

Dated, the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**ORDER**

**Subject: Withdrawal of alert notice dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 regarding INFOSAN alert on detection of Salmonella in dried oregano from Chile –reg.**

Reference is drawn to alert notice dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 regarding INFOSAN alert on detection of Salmonella in dried oregano from Chile to bring the same in to the notice of the public and all the stakeholders so that any inadvertent consumption of the implicated product could be avoided in India immediately.

2. The matter was investigated further and it has been reported by the INFOSAN vide email dated 12.07.2021 that:

*"The investigation of the case concluded that only the consignment detected in Sweden was affected, due to an unusual summer rain in the central zone of Chile that affected this condiment in its drying stage. Therefore, there is no other consignment exported to other countries affected by this problem."*

3. In view of the above emergent facts of the case, it has been decided to withdraw the said Order dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 and any such recall process initiated pursuant to the said Order also stands terminated with immediate effect. However, the same is without prejudice to the any action against the importing FBO with respect to the samples drawn by the concerned Food Safety Officers/Authorized Officer, as per the provisions of the FSS Act, 2006 and Rules/Regulations made thereunder.

**(Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.)**

  
**(Inoshi Sharma)**

Executive Director (Compliance Strategy)

**Copy for information and further necessary action to:**

1. All Food Safety Commissioner of State/UTs.
2. All FSSAI Authorised Officers- Delhi, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai.
3. Director (Customs), Department of Customs, Gol.
4. Additional Director General, Risk Management Division, Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).
5. Commissioner (Single Window), HQ, Department of Customs, Gol.
6. DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI.
7. National Centre for Disease Control -National IHR Focal Point.