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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
Export Development Authority**  
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### **Advisory note on export of organic products to Great Britain**

As the transition period between United Kingdom and European Union has ended on 31.12.2020, the export of organic products to United Kingdom (UK) shall follow specific procedure. In this regard, the Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has confirmed that organic products from India will continue to be accepted in the United Kingdom from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. However, Certification Bodies are required to issue Great Britain Certificate of Inspection (Col) manually for entry into Great Britain and EU Col for entry into Northern Ireland. As NPOP Transaction Certificate through Tracenet is also required to be issued, the Great Britain Col has been uploaded on Tracenet.

Certification Bodies are advised to take note of the changes for the export of organic products to Great Britain and shall follow the directives of DEFRA for compliance and clearance of consignments at port of destination.

The format for issuance of Great Britain Col and the explanatory note are enclosed for reference.

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