

AGREEMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER WITH ICS

Whereas the (Name of the ICS) _____

(herein after called the first party and shall include their legal representative/ authorised signatory) Is unable to manage the affairs of ICS entrusted to it under the Chapter-5, Clause 5.5 (xvi) of NPOP-2024, an agreement with (Name of Service Provider) _____ (herein after called the 2nd party and shall include their legal representative/ authorised signatory) is made on this day of _____

with the service charges as mutually agreed upon and other/additional terms and conditions stipulated hereafter and is valid for 12 months.

The ICS shall:

1. Conduct the internal inspections and approval of organic farmers.
2. Advise farmers on the organic farming methods and organize farmer training programmes.
3. Be responsible for co-ordinating the project, maintenance of organic integrity in compliances to the NPOP, 2024 (8th edition) and organic certification from an accredited organic certification body.
4. Maintenance of all documentation as per provision in the ICS office.
5. Buy the organic crop at the prevailing market price plus any possible organic premium (depending on market).
6. Entertain the complaints and appeals of the farmers and do justification within reasonable time.

The Service Provider shall:

1. Facilitate the maintenance of internal control system.
2. Facilitate the training of ICS personnel as well as farmers.
3. Facilitate the co-ordination among ICS members.
4. Facilitate the marketing of certified produce.
5. Facilitate the certification from an accredited Certification Body.
6. Overall supervision of the activities of the ICS.

For ICS

Signature

Name:

Stamp

Place & Date:

FOR SERVICE PROVIDER

Signature

Name

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Place & Date: