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Subject: Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) between India and Australia

Dear Esteemed Operators,

Greetings from Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.

We are pleased to inform you that the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on organic products between India and Australia was signed on 24th September 2025. The official procedure for exports under this arrangement has been published on the APEDA website and NPOP portal. For your convenience, a copy is enclosed.

Scope of the MRA

- Unprocessed plant products (excluding seaweed, aquatic plants, and greenhouse crops)
- Processed plant-based foods, including certified organic ingredients from third countries if processed in India or Australia before export
- Wine

Key Requirements for Export from India to Australia

- 1. Compliance with **NPOP standards** for production, handling, and trading, along with relevant food safety regulations.
- 2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a **Transaction Certificate (TC)** generated on **Tracenet.**
- 3. Only products within the defined scope are eligible.
- 4. Non-compliant consignments will be treated as conventional, with sanctions as per the NPOP Sanction Catalogue.
- 5. Eligible products must carry the Unified India Organic logo.

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Effective Date

The MRA is effective from **24th September 2025**. Only TCs and Organic Goods Certificates (OGCs) issued **on or after this date** are valid for trade between India and Australia.

We request all operators to ensure strict adherence to these requirements for seamless exports to Australia.

For clarifications, please feel free to contact our office.

With best regards, For Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.

For ADITI ORGANIC CERTIFICATIONS PVT. LTD.

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