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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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Dated 17th February 2025**

Advisory on import of NOP certified organic ingredients for re-export to USA

Dear Certification Bodies,

This is with reference to the request received from Indian NOP certified exporters for import of NOP certified organic ingredients for value addition and re export to USA.

In this regard, an advisory was issued in 2014 allowing the following:

"USDA organic certified ingredients that are imported into India may be used for producing a multi-ingredient product (at a USDA organic certified facility) Such NOP certified product in India may be exported for sale in the US as organic".

NAB has considered to allow the continuation of the ***import of NOP certified organic ingredients that are not available in India or are not available as per required quality or quantity for manufacturing value added organic products with NOP certified imported ingredients for the purpose of re-export to USA only.***

For implementation of the above, the Certification Bodies are required to maintain audit trail and ensure complete traceability of the said imported NOP certified ingredient and they shall also ensure that the said NOP certified imported ingredients are utilized only for manufacturing a multi ingredient product for re-export purpose only to the USA.

All Certification Bodies and Operators are required to ensure strict compliance of this Advisory.

This issues with the approval of the NAB.

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