

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ON BULK EXPORT SHIPMENTS

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To All Certification Bodies,

It has come to the notice of APEDA that a few exporters are planning for bulk shipment of organic products from India. In this regard, the Certification Bodies are requested to inform APEDA on the following :

- 1. If any Certification Body has received application for PTC for bulk shipments the details such as product, quantity, destination and status of shipment may be informed to APEDA immediately.**
- 2. If any Certification Body has been informed by its operators regarding bulk shipment, the procedure for approval of batch, traceability, product flow, compliance to NPOP is required to be submitted to APEDA before processing the application.**

As the credibility of the organic product meant for export need to be ensured before allowing such exports, the Certification Bodies are required to give utmost attention and additional verification measures need to be applied to ensure compliance to NPOP requirements.

Kindly note that the non compliance at the level of Certification Bodies in this regard shall be treated with severe disciplinary measures as it affects the credibility of Indian organic products in overseas market.

Regards,

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