



GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
Agriculture Department (Group-I)

No. F. 2 (9) Gr. I/ Input /05-06/

Jaipur, dated 7/1/06

NOTIFICATION

In continuation to notification of even number dated; 24th August 2005 it is further clarified that an independent wing is hereby constituted in the Rajasthan State Seed & Organic Production Certification Agency to be known as "THE RAJASTHAN ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY" (ROCA) to function under the State Govt. for exclusively carrying out function of organic certification as per the National Standards of Organic Production issued by the Agricultural & Processed Food Product Export Development Authority (APEDA) Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

By Order

Dy. Secretary to Government

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4. P.S. to Agri. Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. P.S. to State Agri. Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
6. P.S. to Pr. Secretary Agriculture, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
7. P.S. to Chairman, Agriculture & Processed Food Product Export Development Authority (APEDA), NCU Building August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.
8. P.S. to Jt. Secretary (Seeds) Ministry of Agri., Krishi Bhawan, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
9. P.S. to Secretary Agriculture, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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12. Director Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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INTRODUCTION

Rajasthan Organic Certification Agency (ROCA) is an autonomous organization registered under Rajasthan Societies Act-1958. It functions under the State Government and has been accredited for organic certification under NPOP and EU Norms and regulation in the year 2007 by APEDA, New Delhi, since then ROCA is efficiently carrying the job of certification of organic production in the State.

Roca has been established as per guidelines under ISO-65. Its structure and system of function are transparent, independent, regular quality Improvement, confidentiality and non discrimination against caste, religion, gender and status etc. It has sufficient provision for dealing and disposal of appeal and complaints lodged by affected parties in the course of organic certification.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To certify as per the standards of national programme for organic production (NPOP).
2. To provide certification guidance and to register the operators desire to get certified their crop production, processing and trading units, wild harvest and approval of inputs.
3. To Register all government sponsored organic farming schemes or projects for organic certification (RKVY, RADP, NHM etc.).
4. To provide quality organic certification at affordable certification charges.
5. International recognition of Indian organic certified products.
6. To organize training programme on organic farming and certification for the farmers so they can be aware about the organic certification process.
7. To obtain additional accreditation under USDA-NOP and other international standards for organic certification.

SCOPE

ROCA certify as per the NPOP standards not only in the State but also other States of the country-

1. Crop Production activity
2. Processing activity
3. Trading/Handling activity
4. Wild collection
5. Approval of inputs