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### **GOI Initiates Issuance of Digital Phyto-Sanitary Certificate**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's (GOI) Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage (DPPQS) published a notice on its initiation to issue e-phyto to all countries.

## General Information:

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With immediate effect, DPPQS will issue digital phytosanitary certificate i.e. e-phyto to all countries. This initiative has been taken in order to facilitate the ease of doing business in India. The full text of the notice is pasted below for readers' reference.



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### CIRCULAR

In continuation to the ease of doing business, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage (DPPQS) has initiated the issuance of e- phyto (Digital Phyto-sanitary Certificate) to all the countries. The decision came into effect from 15-06-2017. All the Plant Quarantine stations under the administrative control of DPPQS have been directed to issue e- phyto with immediate effect. All the PSC signing authorities are also directed not to stamp and sign the e-phytos. The intimation to all the National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs) has been conveyed by NPPO-India through e-mail on 13-07-2017.

All the Plant Quarantine station in- charges are therefore asked to give a wide publicity to this circular.

This issues with the approval of PPA

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