



**ADITI**

Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.

Bangalore  
July 10, 2024

### CIRCULAR

#### **Subject: Important Updates - Canada Organic Regime (COR) Operating Manual Version 19**

Ref. No.: ADITI/HO/2024/CIRCULAR/012

Dear Valued Clients,

There have been important updates to the Canada Organic Regime (COR) Operating Manual (OM) Version 19. We write to provide you an overview of the updates to the COR OM Version 19.

The COR OM Version 19 was first published in June 2023. This was followed by a revision in September 2023 and further revision in January 2024. The version revised in January 2024 came into effect as of March 01, 2024. The revision history of the COR Operating Manual Version 19 is summarised below.

#### **Revision history of COR Operating Manual Version 19**

| Version No.   | Date           | Reason for the revision   | Scope of the revision  |
|---------------|----------------|---|--|
| V19           | June 2023      | Significant changes to sections on grower group, certification C.2.4.4, and certificate template. All references to "days" are now "working days" except for B.5.1, B.7.9 and B.7.10. Minor editorial revisions throughout parts A, B and C and appendices. | Parts A, B, C, and appendices  |
| V19 (revised) | September 2023 | Wording update to C.2.4.4 and Appendix A  | C.2.4.4 and Appendix A   |
| V19 (revised) | January 2024   | Update to text B.3.18.2.3.3, section C.2.2 Application evaluation, C.2.4.4, C.2.5 Procedure for continuation of certification, C.12.4.2   | B.3.18.2.3.3, C.2.2 Application evaluation, C.2.4.4, C.2.5 Procedure for continuation of certification, C.12.4.2 |

We clarify the timeline for responses to the Non-Conformity (NC) Report from the Certification Body (CB)

Registered Office :  
No. 38, 1st & 3rd Floor, 20th Main Road, First Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010 India  
Phone : 0091-80-2332 8134 / 2332 8135 / 2332 8136  
Email: aditi@aditicert.net, aditiorganic@gmail.com



- The NC report to be submitted within **30 working days** of receipt of NC from the CB either with evidence of completion of corrective actions or with a detailed implementation plan with predetermined milestones. The time for implementation of corrective actions shall not exceed **90 working days** from receipt of the NCs.
- Greater timelines may be granted by the CB for closing of NCs if the operator provides sufficient justification and documentation when requesting for an extension

Operators are advised to refer only to the COR OM directly from the CFIA webpage instead of previous Word or PDF copies. The COR Operating manual can be accessed at this address:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/food-labels/organic-products/operating-manual>

We look forward to your cooperation as we integrate these updates in our certification process.

Kind regards,

For ADITI ORGANIC CERTIFICATIONS PVT. LTD.  
Managing Director



Narayanan Upadhyaya  
Managing Director