CIRCULAR No. IOPEPC/134/2021-22 Date: 27th December, 2021.

Dear Member,

EU has issued Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2246 dated 15th December 2021 (To download <u>Click here</u>), as per which the EU Commission has decided to remove the official controls of Indian Sesame seeds consignments for possible contamination with pesticide residues that can be analysed with multi- residue methods (please refer Para 25).

While this is indeed an encouraging and important step which would positively impact the Sesame seeds trade to the EU, we need to discuss the impact of its implementation on our common objective of sustainable Sesame Seed exports to EU and demonstrating that we are committed to do all that is needed to ensure the image of India as a consistent supplier of quality Sesame seeds.

In order to discuss these above mentioned issues, an all member Virtual meeting has been convened on 28th December 2022 at 12 Noon. The Details of the Virtual meeting are as follows:

Topic: Discuss implementation of EU Regulation 2021/2246 Time: Dec 28, 2021 12:00 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 981 907 6836

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We request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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