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Sub: Clarification regarding Export of Organic Textiles

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that DGFT has issued a Policy Circular No. 1/2025-26 dated 15th July 2025 ([enclosed](#)) providing clarity on the certification requirements for organic textile exports in continuation to Public Notice No. 39/2023 dated 5th January 2025.

Background:

DGFT had issued Public Notice No.39/2024-25 on 05.01.2025 notifying the updated procedure for the export of certified organic products under the Foreign Trade Policy 2023 and to ensure the integrity of organic certification throughout the export process.

However, there was ambiguity regarding its applicability to organic textiles, causing confusion among exporters and enforcement agencies.

Clarification was sought by Texprocil and some Industry-Associations as to whether the said procedure would apply to export of organic textiles.

DGFT vide Policy Circular No.1/ 2025-26 dated 15.07.2025 has clarified that –

Organic textiles do not fall within the ambit of accreditation categories prescribed under the “National Programme for Organic Production”.

Therefore, requirement of a Transaction Certificate from a NAB-accredited body does not apply to exports of Organic Textile products.

Action Points for Exporters of Organic Textiles:

- Exporters of organic textiles should furnish a valid Transaction Certificate issued by the Certification Bodies designated through – Textile Exchange, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) or as mandated by the buyer at the time of export.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

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