



དཔལ་ལྷན་འབྲུག་གཞུང་། གསོ་བ་ལྷན་ཁག་འབྲུག་བཟའ་ཆས་དང་སྒྲིན་རིགས་དབང་འཛིན།

ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY



BFDA/MoH/9.5/2026/

9 September 2026

Notification

The Bhutan Food and Drug Authority, Ministry of Health, hereby notifies all the concerned public, private industries, traders and relevant stakeholders on the inclusion 17 wood species in the Plant Quarantine Order (PQO) 2003 following the completion of pest risk analysis (PRA) by the National Plant Protection Organization of India. The following 17 approved wood species have been notified in the Gazette of India on 25th August 2026 now eligible for export to India. The wood species are *Alnus neapalensis*, *Lagerstroemia parviflora*, *Acacia catechu*, *Acrocarpus fraxinifolius*, *Altingia excelsa*, *Betula utilis*, *Beilschmiedia roxburghiana*, *Castanopsis hysrix*, *Cupressus cashmeriana*, *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Exbucklandia populnea*, *Engelhardia spicata*, *populus ciliate*, *Schima wallichii*, *Syzgium cumini*, *Tetrameles nudiflora* and *Toona ciliate*.

As such, all individuals and exporters are requested to contact respective BFDA field offices for inspection and phytosanitary certification as required by the importing country for exporting these wood and timbers.

Please contact BFDA offices or at Toll Free No. 1555 for any clarification and guidance.

(Gyem Bidha)
DIRECTOR

