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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,  
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General Directorate of Food and Control

Agency of Plant Protection and Quarantine of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey and informs the following.

The Agency has assessed the materials received by NPPO of Turkey (*letter № E-21817801-320.03.03-2384070 of August 19, 2021*) regarding lifting the ban of tomato and pepper seeds exported from Bursa region (Turkey).

Therefore, the specialists of the Agency have come to the decision to allow importation of tomato and pepper seeds from Bursa (Turkey) to the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan under the guarantee of the NPPO of Turkey and following list of conditions:

1. Tomato and pepper seeds produced in the following nurseries are permitted for import into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

- *BT Tohumculuk Zir. A.Ş;*
- *Bursa Tohumculuk Ziraat ve Tic. A.Ş;*
- *Selfie Tarımsal Seracılık Depoculuk San. Tic. A.Ş.*

2. Each batch of tomato and pepper seeds must be accompanied by original phytosanitary certificates that include the following information:

- in the “additional declaration” section, indicate that the batch of tomato and pepper seeds complies with the phytosanitary requirements of the Republic of Uzbekistan and free from *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*;
- each variety of tomato and pepper seeds must be indicated and each batch of product must be numbered;
- the protocol of laboratory examination carried out by PCR method on the absence of *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* must accompany each PSC.

The seeds of "ANKON" tomato variety are NOT allowed to be imported to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Agency of Plant Protection and Quarantine of the Republic of Uzbekistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey its highest consideration.

Director General

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