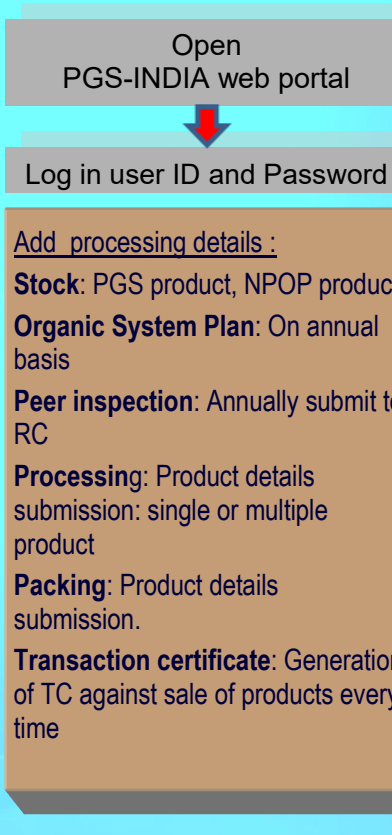
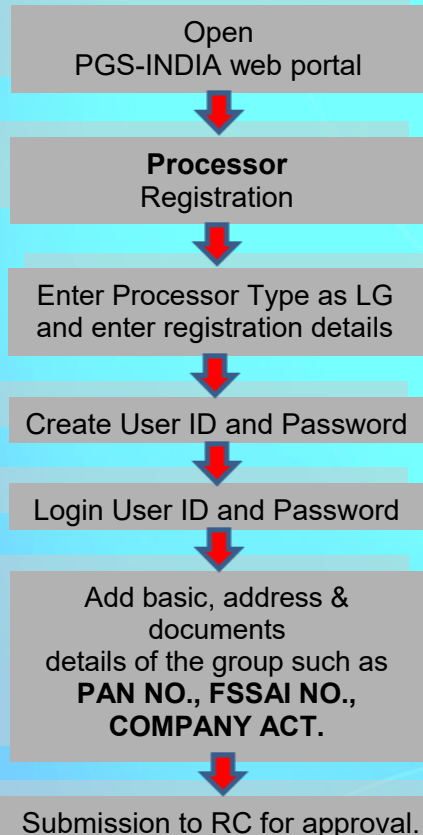


Who can be Processor?

- PGS LG group
- PGS Individual farmers
- Individual/Company not registered with PGS

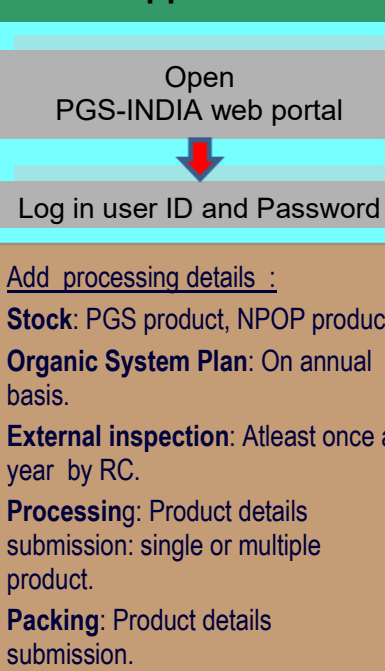
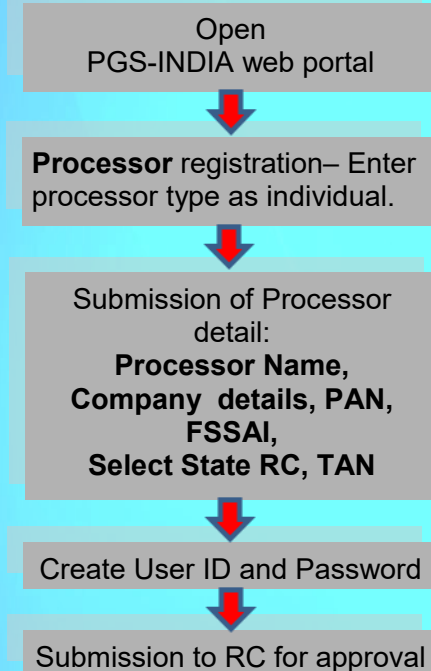
Steps for registration of PGS Local Group (LG) as processor:

Activities performed by Processor after RC approval



Steps for registration of Individual as processor:

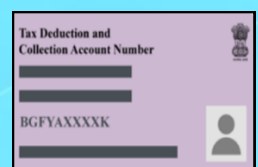
Activities performed by Processor after RC approval



- Note :**
- The **Organic System Plan** has to be submitted by processor to RC and get approval to perform transaction
 - Physical inspection and evaluation of each processor by RC is mandatory



PAN Card



TAN Card



FSSAI License No.



