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(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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**Sub: Inclusion of new Product/Category under the National
Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)**

Dear Certification Bodies,

In continuation of the directives issued vide this office circular No. ORG-2015-16-000189 Dated 28th October 2016, it is further clarified that the products listed in the circular cannot be exported under Conformity assessment agreement with USDA NOP and equivalency agreements with EU and Switzerland. However, these products can be exported provided, besides being certified under NPOP, they are also certified under organic regulations of respective country.

It is also further clarified that honey produced in apiary boxes kept in wild does not qualify for wild honey and it needs to be certified under Apiculture standards of NPOP.

Yours sincerely,

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