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Voluntary certification scheme for Medicinal Plant produce



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Introduction

- ✓ India is one of the richest biodiversity countries in the world and it has 15 agroclimatic zones. Out of the 17000-18000 species of flowering plants, more than 7000 are estimated to have medicinal usage.
- ✓ Medicinal plants are not only a major resource base for the traditional medicine and herbal industry but also provide livelihood and health security to a large segment of Indian population.
- ✓ The National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB), in collaboration with the Quality Council of India (QCI), India's apex quality facilitation body, has developed a voluntary certification scheme for medicinal plants based on good agricultural and field collection practices.
- ✓ To enhance confidence in the quality of India's medicinal plant produce and make available good quality Raw materials to the AYUSH industry.

OBJECTIVE

- To ensure an objective assessment and certification of the medicinal plant produce at from the farm or collected in the wild and promote uniformity in the operation of the certification scheme and interaction between the Certification Bodies (CB's) and the producers/collectors seeking certification.

SCOPE

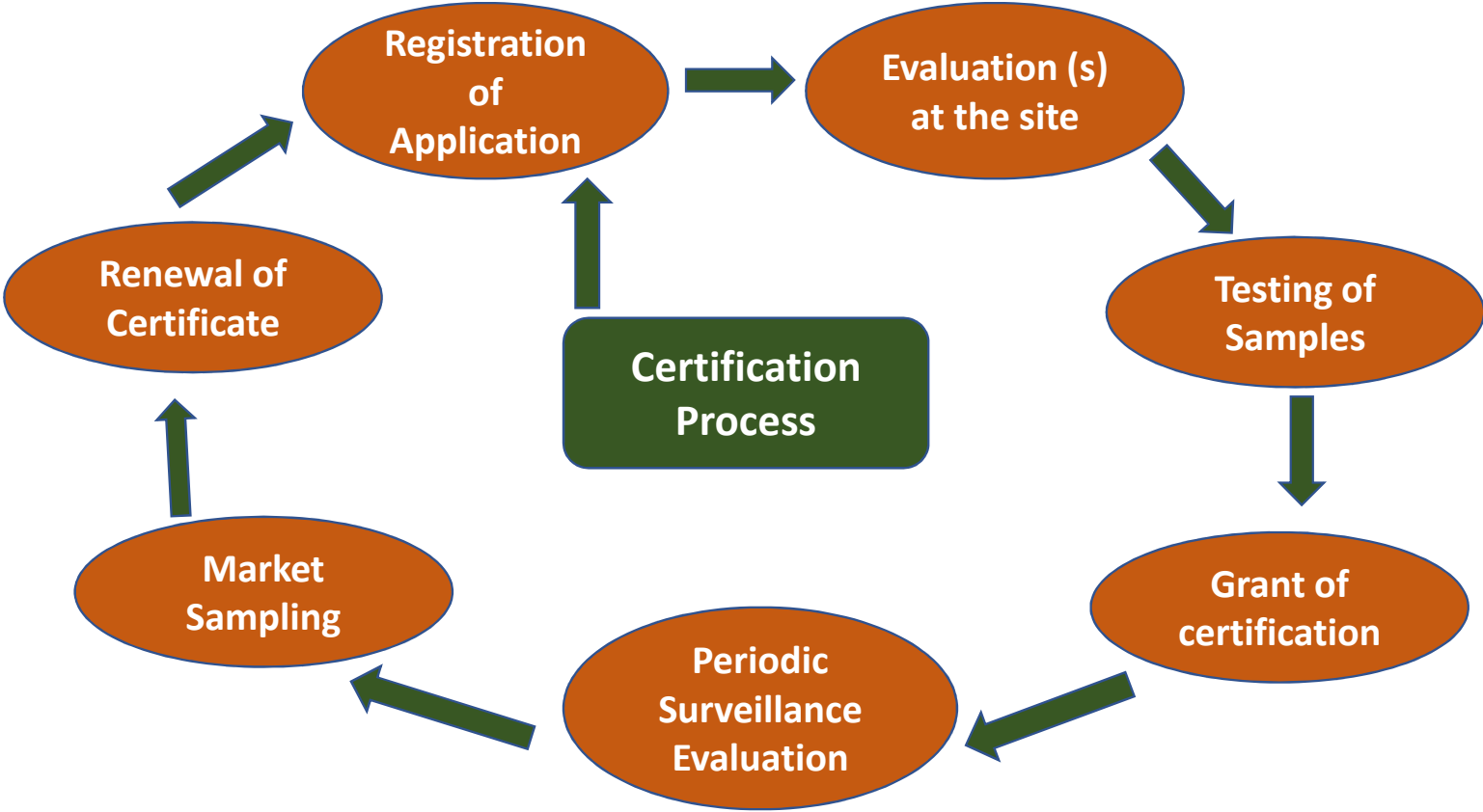
- It covers the certification process of medicinal plants based on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) in the wild or intermediate entity like a trader.

Certification options for GAP certification/Inspection

- **Level 1** Compliance to Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) for producers as per Annex A and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) for collectors as per Annex B with identification of species by TLC profiling . Wherever needed, and testing for contaminants as listed in Annex D.
- **Level 2** Compliance to the requirements for Level 1 and requirements for medicinal plants as per API/UPI/HPI etc as applicable.
 - a. Option 1 –Individual Producer/collectors applies for certification and gets certification for his/her produce.
 - b. Option 2 – A producer/collector group applies for group certification and the producer/collector group, as a legal entity, gets certification
 - c. Option 3 - The individual farmer may opt for lot wise certification model based on GAP where he/she gets certificate of conformity of the lot of produce submitted to approved certification body for inspection.
 - d. Option 4 – An intermediate entity like a trader applies for certification of the certified medicinal plant produce for proper storage for supplies in the market or to manufacturer/processor of Ayush Products



Steps involved in Certification Process



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