

Dear Certification Bodies

To facilitate export of organic non-basmati rice, wheat, pulses, sugar and edible oils, APEDA has allowed issue of a 'provisional' Transaction Certificate (TC) for the purposes of grant of the Registration-cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) by APEDA and a revised format of the Provisional TC is enclosed *{please see the addition of (b) and (c) in Column No. 13}*. The original TC issued from the Tracenet will still be required at the time of shipment of the consignment as per the normal procedure currently in force under the NPOP.

As per APEDA's normal procedures for export of non-organic products, the validity of RCACs issued by APEDA is 45 days. Hence, following the same policy, the validity of RCACs for export of organic products will continue to be 45 days from the date of issue for the purposes of shipment.

All accredited Certification Bodies are requested to take note of the above procedure.

This e-mail is also being hosted on the APEDA web-site.

With regards,

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