

Phishing Attempt Threat Advisory

Dear Exporters,

Many of you may have received an email with the subject, "IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL REGISTERED EXPORTERS" The body of the message suggests you to "log in" to the site to view the attached information. Please understand that this message is a phishing attempt and was not legitimately sent by APEDA.

A phishing attempt is an attempt to collect confidential information from Internet users, typically by sending an e-mail that looks as if it is from a legitimate organization but contains a link to a fake web site that replicates the real one. The data that is obtained and usually used for illicit purposes. You may safely disregard and delete such emails. Kindly find the attached screenshot of phishing attempt [for example]

We advise to change the passwords if in case you logged into the suspicious link and Kindly note that APEDA Never makes phone calls, sends e-mails/SMS asking confidential information from member exporters to disclose their personal information such as user ID and passwords.

Here are a few useful hints to help you ascertain the genuineness of an email:

1. Please check the sender's domain is genuine before sending any reply. For APEDA it is "apeda.gov.in"
2. Please never reveal your confidential information on fake/spam email unless you are sure.
3. Please check the Links given in an email take you to a genuine website or not.
4. Please ensure the email is not spoofing the popular websites of any organization

In this case, please do not click the link inside the phishing email. Just ignore and delete such emails immediately.

Phishing email may be in various forms. May pl. refer attached email and the trailing email in red color received from one of the exporter informing APEDA for the spam /phishing email.

Regards

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From: "APEDA" <members@aped.gov.in>

Date: 2 November 2015 6:41:33 am IST

To: "undisclosed-recipients:" <dW5kaXNjbG9zZWQtcnVjaXBpZW50czo=@lnt.noninternet.sub>;

Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL REGISTERED EXPORTERS



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Dear All,

Kindly follow this link [HERE](#) and sign-in to view this attached information which has been uploaded for your kind attention and perusal.

Feel free to contact us for more details

Thanks & regards

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