

ADITI ORGANIC NEWSLETTER

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COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd. is taking part and will have a stall in “BIOFACH INDIA ORGANIC” to be held at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, UP from November 9th to 11th.
- ❖ The VIT university, Vellore had organized a 2 day agri expo in collaboration with the Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and NABARD on the 13th & 14th of October. Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd. attended this event.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR’S DESK

Welcome to the third issue of “Aditi Organic Newsletter”. Through this newsletter, we aim to educate everyone on topics related to organic farming and certification, share best practices and also updates on the latest developments happening at Aditi Organics Certifications Pvt. Ltd. We hope you enjoy reading this issue of the newsletter as much as we enjoyed creating it. Please feel free to share your feedback with us at aditi@aditicert.net and sukanya@aditicert.net



PERSPECTIVES

STATUS, SCOPE AND POTENTIALS IN INDIAN ORGANIC FARMING

Preface: Agriculture is one of the key sectors for the economic development of developing countries¹. The concept of the practice is to feed the soil rather than the crop, so there is a need for adoption of an alternative farming system like organic farming so as to keep soil alive. It is based on minimizing the use of external inputs through the use of on-farm resources efficiently, thus the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides is avoided.²


Link to the full paper: <http://www.aditicert.net/newsletter/Status-Scope-and-Potentials-in-Indian-Organic-Farming.pdf>

DID YOU KNOW?

What are the steps to be followed and documents to be submitted for Provisional TC/Export TC application?

The following steps to be followed and documents to be submitted when applying for a PTC (Provisional TC) and Export TC:

- 1) Create a batch for the concerned product and the quantity to be exported
- 2) The created batch has to be forwarded to and approved by Aditi (applicable in case of a processing unit. For trading, the operator can create the batch and directly apply for PTC)
- 3) After the batch is approved, a Provisional TC can be applied for over Tracenet. A PTC will be issued only before the original transportation bill is issued (date of issuance), not after that. The following documents are to be submitted to the CB to process the TC application: -
 - a) Signed & sealed copy of the Tracenet application
 - b) Signed & sealed filled-in copy of the Aditi application
 - c) Signed & sealed copy of the invoice
 - d) Signed & sealed copy of transport document
 - e) Source TC copy/IES
 - f) Photographs of the products with identification details attached to it
 - g) Test report of the product lot from an APEDA accredited laboratory
- 4) After a PTC is applied for over Tracenet, the application also has to be forwarded to the CB (Aditi) through Tracenet
- 5) After the PTC is issued, the final TC can be applied for within 30 days from the issuance of the PTC
- 6) The final TC can be applied for over Tracenet and the application has to be forwarded through Tracenet. Also, the following documents have to be submitted to the CB(Aditi), so that the application form can be processed:
 - a) Signed & sealed copy of the Tracenet Application
 - b) Signed & sealed filled-in copy of Aditi Application
 - c) Original BL & AWB copy.



“The organic story is larger than just the healthy benefits of clean, nutritious foods. Organic farming whether tomatoes, grapes, cotton or flowers, helps protect our environment-it’s that simple”

“If we as a society are willing to have a preference for organic food, the farmer can pass on the savings ”



What are the steps to be followed and documents to be submitted for Domestic TC application?

The following steps to be followed and documents to be submitted when applying for a domestic TC:

- 1) Create a batch for the concerned product and the quantity to be used
- 2) The created batch has to be forwarded to and approved by Aditi (applicable in case of processing unit. For trading, the operator can create the batch and directly apply for a PTC)
- 3) A domestic TC can be applied for over Tracenet and the application has to be forwarded to Aditi through Tracenet. Also, the following documents have to be submitted to Aditi along with the application form:
 - a) Signed & sealed copy of the Tracenet Application
 - b) Signed & sealed filled-in copy of Aditi Application
 - c) Invoice/packing list
 - d) Source TC copy/IES
 - e) Photographs of the packed and stacked products with identification details/labels attached to it

How to create a batch/lot on Tracenet?

The following are the steps to create a batch/lot on Tracenet:-

- 1) Go to Batch creation
- 2) Check the product for which the lot is to be created from the list and click on Create Batch
- 3) Enter the details (Please note that the batch quantity is the quantity of the final product in case it is a processing unit)
- 4) Click on submit

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING INSPECTION OF ORGANIC FARMS



GLIMPSES OF RECENT EVENTS

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VIDEOS - A GLIMPSE OF ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES BY FARMERS

This is Mr. Sadanand Chikkalki, a farmer practicing the organic farming method on his 3-acre land in Gulbal Village of Bagalkot district. He mainly grows papaya on his land. Cow dung is used on the land and the irrigation method is that of drip irrigation. After 9 months, the yield of Papaya that is cultivated is nearly 50 tonnes.

Credits: Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.!

Link to video:

<https://www.facebook.com/1869628803306476/videos/1936752763260746/>

Mr. Rachappa Athani; a farmer from a village called Mareguddi of Bagalkot district has a Banana Plantation that has not been sprayed with chemicals/pesticides for the last 2 years, as he is practicing organic farming. They have 40 cows and the cow dung as well as cow urine are used to prepare a bio fertilizer that is used on the banana plantation. The farmer found that using this organic mixture/bio fertilizer helped him in getting a good yield. There are other crops on the farm too like Sun flower, Red gram, Groundnut and Sugarcane on which this bio fertilizer is sprayed. The farmer believes that organic certification will help him get a better value in the organic market for his products.

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