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To:
All Certified Grower Groups (GGs)/Operators under NPOP

Subject: URGENT: One-Time Opportunity to Verify Pending Farmers in TraceNet 2.0 (Deadline: 30 November 2026)

Dear Esteemed Operators,

We would like to inform you that APEDA has opened a final, one-time window on TraceNet 2.0 to complete the verification of farmers who were not verified earlier.

Please review the following key instructions and act promptly:

1. Who is Eligible?

Your Grower Group is eligible for this verification if:

- Your NPOP certification is currently **active**, OR expired/due to expire **on or after 01 April 2026.**
- **IMPORTANT:** You must **NOT** have already clicked **"Forward to CB for Renewal"** in TraceNet 2.0.

2. What Must You Do? (4 Simple Steps)

To include your unverified farmers in your active certification scope, follow these four steps:

Step 1: Submit Farmer Details to Aditi

Share the pending farmer records and supporting documents with Aditi immediately so our team can complete online desktop verification under the CB Inspection module in TraceNet 2.0.

Step 2: Complete Internal Inspections (ICS)

Your ICS inspectors must conduct internal inspections for all newly verified farmers and update your internal records.

Step 3: Undergo External Inspection by Aditi

If our annual external inspection was already completed for your group this year, an additional external re-inspection must be conducted by Aditi auditors to inspect the newly verified farmers. Applicable tariffs as per APEDA's notification dated 03 December 2025 will apply.

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Step 4: Receive Your Updated Scope Certificate
Once all inspections and verifications are successfully completed and cleared, your updated Scope Certificate will be issued.

3. What Happens If Farmers Are Not Verified by 30 November 2026?

APEDA has clarified that this is the final opportunity. If verification is not completed 100%:

- **No Transactions or TCs:** Unverified farmers will remain invisible and locked out on TraceNet 2.0. You cannot issue Transaction Certificates (TCs) or sell their produce as certified organic.
- **Reduced Scope:** Only verified farmers will be included in your Scope Certificate; all unverified farmers and their acreage will be excluded.
- **Window Closes Permanently:** After 30 November 2026, no further extension will be granted by APEDA under this transitional scheme.

4. Immediate Action Required
DO NOT submit or forward your renewal application in TraceNet 2.0 until this verification exercise is completed.

Contact your designated Aditi Certification Officer/Client Operation Coordinator/Technical Manager today to initiate verification for your pending farmers.

Thank you in advance.

For Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.

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