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**Sub: Addendum to advisory dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for uploading identity proof of certified organic operators and farmers on TraceNet**

Dear Certification Bodies,

This is in continuation to APEDA's advisory dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for uploading identity proof of certified operators and farmers on TraceNet. As per the advisory all the Certification Bodies were advised to update the PAN details of their registered operators and Aadhar details of the farmers within 45 days of issuance of the advisory.

2) APEDA has received several representations and requests for extension of date for uploading the identity proof of certified organic operators and farmers due to various difficulties being faced while updating the details.

3) Accordingly, the last date for updation of PAN details of registered operators is extended by 6 weeks.

4) Further, with respect to the submission of identity document for verification of farmers and to ease the process, it has been decided that any of the following valid government IDs may be uploaded instead of Aadhar for verifying farmers details:

- i. Voter ID Card or
- ii. Valid Bank Passbook or
- iii. Kisan Credit Card or
- iv. Ration Card

The last date for uploading the identity document of the farmers is also extended by 6 weeks.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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