### 1. Plant Quarantine

Subject goods will come under purview of PQ as it’s a plant based product, i.e., flower water.

However, there is a provision for importers to claim exemption under Chapter II, Clause 3, Para 7, point (ii) as per S.O. 2286 (E), dated 04.06.2018.

Standing Order (S.O.) states that all commodities which are processed up until a point where the plant product becomes incapable of infestation with pests, or is purified up until a point where no risks of infection with viral or other insects exists, such products will not require P.Q clearance

Definition of “Processed Items” means processed to the point where the commodity does not remain capable of being infested with quarantine pests or can cause viral infection, i.e., Cooking (boiling, heating, microwaving), Fermentation, Malting, Multi-Method processing (combination of heat, high pressure, etc.) Pasteurization, Preservation in liquid, Pureeing, Sterilization, Sugar infusing and Tenderizing.

Hence, PQ inspection-examination-certification-etc., can be avoided by proving that the subject goods is processed and preserved using alcohol.