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CIRCULAR

Subject: Important Updates from APEDA

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Dear Valued Clients of Aditi,

We recently received two crucial advisories from APEDA dated 28th March 2024.

A. Uploading Identity Proof in the Tracenet System

- 1. PAN and Aadhaar authentication are being integrated into the Tracenet System and updating the identity details of operators and registered farmers is mandatory for authenticity verification.
- 2. PAN Card details of certified operators, if not updated in the Tracenet System, must be provided to the Certification Body (CB) within 3 working days.
- 3. If only the mandator PAN details have been updated in the Tracenet System, please ensure that the PAN of each registered ICS is provided to the Certification Body within 3 working days from the date of this circular.
- 4. Aadhar details of registered crop production operators must be sent to the CB within 3 working days if it has not already been updated in Tracenet System.
- 5. This is a time bound activity and APEDA will monitor the progress weekly. Any issues faced during this process should be communicated to APEDA for resolution.

Additionally, at the time of renewal, please ensure that the Aadhaar details of the registered farmers are updated in the Tracenet System and the PAFL for Group operators. Aditi will keep operators updated if the details can be uploaded before the renewal process.

Please address all communication related to PAN and Aadhaar details to: marketing@aditicert.net with copy to certification@aditicert.net and aditi@aditicert.net

B. Issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in the Tracenet System

NOC is required for transferring or shifting the certification process between Certification Bodies (CBs) in the Tracenet System.

Operators must disclose their past project history to the new CB. The current CB will transfer the entire operator details including, any complaints from the EU or other importing countries, INTCs or sanctions imposed due to major non-compliance, to the new CB for due diligence at their end.

NOC will not be issued when a complaint is under investigation.

We look forward to your cooperation in complying with the Advisory and ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Accreditation Body. We thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need additional information or clarification on this circular. Thank you.

With kind regards,

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