

ANNEX 5C

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

1. This Annex shall apply to standards, technical regulations or conformity assessment procedures that relate to the production, processing or labelling of products as organic for sale or distribution within a Party's territory.
2. Oman shall continue to accept India's National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) or any succeeding programme for the purpose of import of organic products in Oman from India. In case Oman formulates its own regulation on organic products, both Parties shall enter into negotiations for prompt conclusion of a Mutual Recognition Agreement on organic products.
3. Each Party shall notify the other Party of any changes in its standards, technical regulations or conformity assessment procedures relating to the production, processing or labelling of products as organic for sale or distribution within its territory, within a reasonable period of time.
4. Further to paragraph 3, if required, any discussion or technical discussion between the Parties shall take place under Article 5.9 (Information Exchange and Technical Discussions – Technical Barriers to Trade).