

Agreement in Respect of Organic Production Rules

Between the inspection body HPSSOPCA, Beej Parmanikaran Bhawan Shimla - 5 and

The operator:

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(Name and address of the operator)

- Grower
- Collector
- Processor/ Re-Packer
- Handler

The operator agrees to comply completely with the following rules:

1. Produce/collect, process or trade organic products in conformity with the NSOP on organic agriculture as amended.
2. Inform HPSSOPCA about all-important matter and all changes in production, processing or trade including transport details and any subcontractor used, about all deviations regarding the rules of organic production and about intended corrective actions. Inform HPSSOPCA about all relevant results of internal quality management results including product analysis results.
3. Not to buy or utilize, in the organic unit, any chemical products or raw materials except those authorized by the NSOP as amended. At purchase products, their labels and accompanying documents must be checked whether in accordance with NSOP as amended. In case of any doubt about purchased organic products not to proceed with marketing of any organic products made from those products in doubt until those have been clarified together with HPSSOPCA. In the case of producing, processing and trade of organic and non-organic produce in the same unit, to ensure separation on all levels of production, processing and trade including storage and transport.
4. Indicate name and address of the buyer as well as designation and organic qualification status of the product (including lot numbers) on the packaging of the product, the invoice and the delivery note. The labeling has to be in conformity the NSOP as amended through all steps of handling, transport and marketing. Reference to HPSSOPCA on the label may only be made on a certified organic product using the words "Certified by HPSSOPCA, Acc-No....." The HPSSOPCA logo may also be used according to its rules of use.
5. Accept at any time inspections according to NSOP inspection requirements by HPSSOPCA assigned inspectors, including unannounced inspection visits, sample taking and analysis at subcontracted laboratories. Give access to any relevant document and all fields and buildings. Accept sanctions and improvement NSOP as amended. Accept to inform in writing the buyers of any delivered product sanctioned by HPSSOPCA so that organic indications may be removed. Accept that HPSSOPCA exchanges relevant information with other certification bodies or authorities if deemed necessary to comply with the inspection requirements as set by NSOP.

Place, Shimla - 5

Date:.....

Place,

Date: idem as for operator