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India Allows Import of U.S. Walnuts

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India now allows import of walnuts (*Juglans spp.*) from the United States with an additional declaration and special conditions, specifically fumigation.

General Information:

The Indian Agriculture Ministry released a notification amending Schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine Order, 2003 (the regulation for importing plant material into India), allowing import of walnuts (*Juglans spp.*) from the United States. The notification includes “*Juglans spp.* (Walnut)” as “dry fruits for consumption (shelled and unshelled)” from United States of America, but with an additional declaration and special conditions, specifically fumigation with methyl bromide or other fumigant as approved by the Plant Protection Adviser.

Details of Notification: Agriculture-S.O. 1378 (E)

- **Publication Date:** May 28, 2013
- **Date of adoption:** May 28, 2013
- **WTO Notification Date:** Not notified (as of July 10, 2013)

Products Affected: U.S. Walnuts

Agency in Charge: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI

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The copy of the notification has been scanned (see below) and can be accessed from the Ministry of Agriculture website at: <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette>

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 28th May, 2013

S.O. 1378 (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, namely:—

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Schedule VI.- In the Schedule VI to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003,—

- (i) Against serial no.150, relating to *Garcinia mangostana* (Mangosteen), in column (3) the existing entries shall be numbered as item (i) and (ii) thereof and against item (i) as so numbered the existing entry in column (4) shall be numbered as (i) thereof and after (i) so numbered and the entries relating thereto, in columns (5) and (6) the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Sri Lanka	Nil	Nil

- (ii) Against serial number 184, relating to *Juglans spp.* (Walnut), in column (3), the existing entry shall be re-numbered as item (i) thereof, and after item (i) as so re-numbered and the entries relating thereto in columns (4), (5) and (6), the following item and entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(ii) Dry fruits for consumption (shelled and unshelled)	USA	Free from : (a) <i>Acrobasis nuxvorella</i> (pecan nut casebearer) (b) <i>Amyelois transitella</i> (navel orange worm) (c) <i>Curculio caryae</i> (pecan weevil) (d) <i>Cydia carvana</i> (hickory shuckworm) (e) <i>Brenneria rubifaciens</i>	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 16g/cu. m for 24hrs at 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment shall be endorsed on the phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/substance in the manner approved by the Plant Protection Adviser for this purpose