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**Sub: Regarding updation of harvest details by operators on TRACENET**

Dear Certification Bodies,

- Please refer to our previous advisory note dated 22nd Feb and 7th August 2012 .But it has been observed the requirements have not been followed by some CBs with wrong interpretation leading to confusion and ignorance of the organic procedures.
- It has been further observed that several ICS Operators are updating harvest details with future dates and even creating lots out of it or updating harvest with previous dates in the current Scope Certificate where in the Product did not exist in the previous Scope of Production.
- Lots are also been created after adding a product in the new Scope certificate and updating the yield with previous date of old scope certificate while the product did not exist in the previous scope of production and CBs are not verifying this. Such anomalies will effect the credibility of organic production in our country.
- You are therefore advised to check the harvest and yield updation with the Scope of organic Production and lot creation before issuance of Transaction Certificates to maintain the Organic traceability of your operators

As requested by all the CBs we are making a provision on TRACENET to update the harvest of three crops approved in the system plan

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- Rabi-Kharif-Rabi

You are also advised to inform and guide your Operators in this regard in order to prevent such wrong practices in future.

Yours faithfully

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