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

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Sub: Display of Scope Certificate and Farmers list at ICS Office- Reg.

Dear Certification Bodies,

This is in reference to certification of the Grower Groups under Chapter 5 of the NPOP.

To bring transparency and credibility in the Grower Group Certification under NPOP, all ICS offices are henceforth required to display valid Scope Certificate issued to the Grower Group under NPOP and the list of member farmers along with their contact details at a conspicuous place at the ICS Office.

All the Grower Groups are required to comply with the above requirement within 14 days from issuance of this Advisory.(i.e by 20.08.2024)

All certification Bodies are required to verify the compliance to this Advisory for Grower Groups certified by them and submit a compliance report with evidence to APEDA- NPOP Secretariat.

Random checks will be conducted after this period and any non-compliance observed in this regard will be viewed very seriously.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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