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## **Clarification regarding Quinoa seeds**

There are, at present, no specific standards for import of Quinoa seeds under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. Till such specific standards are formulated, Quinoa seeds may be imported into India under regulation 2.4.6(15) of the above mentioned Regulations.

The imported Quinoa seeds would have also to conform to plant quarantine standards stipulated by the Ministry of Agriculture