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Agricultural and Processed Food Products **Export Development Authority**

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DECISIONS OF THE SUB COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BODY (NAB) **UNDER NPOP**

The Sub Committee of the National Accreditation Body (NAB) under NPOP in its meeting held on 23.11.2023, has taken the following decisions:

Certification Bodies:

- Accreditation of RELIABLE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION (ROCO) under NPOP has been suspended for one year alongwith pecuniary penalty of Rs. 5 lakhs for major non-compliances and violation of the NPOP.
- Accreditation of BALTIC TESTING INDIA PVT. LTD under NPOP has been suspended for three months alongwith pecuniary penalty of Rs.5 lakhs for major non-compliances and violation of the NPOP.
- 3. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. 5 Lakhs imposed on ADITI ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PVT. LTD. for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
- 4. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. 5 Lakhs imposed on SGS INDIA PVT. LTD. for major noncompliances in the certification process under NPOP.
- 5. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. 2 Lakhs imposed on CU INSPECTIONS INDIA PVT. LTD. for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
- 6. Pecuniary penalty of Rs.1.5 lakhs has been imposed on KARNATAKA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY (KSOCA) for non-compliances and lapses in the certification process under NPOP.
- 7. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. 1 Lakhs imposed on RAJASTHAN STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY (RSOCA) for non-compliances and lapses in the certification process under NPOP.
- 8. Warning letter to be issued to ECOCERT INDIA PVT. LTD. for lapses in certification process under NPOP.

Exporters:

- 1. Withdrawal of certification under NPOP for one year and pecuniary penalty of Rs. 5 lakhs imposed on M/S ELITE GREEN PVT. LTD. for major non-compliances and violation of the NPOP.
- 2. M/s RPM EXIM Pvt. Ltd. to be placed in the high-risk category for six months. As a mark of abundant precaution, its CB has been directed to conduct consignment based testing of organic sugar exported by M/S RPM EXIM PVT. LTD.

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