Company Act

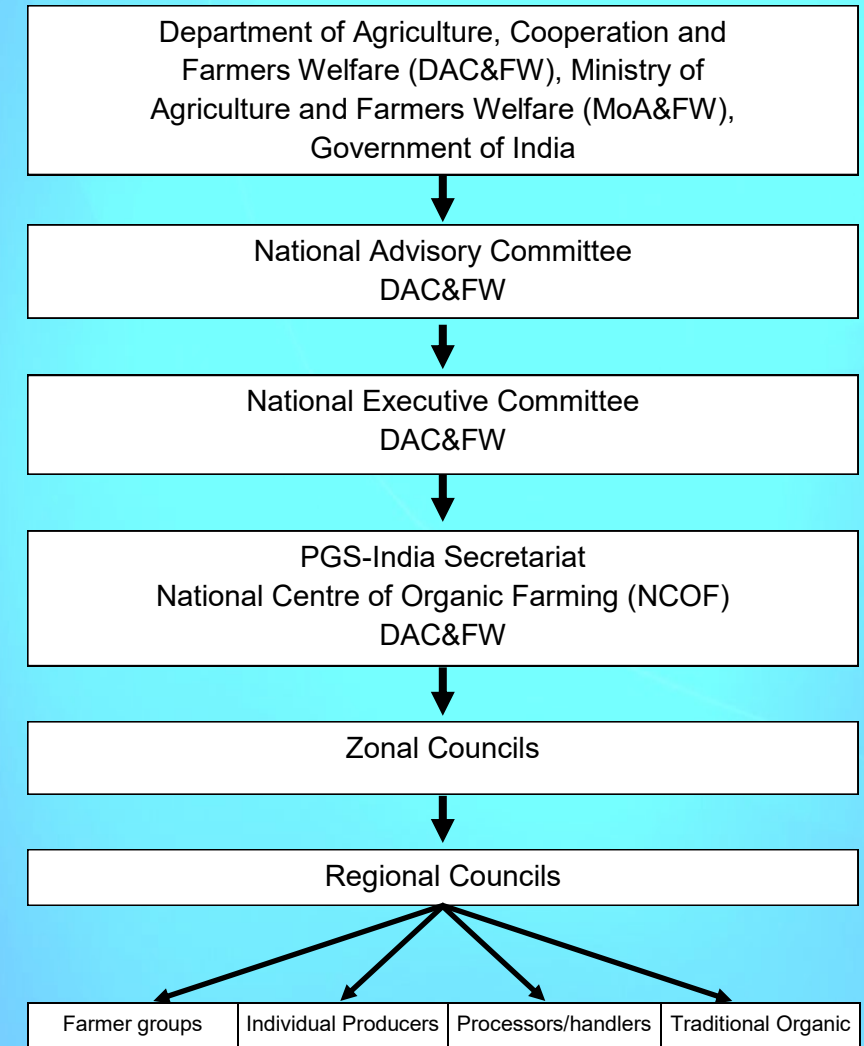


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Fig.: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

For further details kindly visit:
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NCONF Operational Structure



About Us

BRDC Regional Council (Authorization No.: PGSI/NEC/RC-4619) is authorized to take up organic certification for Processing and Handling as per PGS-India standard guidelines vide Notification no. 10(2)/2022/ PGS NEC/1028-1029 Dated 3rd May 2023 in addition to the existing authorization for certification for crop production by the National Executive Committee (NEC), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's , Govt. of India.



PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS- INDIA) ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR PROCESSING AND HANDLING



BIO RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 ½th Mile, Upper Shillong – 793009, Meghalaya
Contact: 0364-2561530/ Mobile No: 9362913349
Website: www.megbrdc.nic.in

What is organic processing?

Organic processing is a process which assure the organic integrity from farm to table with the aim to balance consumer health, environmental sustainability, and products quality, ensuring processed foods are close to their natural state as possible while maintaining safety and regulatory standards.

