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As per Ministry's guidelines issued vide F.No.-N-22012/3/2013-NC-I dated 08.07.2014, 26.12.14 and Ministry's letter F.No. N-22012/06/2015-NC-I dated 5th August, 2015 for registration of sale contracts for import of poppy seeds in India from Turkey, 50% of the estimated production of poppy seed from fresh harvest as conveyed by the Competent Turkish Authorities is to be reckoned to arrive at the provisional country cap from Turkey. Turkish Embassy, Office of the Commercial Counsellor, New Delhi vide their letter Ref. 87514139/100 dated 7th July, 2015, has informed that quantity of 29750 MT white poppy seeds likely to be available in 2015 in Turkey. Accordingly, the provisional country cap for Turkey for FY 2015-16 in respect of white poppy seeds has been determined at 14875 MT i.e. 50% of 29750 MT.

For registration of sale contracts, application will be accepted upto limit of 18594 mt (25% more of the provisional cap as fixed above). No application beyond the above limit will be accepted. Application received after the above limit will be returned to the applicant and will not be taken on record. However, it is clarified that Registration for import of poppy seeds will be issued only for import of 14875 MT i.e provisional cap fixed for the FY 2015-16.

ACCORDINGLY, APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM DESIROUS PARTIES FOR REGISTRATION OF CONTRACT OF IMPORT OF WHITE POPPY SEEDS FROM

TURKEY INTO INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2015-16. ALL SUCH IMPORTER PLEASE NOTE THAT :

1. Maximum quantity per applicant which would be registered to the extent of 270 MT only in respect of those importers who have imported for three or more than three years during last 5 years and in respect of other importers maximum quantity per applicant would be 180 MT. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate as to whether application is for import of 270 MT or 180 MT white poppy seeds. The applicants making application for import of 270 MT are required to submit details of imports of poppy seeds from Turkey during the last five years in following proforma alongwith proof of actual imports :

F.Y	CBN REGISTRAT ION NO.	QTY. REGISTERED	QTY IMPORTED AGST. REGISTRA TION	BILL OF ENTRY NO.	DATE	BILL OF LADING NO.	DATE	ENCLOSE REGISTRATION COPY ENDORSED CUSTOM OR OF ENTRY	CBN DULY BY BILL
2010-11									
2011-12									
2012-13									
2013-14									
2014-15									

2. Applications for registration of contract for import of white poppy seeds from Turkey can be submitted by post/courier only . No Application sent by hand will be entertained.
3. An applicant can make more than one applications within the overall limit of 180/270 MT which ever is applicable. However, no applicant in any case should make request for than 180/270 MT as per their eligibility. Each application is required to be submitted in a separate envelop.

4. An application shall be accepted only if requisite documents are found to be proper and complete in all respect, and same will be acknowledged with date and Seriatim number. Incomplete application or application without all requisite documents will be summarily rejected and returned to the applicant along with Deficiency Memo.
5. For registration of contract of import of white poppy seeds from Turkey the Ministry's existing guidelines F.No. N-22012/3/2013-NC-I dated 8th July, 2014 26.12.14 and new guidelines as per Ministry's letter F.No. N-22012/06/2015-NC-I dated 5th August, 2015 would be followed.
6. The Envelope containing application should be superscribed "Application for import of poppy seed from Turkey (name of Country)".
7. Registered contracts for import of white poppy seeds from Turkey will be subject to verification from concerned Competent Authority of Exporting Country. If any contract is found bogus or fake then **the registration will be cancelled and action will be initiated under the law. Importer in question will also be debarred & black listed for future for registration of contract.**

Revised Format of Application & list of requisite documents to be enclosed with the application can be downloaded from the CBN website. www.cbn.nic.in

By Order
Narcotics Commissioner