

Sensitization Meeting on Pest Risk analysis (PRA) for Wood Species

The Bhutan Food and Drug Authority (BFDA) Regional Office, Phuentsholing, coordinated a sensitization meeting on 15 September 2026 on the export requirements for wood and timber from Bhutan to India, following the recent approval by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of India of 17 wood species. The meeting aimed to enhance the understanding of relevant stakeholders on the applicable export requirements and the significance of complying with pest risk analysis and phytosanitary measures to facilitate safe and regulated trade in wood and timber. About 24 participants attended the meeting, representing key stakeholders including the Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Integrated Check Post (ICP)-Royal Bhutan Police, the Department of Forests and Park Services (DoFPS), and timber traders from the Phuentsholing region. The meeting also provided participants with practical information on the phytosanitary inspection and certification process in accordance with relevant international phytosanitary standards (ISPMs). The meeting was coordinated with technical support from the BFDA Headquarters.



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