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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
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Subject : RTI application No.DOCOM/R/2015/60376 dated 25/06/2015 transferred  
to APEDA by Department of Commerce dated 3/7/2015

Sir,

This has reference to above subject seeking information on reference  
No.APEDA/QMC/HACCP.RECG/2008 dated 18/06/2008. In this regard it is to inform  
that this procedure was revised and replaced by APEDA vide APEDA/Q/Labrec/2010  
dated 6/12/2010.

2. Para 5.0 of the Laboratory Recognition Criteria dated 6/12/2010 compliance  
requirements for Laboratory Recognition, Sub Para 5.1(b) specifies that the  
laboratories shall comply with the ISO/IEC-17025 accreditation with scope of  
residual analysis for APEDA products for chemical, microbiological, GMO analysis  
alongwith validated methods before applying to APEDA.

3. Criteria adopted by NABL may please be sought from NABL directly.

4. APEDA is an apex organization for promotion of exports of its scheduled  
products from India to international market. The laboratory recognition criteria  
referred at para 1 above is open for the laboratories from India and any of the  
importing countries. Please refer to the para 1.0, Introduction to Laboratory  
Recognition Criteria. The Laboratory Recognition Criteria is given on APEDA Website  
at web link <http://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/HACCP/LabCriteria2010.pdf>.

Yours faithfully,

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