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Export Development Authority**
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Circular on export of Organic Products to USA

In continuation to the circular dated 12th August 2022 regarding the export of organic products to USA by using NOP certified imported ingredients. As you aware about the transition period for shifting of operators to USDA recognized Certification Body for continuity of certification export to USA has been ended on 12th July 2022.

To facilitate the export of organic products by using NOP certified imported ingredients, APEDA has already allowed to batch creation and issuance of Provisional Transaction Certificate (PTCs) to export to USA. However, several certified operators informed APEDA that they have imported ingredients but still not added in the imported ingredient module and CB has not approved the same due to which they are unable to export to USA.

In order to facilitate further trade with USA, APEDA has made provision in Tracenet to add NOP certified ingredients imported before and after 12th July 2022 subjected to recertification of ingredients by Certification Bodies (CBs) under NPOP to re-export to USA only. The Certification Bodies (CBs) may verify the available stock with respect to the best trading period before re-certifying the imported ingredients, approving the created batch and issuance of Provisional Transaction certificate (PTCs). In addition, it is to be assured that such Transaction Certificates (TCs) are not used for sale in domestic market.

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