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Sub: Certification of Grower Groups under NPOP

Certification Bodies,

Please refer to the discussions during the Consultative meeting on NPOP held on 28.7.2017 at APEDA, New Delhi. During the discussion, an urgent need was felt for authentication of the organic farmers certified under the grower groups by the accredited Certification Bodies under NPOP.

In this regard, the following requirements are being introduced into the tracenet system for grower group certification.


- 1) Mandatory Aadhar no. for all farmers
- 2) Bank details (Bank Account no., Name of the Bank, Branch, IFSC Code) of Operators
- 3) Mobile no. (of farmers) and email for communication purposes.

The ICS will update the Aadhar no. and bank details of the ICS group farmers which will be verified/ validated by the Certification Bodies.

A provision is being developed on Tracenet for updating this information and will be available online shortly. Please note that Aadhar number for all farmers will be mandatory w.e.f. 1.1.2018. You are therefore advised to inform all your group operators to update the Aadhar numbers latest by 31.12.2017.

This is for your information and necessary compliance please.

Yours faithfully,


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