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TOPIC 4- APEDA & MPEDA



INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS APEDA?





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The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) was established by the Government of India under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act passed by the Parliament in December, 1985. The Act (2 of 1986) came into effect from 13th February, 1986 by a notification issued in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary: Part-II [Sec. 3(ii): 13.2.1986). The Authority replaced the Processed Food Export Promotion Council (PFEPC).



ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS

- Development of industries relating to the scheduled products for export by way of providing financial assistance or otherwise for undertaking surveys and feasibility studies, participation in enquiry capital through joint ventures and other reliefs and subsidy schemes;



- Registration of persons as exporters of the scheduled products on payment of such fees as may be prescribed;
 - Fixing of standards and specifications for the scheduled products for the purpose of exports;
 - Carrying out inspection of meat and meat products in slaughter houses, processing plants, storage premises, conveyances or other places where such products are kept or handled for the purpose of ensuring the quality of such products;
 - Improving of packaging of the Scheduled products;
 - Improving of marketing of the Scheduled products outside India;
 - Promotion of export oriented production and development of the Scheduled products;
 - Collection of statistics from the owners of factories or establishments engaged in the production, processing, packaging, marketing or export of the scheduled products or from such other persons as may be prescribed on any matter relating to the scheduled products and publication of the statistics so collected or of any portions thereof or extracts there from;
 - Training in various aspects of the industries connected with the scheduled products;
- Such other matters as may be prescribed.



Basmati Rice has been included in the Second Schedule of APEDA Act.



- Fruit, Meat and Meat Products.
- Vegetables and their Products.
- Poultry and Poultry Products.
- Dairy Products.
- Confectionery, Biscuits and Bakery Products.
- Honey, Jaggery and Sugar Products.
- Cocoa and its products, chocolates of all kinds.
- Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.
- Cereal and Cereal Products.
- Groundnuts, Peanuts and Walnuts.
- Pickles, Papads and Chutneys.
- Guar Gum.
- Floriculture and Floriculture Products.
- Herbal and Medicinal Plants.
- De-oiled rice bran.
- Green pepper in brine.
- Cashew Nuts and Its Products.

PRODUCTS MONITORED



APEDA also functions as the Secretariat to the National Accreditation Board (NAB) for implementation of accreditation of the Certification Bodies under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) for organic exports. “Organic Products” for export are to be certified only if Produced, Processed and Packed as per the standards laid down in the document – "National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)."

COMPOSITION OF THE APEDA AUTHORITY

1. A Chairman, appointed by the Central Government
2. The Agricultural Marketing Advisor to the Government of India, ex-officio;
3. One member appointed by the Central Government representing the Niti Aayog;
4. Three members of Parliament of whom two are elected by the House of People and one by the Council of States



5. Eight members appointed by the Central Government representing respectively; the Ministries of the Central Govt. dealing with;

- (i) Agriculture and Rural Development
- (ii) Commerce
- (iii) Finance
- (iv) Industry
- (v) Food
- (vi) Civil Supplies
- (vii) Civil Aviation
- (viii) Shipping and transport

6. Five members appointed by the Central Government by rotation in the alphabetical order to represent the States and the Union Territories on the recommendations of concerned State/Union Territory;



7. Seven members appointed by the Central Govt. representing

- (i) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- (ii) National Horticultural Board
- (iii) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation
- (iv) Central Food Technological Research Institute
- (v) Indian Institute of Packaging
- (vi) Spices Export Promotion Council and
- (vii) Cashew Export Promotion Council.

8. Twelve members appointed by the Central Government representing:

- (a) Fruit and Vegetable Products Industries
- (b) Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Industries
- (c) Other Scheduled Products Industries
- (d) Packaging Industry

9. Two members appointed by the Central Government from amongst specialists and scientists in the fields of agriculture, economics and marketing of the scheduled products.



The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) was set up by an act of Parliament during 1972. The erstwhile Marine Products Export Promotion Council established by the Government of India in September, 1961 was converged into MPEDA on 24th August, 1972. The Marine Products Export Development Authority under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is a statutory body entrusted with the primary task of promotion of export of marine products.



The Authority with its headquarters at Kochi, Kerala is headed by Chairman. MPEDA has been serving the Marine Products Export sector for the past 50 years. In order to reach out to the exporters in different parts of the Country, MPEDA has set up 18 – Regional / Sub Regional Divisions / Desk offices at Veraval, Porbandar, Valsad, Mumbai, Mangalore, Nagapatinam, Kochi, Tuticorin, Chennai, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Bhimavaram, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Guwahati, Kawarathi & Port Blair.



MPEDA has Trade Promotion offices at New Delhi, Tokyo and New York. MPEDA has set up five full-fledged Quality Control Laboratories, at Kochi (Kerala), Nellore & Bhimavaram (Andhra Pradesh), Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) and Porbandar (Gujarat). In addition, fifteen ELISA Screening Laboratories set up by MPEDA in the maritime states.



Functions of the Authority

The MPEDA Act, 1972, has assigned the following functions to the Authority.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Authority to promote, by such measures as it thinks fit, the development under the control of the Central Government of the marine products industry with special reference to exports.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the measures referred to therein may provide for:-

a) developing and regulating off-shore and deep-sea fishing and undertaking measures for the conservation and management of off-shore and deep-sea fisheries;



- b) registering fishing vessels, processing plants or storage premises for marine products and conveyances used for the transport of marine products;
- c) fixing of standards and specifications for marine products for purposes of export;
- d) rendering of financial or other assistance to owners of fishing vessels engaged in off-shore and deep-sea fishing and owners of processing plants or storage premises for marine products and conveyances used for the transport of marine products, and acting as an agency for such relief and subsidy schemes as may be entrusted to the Authority;
- e) carrying out inspection of marine products in any fishing vessel, processing plant, storage premises, conveyance or other places where such products are kept or handled, for the purpose of ensuring the quality of such products;
- f) regulating the export of marine products;
- g) improving the marketing of marine products outside India;
- h) registering of exporters of marine products on payment of such fees as may be prescribed;
- i) collecting statistics from persons engaged in the catching of fish or other marine products, owners of processing plants or storage premises for marine products, or conveyances used for the transport of marine products, exporters of such products and such other persons as may be prescribed on any matter relating to the marine products industry and the publishing of statistics so collected, or portions thereof or extracts there from;
- j) training in various aspects of the marine products industry; and
- k) such other matters as may be prescribed.

(3) The Authority shall perform its functions under this section in accordance with and subject to such rules as may be made by the Central Government.



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