



Application form for Grower Group Certification

INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print clearly. Be as thorough as possible. A complete application saves time & money. Items not completed or attachments not included could slow the certification review.

While filling the application form, you may supply preprinted attachments.

Attach documentation as indicated.

To maintain certification status, application form must be submitted every year completed with current information/changes & supporting documents.

1. Name of Grower Group :
2. Legal Status (attach document) :
3. Name of contact person/IQM :
4. Complete Address :

Tel/Fax No. _____ Mob.No. _____

Email _____

5. Number of member/farmers in the group :
6. Total area of cultivation in Hact :
7. Area offered for organic certification in Hact :
8. Number of farmers having more than 4.00 Hact :
9. Cropping details with average yield of last 3 years (attach separate sheet) :
10. Location (attach map) :
11. Are you aware of NPOP standards :
12. Are you aware of requirement of group certification :
13. Have you developed your Internal Standard in local language :
14. Do you have IQS manual :
15. Do you conduct training of farmers :



16. Are Internal Inspection carried out :
17. Source of seed : organic/untreated/others :
18. Is there soil analysis report :
19. Source of irrigation : openwell/borewell/canal/stream/river/others :
20. Is there water analysis report :
21. Source of manures/fertilizers :
22. Number of animals/birds in the farm : cattle/buffalo/poultry/goat-sheep/others
23. Source of feed/fodder for animals :
24. Implements/machines used in crop production :
25. Do you keep records of ICS activities :
26. Crops produced in the neighbouring farm :
27. Is there any subcontracted activities :
28. Is there a common storage :
29. Is there common marketing of grower group :
30. What is your motivation :
31. Brief note on prevailing package of practices followed by the growers :
32. Previous certification details, if any :



DECLARATION

I confirm that all particulars submitted are true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

I agree to provide access to further information /products needed by OSOCA at any time so as to check compliance with the required standards.

I understand that submission of this application in no way implies granting of certification by OSOCA.

Date

Signature of applicant

I have attached the following documents :

1. Maps of all fields
2. Field history sheets
3. Documentation of ICS
4. Water test, if any
5. Soil/plant tissue test, if any
6. Residue analysis, if any
7. Input product labels ,if any
8. Organic product labels, if any

FOR OFFICIAL USE

1. Date of receipt of application
2. Registration number allotted
3. Remarks

No _____ Date _____

Copy forwarded to the applicant for information and necessary action.