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

**Subject : Organic status of in-transit shipments to Canada**

Dear Certification Bodies,

This has reference to the Advisories issued by APEDA on 25 August, 17 & 24 September 2020 regarding the export of organic products to Canada. Since it had been brought to the notice of APEDA that some organic shipments were in transit to Canada, a request was made to Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) through High Commission of India, Ottawa to accept USDA NOP certification for release of consignments upon arrival at Canadian port. However, it has been informed to APEDA that the shipments which are in transit to Canada cannot be sold as Organic in Canada as they don't meet the Canadian Regulatory requirements.

It is re-iterated that all the consignments exported to Canada may comply with Canadian Organic Regulations in order to avoid rejection of organic consignments.

Kindly refer to the link; <https://www.inspection.gc.ca/organic-products/standards/eng/1300368619837/1300368673172> for Canadian Regulation.

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