



कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद
निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण
(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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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), the secretariat of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) has authorized the Quality Council of India (QCI) to conduct an onsite verification of the functioning of Certification Bodies accredited under NPOP and field inspection of the organic farmers verified by the respective Certification Bodies (CBs).

As a part of the process, QCI will be sending their team of the Assessors to the Certification Bodies and conduct witness audits and field inspection of the verified organic farmers.

APEDA hereby authorizes QCI to conduct the verification as mentioned above. The Certification Bodies have been intimated regarding the above mentioned inspections and to extend their full support as needed by QCI and their assessors carrying a copy of this authorization letter.

For any query related to these inspections, please contact the APEDA NPOP Secretariat at saswatibose@apeda.gov.in and asctelegal@apeda.gov.in.

Please note that this authorization is valid till **10th June, 2026**.

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