

Chief Port Health Officers & Nominated Officers for
Imported Food (England) – for action

cc:
APHA
CIEH
LG Regulation
APA
Trading Standards Institute
Health Protection Agency

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Reference: IFD/E/11/017

Dear Colleagues,

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2011/662/EU ON EMERGENCY
MEASURES APPLICABLE TO FENUGREEK SEEDS AND CERTAIN
SEEDS AND BEANS IMPORTED FROM EGYPT**

This letter is addressed to Chief Port Health Officers and Nominated Officers
for Imported Food in England.

I am writing to inform you that the Commission published Decision
2011/662/EU on 7 October 2011. This Decision amends Decision
2011/402/EU on emergency measures applicable to fenugreek seeds and
certain seeds and beans imported from Egypt to the EU.

Decision 2011/662/EU comes into force on 7 October 2011 and a link to the
Decision follows: [http://eur-
lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:263:0020:0021:EN:P
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The prohibition on imports in this Decision has been implemented by means
of Declaration OFFC REG/2011/E/007 issued under regulation 35 of the
Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009. A copy of the
declaration is attached to the email accompanying this letter as a pdf
document.

The Annex to this Decision replaces the Annex to Implementing Decision
2011/402/EU. The entries for fresh or chilled leguminous vegetables and

mustard seeds have been amended as set out in paragraphs (5) and (6) of the pre-amble to Decision 2011/662/EU.

The updated list of seeds and beans in the Annex to the Decision has been reproduced below:

CN Code	Description
ex 0704 90 90	Rocket sprouts
ex 0706 90 90	Rocket sprouts
ex 0708	Sprouts of leguminous vegetables, fresh or chilled
ex 0709 90 90	Soya bean sprouts
0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split
0910 99 10	Fenugreek seed
1201 00	Soya beans, whether or not broken
1207 50	Mustard seeds
1207 99 97	Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken
1209 10 00	Sugar beet seed
1209 21 00	Lucerne (alfalfa) seed
1209 91	Vegetable seeds
ex 1214 90 90	Lucerne (alfalfa) sprouts

If you have any queries on the content of this letter please contact the Agency's Imported Food Team on 020 7276 8018 or by email at imported.food@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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