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## Accredited Warehouses and Electronic Warehousing Systems

THEIR CRITICAL ROLE IN BOOSTING EXPORTS

- Safeguard quality and quantity
- Enhance traceability
- streamline storage operations
- Boosting export growth through compliance with global standards.

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### Introduction

### "On a Mission for the Prosperity of Farmers"

**Empowering Agricultural Communities through Financial Capability** 

NCMCL is Pakistan's pioneering Collateral Management Company, licensed by the SECP, dedicated to advancing farmers' financial inclusion through Electronic Warehouse Receipts (EWR). Our services include Warehouse Accreditation, Agricultural Commodity & Storage Standards implementation, Quality Assurance, maintenance of the EWR Repository System, and Stock Monitoring.

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# Key Features of the EWR Regime

Key features of the EWR regime include secure electronic storage records, standardized commodity grading, tradability, and access to finance for farmers

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#### 1. Accreditation

Warehouses must meet stringent standards to receive official accreditation.

### 2. Electronic Receipts

EWRs provide digital documentation of stored goods, enabling traceability.

### 3. Government Oversight

Regulatory bodies monitor accredited warehouses to ensure compliance.

### 4. Collateral Management

EWRs can be used as collateral to access financing for export activities.



### Operational Processes of Accredited Warehouses

### Intake

Commodities are inspected, graded, and logged into the EWR system upon arrival.





### Storage

Strict temperature, humidity, and pest control measures are maintained.

### **Withdrawal**

Commodity is re-inspected after clearing dues, and EWR data is updated.





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Benefits of Using Accredited Warehouses for Exporters

Instant Inventory

Quality Assurance

Supply Chain Visibility

Access to Storage & Financing

Availability of Logistic



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## Challenges in Exporting Agricultural Commodities

### 1.Infestation

Pests like insects, rodents, and birds can contaminate stored crops, reducing quality and leading to rejection at ports.

### 2.Aflatoxin

Toxic mold growth can make crops unfit for human consumption and result in failed inspections.

### 3. Traceability

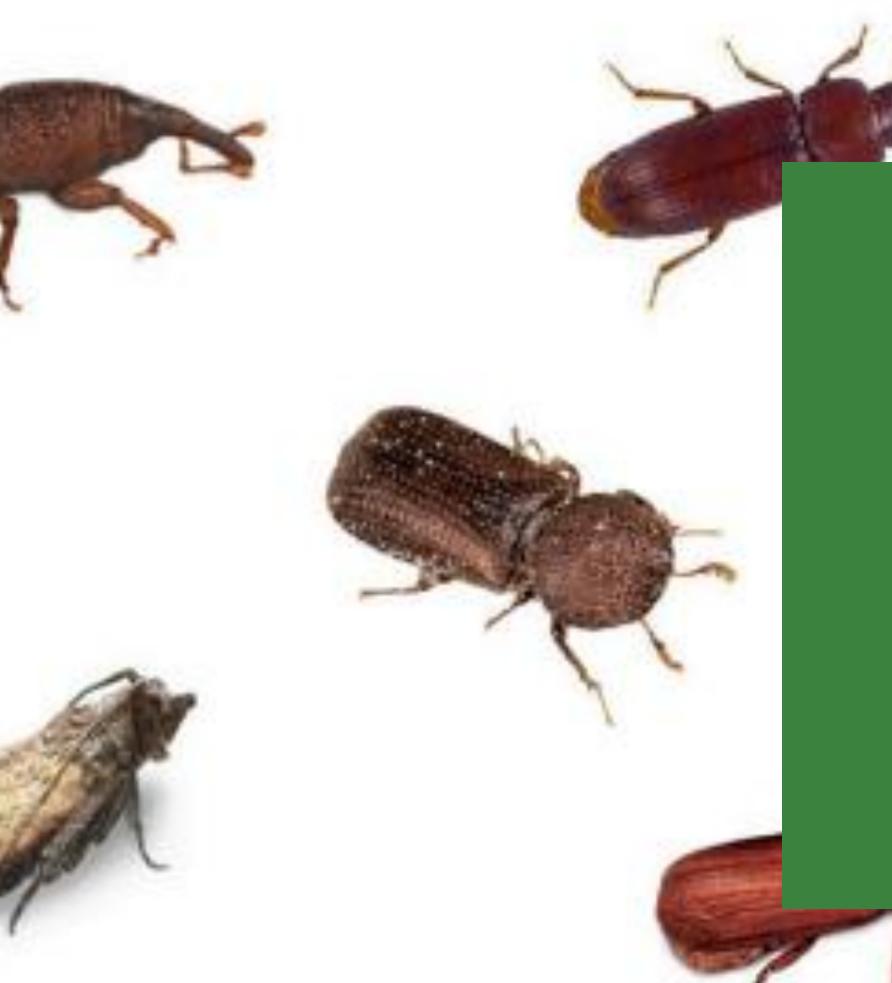
Lack of visibility into storage conditions and supply chain makes it difficult to ensure food safety and quality standards.

