

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ORGANIC PRODUCTS CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY  
(APSOPCA), GUNTUR-522034**

**WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

- a. Operators can withdraw from certification at any time with prior notice to the Director, APSOPCA along with reasons for withdrawal which will be examined by the Certification Committee.
- b. In no case fee will be refunded to the Operator if inspector has carried out at least one inspection of operator prior to withdrawal.
- c. Upon withdrawal, the Operator shall withdraw all the advertising material and products from the market for which certificate was issued.
- d. The decision of suspension or withdrawal of Certification shall be intimated to APEDA authorities without undue delay.
- e. When Certification is withdrawn for infringement affecting the organic integrity, APSOPCA shall ensure that the non-compliant lot of production is removed from the entire lot of production cycle which is affected by the infringement concerned.
- f. In case of any violation by the operator, APSOPCA shall withdraw certification from the operator for a specified period and inform about their decision to APEDA within 30 days.