



Mutual Agreement on Organic Products

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Recently, India and Taiwan implemented the **Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)** for [organic products](#).

- This agreement is a landmark achievement for both countries as it is the **first bilateral agreement** for organic products.
 - The implementing Agencies for the MRA are the [Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority \(APEDA\)](#), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India and the Agriculture and Food Agency, Ministry of Agriculture (AFA), Taiwan.
- Mutual recognition will **simplify organic product exports** by avoiding dual certifications, reducing compliance costs, **simplifying requirements, and enhancing trade opportunities** in the organic sector.
- The MRA will facilitate the export of key Indian organic products like **rice, processed food, green/black and herbal tea, and medicinal plant products** to Taiwan.
- **Schemes for Organic Products in India**
 - [Indian Organic Logo](#).
 - [Participatory Guarantee System for India](#).
 - [National Programme for Organic Production \(NPOP\)](#)

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