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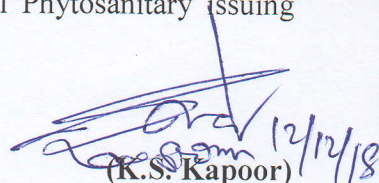
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**Sub: Issuance of PSC after fulfilling the Mandatory Compliance with the Pesticide MRLs in Betel leaves being exported to Saudi Arabia – reg.**

All Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) issuing authorities are hereby informed that the Saudi Arabia has asked for MRLs of pesticides in the Betel leaves exported from India. In this regard, it is informed that Betel leaves being exported to Saudi Arabia need to fulfill the Mandatory Compliance with Pesticide MRLs. All the PSC issuing authorities are henceforth, advised that every Betel leaves export must fulfill Pesticide MRLs before issuing Phytosanitary Certificates. Pesticide residues can be got tested from Government recognized laboratories (<http://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/menupages/recognizedlabrevised18may2018.pdf>) and must be verified before issuance of PSC.

The Officer in-charges of RPQs/PQs are also urged to intimate all Phytosanitary issuing authorities under their jurisdiction for strict compliance.

  
(K.S. Kapoor)  
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To,

1. Officer in-charges of all RPQs/PQs
2. All PSC issuing authorities
3. PS to PPA
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