**Import Permit** – Requirement of Import Permit for plant and plant based products is dispensed as per Circular dated 1/8/18 issued by Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage (DPPQS). Import Permit is no longer a regulatory compliance requirement for import of permitted plant and plant based products intended for consumption, procession, sowing, or planting.

Every item in the schedule is permitted only for the purpose for which it is listed.

So the same product may be permitted for propagation (planting) or tissue cultured plants but not for consumption.

Example item no 512(1)---PERSEA Americana is permited for propagation but not for consumption. Also the countries from which they are permitted is non-negotiable, and will go for adjudication by the pq department.

 **Avacado fruit for consumption is permitted under 512(v) from chile peru and newzealand only.**

**While avocado pulp is freely permitted by PQ, as it is a finished product, provided there are preservatives added and not plain pulp.**

There are Fssai restrictions on pulp with regards to the preservatives and the labelling which may please be referred to.

Since Avacado is not specifically mentioned as a food in the schedule for Fssai, it also needs a test certificate from an laboratory affliated/certified by IALC for clearance of goods.