Orders & Notifications

ORDER S.O. 464 dated 24th April,2004

S.O. 464 (E) - Whereas, for the development of export trade of India, certain proposals for amending the Order No. SO 729 (E) dated 21st August 1995, of erstwhile Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, relating to Fresh, Frozen and Processed Fish and Fishery Products and amending of Ministry of Commerce and Industry Order No. SO 722 (E) dated 10th July, 2002, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry relating to Maximum Residual Limits (MRLs) for antibiotics, pesticides and published in Part II section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 10th December 2002 vide Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), number SO 1308 (E) dated 10th December 2002, as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964;

And, whereas, the objections and suggestions were invited from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the the said notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 10^{th} December 2002;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government after consulting Export Inspection Council, hereby makes the following amendments to the Order No. SO 729(E) dated 21^{st} August, 1995, of the erstwhile Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, relating to fresh, frozen and processed fish and fishery products, which shall take effect on the date of the publication of the final proposals in the official Gazette namely: -

In the said Order, after clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"(g) The levels of dioxins in fish and fishery products shall not exceed 4 pg. per gm., Fresh Weight (i.e. 4 picogram per gram, fresh weight)

F.No. 6/2/2001-EI&EP

M.V.P.C. Sastry Joint Secretary.

Note: The principal Order was published vide S.O. 729 (E) dated 21st August, 1995 and subsequently amended vide S.O. 722 (E) dated 10th July, 2002.