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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : Supplement for Memorandum Order No. 103 "Revised Protocol for the Export of Fresh Okra to Japan."**

This Memorandum is issued as supplement for Memorandum Order No. 103 Series of 2008 "Revised Protocol for the Export of Fresh Okra to Japan."

**SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF OKRA EXPORTERS AND FARMER/GROWERS TO JAPAN**

I. Exporters

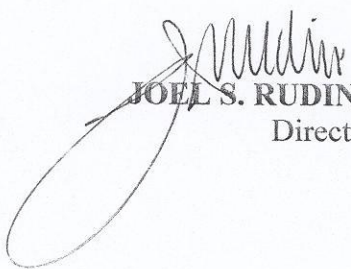
Requirements

In addition to Items 1 to 6 which are already in effect, the following requirements will be added:

- Item # 7. After accreditation of the BPI as endorsed by the ASC, New Exporter shall be subjected to 20 shipment mandatory residue analysis both by NPAL and Japan MHLW.
- 7.1 Samples will be randomly collected by the Plant Quarantine Inspector from the packing facility from each shipment until 20 shipment mandatory residue analysis is completed.
- Item # 8. The new exporter will be endorsed by BPI to the MHLW for inclusion in the list of exporters exempted in the 100% inspection order only if the result of the analysis is satisfactory.
- 8.1 Monitoring of Pesticide residue shall be done every other week for each exporter to be collected alternately by BPI-NPAL for field sampling and BPI-PQS for packing facility sampling.

This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.

March 12, 2009

  
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