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**SUBJECT: SYSTEMS PUT IN PLACE BY INDIA TO CONTROL
SALMONELLA IN THE BETEL LEAVES
CONSIGNMENTS EXPORTED TO EU.**

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Following Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2016/166 of 8 February 2016, India has put in place the required systems to control Salmonella in the Betel Leaves consignments exported to EU.:

- a) Notification of the Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, designating APEDA (Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development authority) as the competent authority for export of betel leaves to EU.
- b) Procedure for export of betel leaves to EU notified by APEDA (Trade Notice No. APEDA/Q/2016 Date: 12/04/2016)
- c) List of laboratories, authorized by the competent authority for sampling & analysis and issue of health certificate for export of betel leaves to EU
- d) List of officials of the laboratories and their specimen signatures who are authorized to sign the health certificates

The contact point from Commission Services has communicated to the Commission the following information - source = Embassy of India: