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## Data on yield estimates

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Dear Certification Bodies,

New Year greetings to you all !!!

As the calendar year 2012 has ended, we have started compiling the data available on Tracenet. To our surprise, we have observed that the Certification Bodies are not verifying the estimated yield entered by the operators, specially by the ICS. The figures entered by the ICS are very strange covering production of each crop estimated in 10 digits which is very ridiculous. This anomaly was reported to you all during our compilation in January 2012, but still the same situation remains resulting in anomaly in the production volume and TCs issued for domestic. This confirms that the CB is not even checking the estimated data on the scope certificate before signing.

In light of the above status, you are required to verify the data of your operators before issuing scope certificate, otherwise we will be removing the provision of yield estimate entry by the operators and the same will be entrusted to CBs.

Regards,

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