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Dated: .05.2021

### Office Memorandum

**Subject: Extension of validity period for six months treatment facilities/ pack houses/ ware houses/ processing units in wake of Covid -19 situation-reg.**

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for extending validity of treatment facilities/pack houses/warehouses/processing units registered with DPPQS as per respective National Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (NSPM)/Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for six months whose validity is expiring from 1.4.2021 to 30.09.2021 to facilitate agriculture trade in view of present Covid-19 situation.

2. The following procedures are to be adopted for extension of validity-
  - i. Facility/Agency/Units will submit renewal fee online at Bharatkosh.
  - ii. A request for extension of validity for six months will be sent by mail by facility/agency/unit to the renewal authority (PPA /RPQS In- Charges) as stipulated in the respective NSPM/SOP along with receipt of payment.
  - iii. Renewal Authority (PPA/RPQS In-Charges) will issue extension of validity of accreditation/registration certificate initially for six months without physical inspection.
  - iv. Facility/Agency/Unit under suspension will not be eligible for such exemption.
3. Officer I/Cs of all RPQS must bring it to the notice of all stake holders and under their jurisdiction.
4. Officer I/Cs of all the RPQS must send consolidated list of facilities/Agencies/units whose validity has been extended for uploading in PQIS website.

  
(Dr. P. S. Nain)  
Joint Director (PP), PQD

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1. Officer I/Cs of all RPQSs for immediate compliance and for its wide publicity.
  2. Chariman- APEDA, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.
  3. IT-cell for uploading in the DPPQS website.
  4. PPS to PPA for information.
  5. Deputy Secretary (PP), DAC& FW, MoA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
  6. All the Officials of PQD, DPPQS, Faridabad.