

3. Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 1989:

All primary agricultural products will be subject to a Bio Security & Sanitary-Phyto Sanitary import permit, to be issued by Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, as per conditions of Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 1989 (This Order can be accessed from the website:- <http://agricoop.nic.in/pfs.htm>). The permit will be based on Import Risk Analysis of the product, to be conducted on scientific principles, in accordance with the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary measures. The Import Risk Analysis will be conducted based on various scientific principles, including inter alia,

- (i) The type of pests etc. known to be associated with the particular product in the exporting country;
- (ii) The organisms already established in India; and
- (iii) The potential impact of such organisms on India's international trade.