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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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Dear Certification Bodies,

This has reference to the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2306 of 21st October 2021 regarding the rules on the official controls in respect of consignments of organic products imported into EU. As per the regulation, the transitional provisions for the use of hand-signed paper certificates of inspection and extracts thereof apply until 30th June 2022 as an alternative to the use electronic COI and extracts with a qualified electronic seal.

APEDA has sought the details and procedure from European Commission regarding the use of electronic seal. Meanwhile all the Certification Bodies are requested to prepare themselves in order to comply with the EU Regulation.

The EU Regulation 2021/2306 is enclosed for reference.

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