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Subject: Important Update: Changes in Export Procedures and Detection Policy

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Dear Aditi Clients,

Wishing you a prosperous 2024 in the organic industry! We're sharing key information about the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority's (APEDA) Advisory from July 12, 2023. Find the details attached.

Export to EU:

- 11 high-risk products undergo sampling and testing by Aditi for over 250 parameters.
- Non-risky products require NABL-accredited lab testing, coordinated by the operator, with a representative sample shared with Aditi.

Export to Other Countries:

- Same sampling/testing for 11 high-risk products by Aditi.
- For all other products, operators need NABL-accredited lab reports, aligned with exporting and importing country requirements.

Domestic Transactions (High-Risk Products):

- Entire Supply chain certified under Aditi: Keep two representative samples for every transaction.
- Entire Supply chain is not under Aditi: Sampling/testing in NABL-accredited labs, coordinated by Aditi.

Policy on Detections:

- In case of detection of unallowed substances, the entire lot is nullified in the Tracenet.
- First detection: Submit an Investigation Report and preventive/corrective measures.
- Second detection: Warning issued by Aditi, deeper investigation needed, evidence of implemented preventive and corrective measures required.
- Third detection: Stringent action, including certificate suspension, until evidence of contamination control is provided.

In case you have any queries, please feel free to contact us and seek clarification before January 22, 2024. Stay compliant and let's ensure the organic integrity together!

With Kind regards,

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