

Table 1, Agricultural	Olive oil
Table 1, Agricultural	Refined olive pomace oil
Table 1, Agricultural	Olive pomace oil
Table 1, Agricultural	Dried Sweet Basil Leaves
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Liquid Based Azotobacter spp. Inoculants
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Liquid Based Rhizobium Inoculants
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Liquid Based Azospirillum Inoculants
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Liquid Based Phosphate Solubilizing Bacterial Inoculants (PSBI)
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Ammonium Chloride (Fertilizer Grade)
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Ammonium Sulphate (Fertilizer Grade)
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Urea Ammonium Phosphate Based Fertilizers
Table 2, Non-Agricultural (other than metals)	Nitrophosphate Based Granulated Fertilizers

The notification (PDF, 589 KB)

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