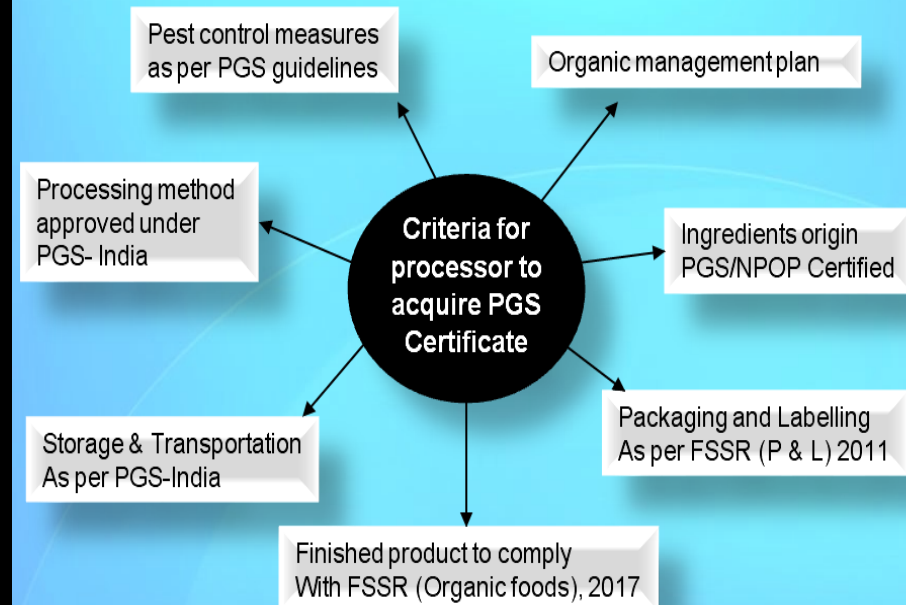
Key principles of organic processing:

- Minimal Processing.
- Use of Approved Substances.
- Non-GMO Standards.
- Separation from Conventional Foods.
- Environmentally Friendly Packaging.
- Certification and Traceability.

Why organic certification for processing and handling?

Organic certification for processing, and handling ensures-

- Environmental Sustainability.
- Consumer Confidence.
- Healthier Products.
- Market Access and Premium Pricing.



DO's



Raw material shall be PGS/NPOP certified organic



Documentation, Record Keeping & Audits.



Testing of finished products



Provided proper labelling information on the package



Proper waste management in the processing unit



Proper storage to prevent co-mingling



Proper cleaning of equipment either manual or automatic after every shift.



Segregation of finished products during transportation

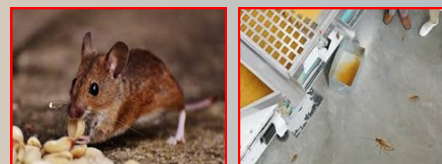


Proper packaging material as per the finished product in accordance to PGS




Additives from natural sources are allowed


DON'Ts




Any kind of pest is not allowed inside the premises



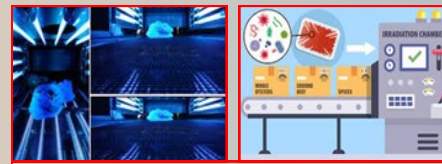
Asbestos filtration is not allowed




GMO is prohibited.




Unorganized storage area is not allowed




Irradiation is prohibited.




Chopping of meat products and vegetables on the same board is not allowed



Storage of chemicals alongwith the Raw materials/finished products are not allowed



Unhygienic processing area is not allowed



Artificial additives are not allowed

For further details, kindly visit this link:
https://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/organic/organic_contents/Appendix_5_Processing_and_Handling.pdf

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES IN A PROCESSING AREA

DO's

- ✓ Hair should be properly tucked inside the hairnet.
- ✓ No earrings or piercings.
- ✓ No outer pockets.
- ✓ Wear neat and clean clothes.
- ✓ No watches, bracelets, or non-plain rings.
- ✓ Cover all wounds.
- ✓ Nails should be short and clean.
- ✓ Torn clothes should be repaired or replaced.
- ✓ Wear closed toe shoes in good repair.

DON'Ts

- ✗ Hair coming outside of the hairnet.
- ✗ Earring or body piercing.
- ✗ Outer pocket and contents.
- ✗ Dirty clothes.
- ✗ Watch/bracelet/ring.
- ✗ Open and bleeding wounds.
- ✗ Long/painted nails, or fake nails.
- ✗ Torn clothes.
- ✗ Open toe shoe or exposed foot.

