

Sub: DGFT notifies procedure for export of certified organic products

Dear Member,

DGFT has issued Public Notice No.39/2024-25 on 05.01.2025 (**enclosed**) notifying following procedure for exporting certified organic products from India in supersession of earlier Public Notice Nos.73 (RE-2013)/2009-2014 dtd. 18.11.2014 and 10/2015-2020 dtd. 05.05.2015.

a) **Certification Standards**: Organic Products for export shall only be certified as such if produced, processed, packed and labelled as per the standards laid down in the document "National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), as available on the APEDA website (<u>https://www.apeda.gov.in/</u>) and as amended from time to time.

b) **Transaction Certificate (TC)**: A product will be allowed to be exported as "Organic Product" only when accompanied by a TC issued by a certification body accredited by the National Accreditation Body (NAB) for Organic Products under NPOP of Dept. of Commerce.

c) **Implementation Timeline:** The 8th edition of the NPOP will come into effect from 180 days from this Public Notice date.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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