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

**WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

* 1. 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.
	2. In no case fee will be refunded to the Operator if inspector has carried out at least one inspection of operator prior to withdrawal.
	3. Upon withdrawal, the Operator shall withdraw all the advertising material and products from the market for which certificate was issued.
	4. The decision of suspension or withdrawal of Certification shall be intimated to APEDA authorities without undue delay.
	5. When Certification is withdrawn for infringement affecting the organic integrity, APSOPCA shall ensure that the non-compliant lot of production is removed from the entire lot of production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.
	6. 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.