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Dear Certification Bodies,

1. You are aware that the PAN number has been made mandatory for all the ICS under certification as well as for the individual operators. This requirement will be effective from 1st April, 2013. **The Tracenet will block the access of the operators without this information. Please inform your operators that no requests will be accepted for extension of period**
2. Similarly, there must have been existing registration (PAN) number of the exporters, traders and processors which are also required as individual operators. **As we have to feed the information in the Tracenet, provide us the PAN numbers of registered operators under you positively by 15th February, 2013.**
3. I again remind you that please don't accept and register a new operator if the scope certificate is valid more than 3 months. The operator is required to apply for NOC to its Certification Body three months before the expiry of scope certificate. The registration of the new operator should be made only after the expiry date by the CB to continue the operations.
4. You are requested to delete such operators who have been registered with an NOC with you since many months without inspection being carried out and scope certificate being generated. Since such operators are still having a valid certificate with their previous CB, you are required to delete them under your registration. The deletion provision has been made in the Tracenet for the CBs.
5. All the Certification Bodies are required to give every year the approval for use of India Organic Logo separately for the transactions. This procedure has not been followed by the Certification Bodies resulting in misuse of the logo in the domestic market on the non certified products. If this procedure is not followed by Certification Body, it will be considered as a major non compliance.

Regards,

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