

**Final Draft of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), 2024 (Eight Edition) for Public Comments**

India's exports of organic products come under the purview of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) implemented by the Department of Commerce, Govt. of India, for exports, under the provisions of the Foreign Trade Development Regulations (FTDR) Act 1992 since 2001. For the domestic market, NPOP has been recognized under Food Safety and Standards (Organic Food) Regulations, 2017.

The current edition of NPOP 2014 is under revision. The draft NPOP 2024 (eight edition) was hosted on APEDA's website for seeking comments/suggestions of the stakeholders vide notice dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 initially for a period of 30 days. Based on request received from the stakeholders, the period for submission of comments was extended by another 15 days till 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The comments received have been reviewed and some amendments have been incorporated in the final draft NPOP 2024.

Comments or suggestions, if any, on the final draft National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), 2024 may be furnished **within 10 days i.e by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024** of the publication of this Notice in the prescribed format through the link provided below:

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