

Dear Certification Bodies,

Further to my email dated 10th October, 2014 regarding NOP certified imported ingredients for re-export to US only after value addition.

We are making the provision in the Tracenet for exclusive accounting ingredients being imported for value addition.

In the meantime, the Certification Bodies are requested to verify the following manually before approving the use of NOP certified imported products for value addition and re-export to US:

1. The scope certificate of NOP certified imported product.
2. The name of the certification bodies under the USDA website.
3. The amount of product imported
4. The amount of the ingredient being used in the processing
5. The amount of percentage of ingredients used for the final product.  
The balance of the ingredient left in the stock.
6. The amount of value added product produced.
7. TC of the final product issued to US.
8. Please note if any of these ingredients used in value addition is exported to EU or any other country will be considered as major non-compliance to the CBs.

Regards

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