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**Sub: Advisory on issuance of No Objection Certificate (NoC) on  
TraceNet by the Certification Bodies**

Dear Certification Bodies,

This is in reference to the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) on Tracenet for shifting of operators from one certification body to another.

It has been observed that many operators are shifting through NoC where there has been a complaint from the EU or other importing countries or sanctions imposed by the CB due to major non compliances etc.

In many instances the Operators are not declaring their past history to the new certification body. While there is a provision on Tracenet for transfer of the entire operator history available online, all the Certification Bodies are required to transfer the entire operator details ( not available online) through email including complete details of the complaints, INTCs, sanctions imposed etc. for information of the new Certification Body for due diligence at their end.

Further, no NOC should be issued when a complaint is under investigation.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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