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Documentation for ICS

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Dear Certification Bodies,

It has been observed and reported by the Evaluation Committee members that even though the ICS are splited into 500 farmers each as per the notification of APEDA dated 17th June, 2010. However, the following lapses are been found in implementation.

1. Separate documentation of each splited ICS covering 500 farmers
2. The sample of inspection being carried for each 500 group by the external inspector
3. Risk assessment of each ICS
4. Closure of non conformities observed by the external inspectors
5. Communications with the ICS

In view of the above status, it is advised that the Certification Bodies may follow the above said procedures for certification of grower groups and enter the above said required information in the Tracenet.

With best regards,

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