



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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### Implementation of Veg.Net portal to strengthen the monitoring and traceability for exports of Drumstick and Green Chillies to the European Union (EU)

Dear All,

In reference to the Action Plan submitted to the European Commission in response to the observations raised during the audit conducted in September 2024 for exports of Green Chillies and Drumsticks. The EU has highlighted that there is a need to strengthen the supply chain to ensure strict compliance with the prescribed MRLs for these commodities destined for export to the European Union.

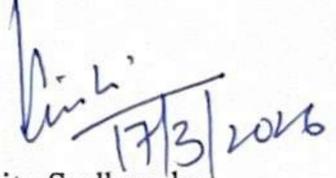
Following the EU Audit and to strengthen the Veg.net system for the export of drumstick and green chillies to the European Union (EU), APEDA in consultation with all the relevant stakeholders, is in process to implement the Veg.net portal w.e.f 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.

The digital platform aims to establish end-to-end traceability for exports of Green Chilli and Drumstick to the EU while ensuring transparency and integrity throughout the export process. The system includes registration of farmers by the State Agri/Horti Department, pack-houses registration for processing and packaging, sampling and analysis by recognized laboratories, grading certification by Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI), and Phyto-sanitary certificate issuance by National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO).

All the exporters are requested to comply with the required measures and to follow the prescribed system through Veg.Net portal for exports of drumsticks and green chillies to the European Union.

In case of any problem being faced in the process flow of the Veg.net portal by the stakeholders, the same may be brought to the notice of APEDA helpdesk at [helpdesk@apeda.gov.in](mailto:helpdesk@apeda.gov.in) and [ffv@apeda.gov.in](mailto:ffv@apeda.gov.in).

**\*Note: All ROs are requested to circulate the information among State Agriculture/Horticulture departments, stakeholders and exporters associations of the region to ensure end to end export process registration through Veg.net portal.**

  
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