



**ADITI**

Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.

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**Circular to Operators – Annual audit -2023**

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Dear Valued Operators,

We thank you for your trust in our certification services. We look forward to serving your organic certification needs in a professional and transparent manner.

This circular is to outline our audit procedure for operators who intend to expand the scope of their certification to include multiple standards, and all our operators who are already certified according to multiple standards - NPOP, COS, NOP, EU Regulations, Naturland, Bio Suisse, FairTSA, Demeter. We request you confirm acceptance of the following:

1. Annual follow-up inspections will cover all applicable standards (NPOP/ NOP/COS/COR/EU/Bio Suisse/Naturland/Demeter/FairTSA) irrespective of the validity of the issued scope certificates. There could be more than one inspector physically carrying out the inspection at a time depending on the requirements and their authorization status to carry out the inspections for different standards.
2. During an inspection of Grower Groups, farmers with more than 4 ha will be audited by Aditi every year. Our inspectors will cover, two farmers per day maximum depending on the risk factor and conveyance time required between the applicable farms. A minimum of 5 small farmers (with landholding less than 4 ha) and a maximum of 8 farmers will be covered by an inspector and accordingly the number of days required for the external inspections will be estimated this year.
3. Additional inspections will be planned during critical cropping stages (in case of crop production and a group of operators' certifications) and crucial processing time to ensure continued compliance with standards by the operators.

These procedures come into effect immediately.

With kind regards,

For ADITI ORGANIC CERTIFICATIONS PVT. LTD.

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