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|                                                                                   | <b>INDIA ORGANIC CERTIFICATION<br/>TRADEMARK REGULATIONS</b> | Rev. No: 00;<br>Rev Date: |
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

These Regulations relate to the NPOP Organic Certification mark (the " Certification Trademark ") as described in the addendum shown in Appendix of the chapter to the Certification Body for the purposes hereof.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

- a. "Applicant" means any manufacturer, processor, exporter who applies to the Certification Body for grant of a license to use the Certification Trademark.
- b. "Certification Trademark" means the India Organic logo as shown in Regulation 7.2(i) above.
- c. "Certification Body" shall mean an agency accredited and authorized by NAB to operate and promote the NPOP on behalf of the NAB.
- d. "Licensee"/ "Authorized User" shall mean an applicant who has been granted the license to use the Certification Trademark.
- e. "National Accreditation Body (NAB)" means a body appointed by the National Steering Committee constituted under the National Programme for Organic Production by the Government of India.
- f. "National Steering Committee" (NSC) is the Committee responsible for the implementation and administration of the NPOP and comprises members from APEDA, Tea Board, Spices Board, Coffee Board, Ministry of Agriculture etc. and may include any other body as may be notified from time to time.
- g. National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) refers to a Programme of the Government of India which provides for an institutional mechanism for implementation of the National Standards for Organic Production.
- h. "National Standards for Organic Production" shall refer to standards contained in the National Programme for Organic Production.
- i. "Regulations" shall refer to the instant Regulations governing use of the India Organic Logo, as amended from time to time by the NAB. The Regulations are open to public inspection in the same way as the Indian Register of Trademarks is open to public inspection, any amendment of the Regulation is not effective until the amended Regulation have been accepted by the Indian Registrar of Trademarks.
- j. All other words and expressions used in the Regulations and not defined herein shall have the ordinary meanings assigned in the English language.

## 3. USE OF INDIA ORGANIC LOGO;

### 3.1 The operator specifically agrees that:

- (a) Operator will use the India Organic Logo only in the manner prescribed herein and in the Standard;
- (b) Operator will use the India Organic Logo on the fully certified products only.
- (c) it will not alter the India Organic Logo in any way;

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- (d) it will use the India Organic Logo on its stationery, publications, web site or promotional materials in such a way as to create no confusion between the Designated Products and other products;
- (e) it will follow the exact requirements of the Certification Body including those regarding the position, size, color and accompanying symbols and wording and those regarding accreditation mark, if any;
- (f) approval from the Certification Body.
- (g) it will, upon the suspension, withdrawal or cancellation of the Certificate, forthwith discontinue the use of the India Organic Logo on the Designated Products and on its stationery, publications, web site and promotional materials which contains it or any reference thereto, and will not thereafter use any imitation or simulation thereof;
- (h) it will not, during the period of validity of the Certificate or thereafter, make or assert any claim of ownership to the India Organic Logo and will not dispute the right of the Certification Body, its successors or assignees, to authorize the use of the Product Mark as provided herein;
- (i) it will use the India Organic Logo adjacent to or in conjunction with its own trademarks only as approved by the Certification Body;
- (j) it will not use the India Organic Logo in conjunction with any other mark unless specified in the Standard;
- (k) no claim may be made on any label or advertising materials that because the product is organic it is superior in organoleptic, nutritional or salubrious quality.

3.2 The Operator's right to use the India Organic Logo is only transferable with the written permission of the Certification Body.

3.3 Use of the India Organic Logo does not exonerate the Operator from any liability imposed by law regarding the design, manufacturing and/or performance of the Designated Products.

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## Appendix



The Indian Organic Logo must comprise of the colour specifications listed below:-



C - 52 M - 8  
Y - 100 K - 0



C - 0 M - 78  
Y - 77 K - 0



C - 44 M - 11  
Y - 0 K - 0



Ref- [https://npop.apeda.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-10/NPOP\\_Eight\\_Edition\\_2024.pdf](https://npop.apeda.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-10/NPOP_Eight_Edition_2024.pdf)

And Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017. Ref-

[https://fssai.gov.in/docs/standards/standard-organic/Gazette\\_Notification\\_Organic\\_Food\\_04\\_01\\_2017.pdf?csrt=17676386641211979776](https://fssai.gov.in/docs/standards/standard-organic/Gazette_Notification_Organic_Food_04_01_2017.pdf?csrt=17676386641211979776)