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**Advisory Note on Inclusion of Detection of Lead and Unauthorized Dyes in
Annual Control Plan of Certification Bodies.**

APEDA has received a Rapid Alert Notification (2017.0547) from the European Commission regarding detection of lead in Organic Turmeric Powder exported from India.

The European Commission has asked the Indian Authorities to include the detection of unauthorized dyes and lead in turmeric powder in the annual control plan to ensure that Indian companies are compliant with EU import requirements for health and food safety.

The Certification Bodies are informed to include unauthorized dyes and lead in turmeric powder in their annual control plan. Quarterly report of the action taken may be submitted to APEDA.

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