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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
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Advisory on requirement for supplementary feed for aquaculture animals under NPOP

Dear Certification Bodies,

The requirement for supplementary feed for aquaculture animals have been covered in the production standards for aquaculture in the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP). The present feed requirement for tiger shrimp and freshwater prawns has been examined based on the request from industry and based on the inputs from Scientific Research Institute under ICAR, the following amendment has been considered.

Accordingly, **Chapter 3 Appendix 4 Clause 12 (vi) Supplementary Feeding** has been amended as follows:

In case of tiger shrimp and freshwater prawn, the fish meal content in the feed shall be maximum 25% and 5% fish oil. The other marine protein sources like Squid meal and Acetes meal may also be considered to a maximum of 5%.

The Certification Bodies may follow the revised requirements for aquaculture feed for certification under NPOP.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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