

Organic Certification Registration Guide

Plantation & Commercial Crops

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains organic certification for plantation crops — NPOP and the conversion period, documentation, inspection and how it links to export and premium. Use it to start the organic certification journey.

Purpose of this tool & output

Register for organic plantation certification

How the output is used

Use it to register for organic plantation certification — enrolment with an accredited certification body under NPOP so you can sell certified organic.

Who receives it

The registration is with an APEDA-accredited certification body under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP).

How to submit / file it

Apply with the farm, inputs and conversion plan; the farm passes a conversion period and inspections before the organic certificate is issued.

Fees & charges

Certification, inspection and annual surveillance fees per the certification body; certification is renewed annually.

Who should vet it

The accredited certification body and its inspector, who verify the farm and records before certification.

Important cautions

Organic standards, conversion periods and accepted certifications vary by market and change, and certification needs genuine practice change and records over the whole conversion period. Confirm which standard your buyers accept and current requirements with an accredited certification body.

Companion documents

- Plantation Licence Roadmap
- Commodity Board Registration Guide
- Plantation GST & Tax Guide
- Land Ceiling & Revenue Compliance Guide
- Environment & Forest Clearance Guide
- Plantation Labour Act Registration Guide

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