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Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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Dear Certification Bodies,

Please refer to the advisories sent on **17th Dec. 2013 and 4th Feb 2013** regarding 'Shifting of Operators from one CB to another CB'.

As informed earlier, the operators are required to process their application for NOC 90 days before expiry of the scope certificate and register with the new CB before expiry of the Scope to maintain continuity of the Projects. As you are aware, the scope certificates issued by a CB are valid till the validity end date. Therefore, you are again requested to clarify this requirement to all your Operators.

After issuance of NOC, the Operator has to register with the new CB before expiry of the Scope Certificate. If the NOCs are not registered, tracenet will not allow registration after expiry of the existing Scope resulting no transfer of entire data.

Therefore, any project who has not registered after issuance of NOC before expiry of Scope certificate will not be able to register through NOC for continuity and has to be registered as new. **This provision is made mandatory on tracenet w.e.f 3rd September 2013.**

Yours faithfully

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