### **Aflatoxin – Understanding**

Aflatoxin contamination primarily originates from improperly stored agricultural products, poor harvesting practices, and environmental factors such as humidity and temperature, affecting food safety and export potential.

- Aflatoxin is a toxic secondary metabolite produced by certain strains of fungi.
- Classified into two main groups Aflatoxin B1, B2 and G1 G2
- Measured in PPB (parts per billion)
- Grade A ≤ 20 ppb, Grade B : ≤ 40 ppb, Grade C: ≤ 60 ppb.

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### Infestation:

- **Major Insects**: Khapra Beetle, Rice Weevil, Rice Moth. Indian Meal Moth, Lesser Grain Borer, Red Flour Beetle, Psocids
- Critical Time: June development phase,
   August Increase in population
   September Peak Infestation
- Mitigation and Control:
- . Cultural Control -Monitoring –Early Detection
- 2. Pheromone Traps
- 3. Fumigation
- 4. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

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# Role of Warehousing in Quality Preservation

### **Protects Against Pests & Mycotoxins**

Prevents infestation and contamination through safe, controlled storage practices.

### **Maintains Ideal Storage Conditions**

Regulates moisture and temperature to preserve grain quality and safety.

### **Ensures Quality &** Compliance

Facilitates grading, standardization, and regular audits to meet regulations.

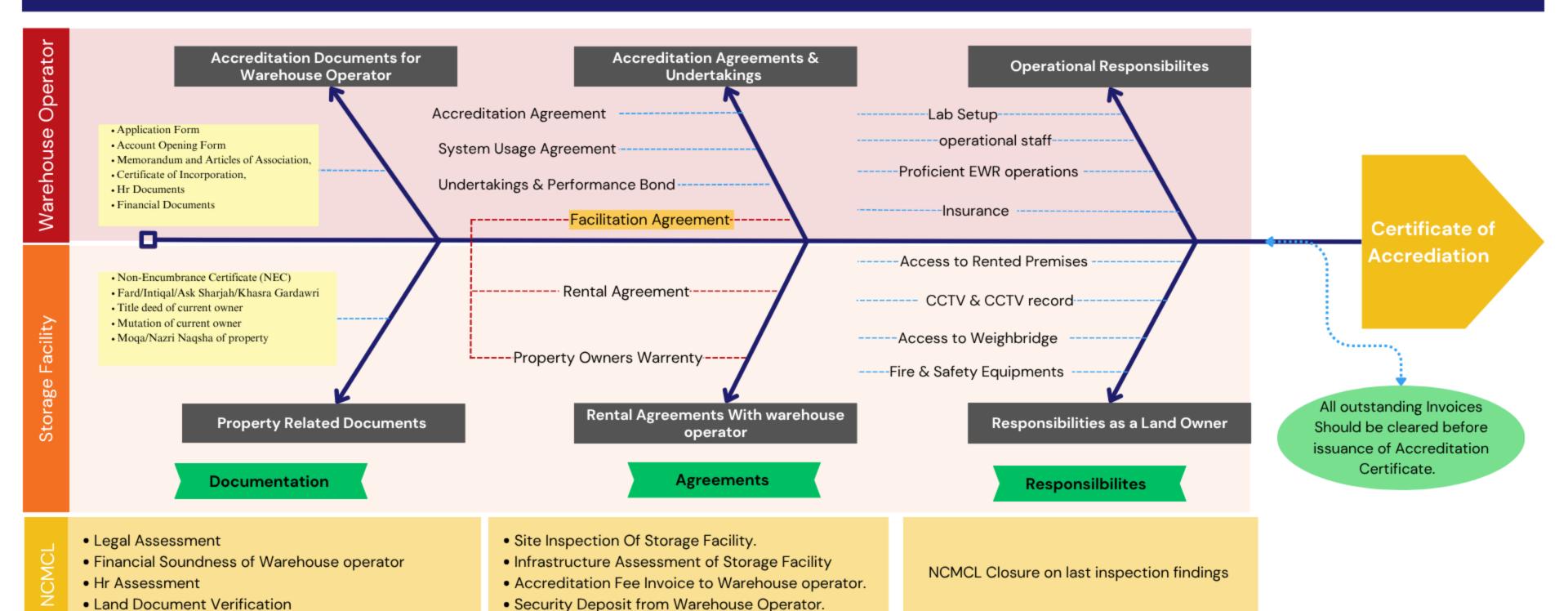
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### Accreditation Process Flow







We at Naymat "Empowering Farmers, Securing Harvest and Supporting Exporter to compete globally Thank you.