

**1-1764/FSSAI/Imports/2018(Part-1)**  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002**

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Dated, the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020

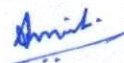
**ORDER**

**Subject: Requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment-reg.**

Sub-regulation 12(2) of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017 specifies that "the Food Authority may issue order or advisory or guideline as it deems fit, from time to time for ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of articles of food imported into India and such prohibitions and restrictions shall be informed to the customs immediately".

2. In exercise of above said provision, to ensure that only Non GM food crops are imported into India, pending framing of regulations related to Genetically Engineered or Modified as envisaged in section 22 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, it has been decided that every consignment of imported food products mentioned in Annexure - I shall be accompanied with a Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate as per format of Annexure-II, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country.

3. This order shall be effective from 1st January, 2021 and this issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Dr. Amit Sharma)  
Director, Imports  
FSSAI, HQ

**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

1. All Authorised Officers of FSSAI -for compliance.

2. Additional Director General, Risk Management Division, Central Board of Excise and Customs(CBEC).
3. Director, Customs - for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorised Officers.
4. Commissioner (Single Window), CBEC - for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorised Officers.
5. Executive Director (Compliance Strategy/Training).
6. Advisor (QA), FSSAI.
7. Advisor (Standards), FSSAI.
8. Head (Regulation/Codex), FSSAI- for obtaining WTO-TBT comments.
9. Head (RCD), FSSAI.
10. Head (Legal/GA), FSSAI.
11. CITO, FSSAI (for uploading on FSSAI website).

**Annexure 1**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Crops</b>
1.	Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> )
2.	Apple ( <i>Malus x Domestica</i> )
3.	Argentina Canola ( <i>Brassica napus</i> )
4.	Bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )
5.	Chicory ( <i>Cichorium intybus</i> )
6.	Cowpea ( <i>Vigna unguiculate</i> )
7.	Egg Plant (Brinjal) <i>Solanum melanogoa</i>
8.	Flax seed <i>Linum usitatissimum L</i>
9.	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )
10.	Melon ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> )
11.	Papaya ( <i>Carica papaya</i> )
12.	Pineapple ( <i>Ananas comosus</i> )
13.	Plum ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> )
14.	Polish canola ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> )
15.	Potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> )
16.	Rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> )
17.	Safflower <i>Carthamus tinctorius L</i>
18.	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )
19.	Squash ( <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> )
20.	Sugar beet ( <i>Beta vulgaris</i> )
21.	Sugarcane ( <i>Saccharum sp</i> )
22.	Sweet pepper ( <i>Capsicum annum</i> )
23.	Tomato <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
24.	Wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> )

**CERTIFICATE FOR NON-GM ORIGIN AND GM FREE STATUS****Certificate No.** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby certified that the product described below is NON-GM origin and does not contain genetically modified organism (GMO) and also not genetically modified.

1. Name and address of exporter :
2. Name and address of manufacturer :
3. Name & address of consignee :
4. Description of product :
5. Invoice no. and date :
6. Lot No./batch No. :
7. Expiry date of product, if any :
8. Quantity of Product :
9. Manufacturing/production date & code/packing date :
10. Number & type of packing (container/grade)bulk/others) :
11. Date of shipment & place :
12. Probable date of loading :
13. Place of loading :
14. Country of export :
15. FOB value :

Date of Issue:

Place of Issue:

Signature of authorized officer

Name &amp; Designation:

Stamp/ Seal of the competent authority  
of exporting country