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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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Circular on Export of Organic Products to USA

In continuation to the circular dated 15th January 2021 on Certification and export of organic products to USA, all the concerned stakeholders may take a note that the transition period for shifting of operators to USDA recognized Certification Body for continuity of certification and export of USA is ending on 11th July 2022. Accordingly, for export of organic products from India to United States, USDA National Organic Programme (NOP) certificate issued by a USDA accredited certifier will be required with effect from **12th July 2022**.

Accordingly, the activities such as accreditation, certification, export shall meet the above requirements. Hence, the Certification Bodies may ensure adherence to the deadline for completion of any pending activities related to issuance of scope certificate or final export Transaction Certificate as per NOP.

The operators may also comply with the given deadline in order to avoid any trade disruption.

The stakeholders may kindly note that necessary amendments being made on TraceNet to meet the requirements of USDA shall be made live from 11th July 2022 onwards. However, the format for Transaction Certificate available on TraceNet for export to USA without reference to India-US Recognition Agreement may be used for export to USA.

Kindly note that as per DGFT Notification, products exported from India to any destination shall be certified as per National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) by an accredited Certification Body and shall accompany with Transaction Certificate issued on TraceNet by NPOP accredited Certification Body.

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