

## **ANNEX-2**

### **FARMERS CONTRACT WITH ICS**

**Name of the ICS**

**and**

**Farmers name & Code No.**

**The Contract with farmer to cover minimum of the following**

**The ICS shall**

1. Be responsible for coordinating the project and organic certification from an accredited organic certification body.
2. Advise farmers on the organic farming methods and organize farmer training programs
3. Conduct the internal inspections and approval of organic farmers
4. Buy the organic crop at the prevailing market price plus any possible organic premium (depending on market). The ICS shall make the payments within one week of the purchase of the products from the farmer.
5. Entertain the complaints and appeals of the farmers and do justification within reasonable time.

**The farmer shall:**

1. Under take organic farming as per the organic standards outlined in the Internal Organic Standard as well as the Internal Control System (ICS).
2. Not to use pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fertilizers on any crop within the certified organic fields.
3. Attend all the training programs organized by the Internal Control System.
4. Maintain the farm records in the required format.
5. Fulfill the conditions enforced by the internal control system and the accredited certification body.
6. Endeavour to maintain and improve the ecosystem by not cutting trees and burning organic material and littering plastic wastes unnecessarily
7. Sell the certified products to the Internal Control System only.

8. In case of any violation of the organic standards in the project, the same shall be reported to the ICS.
9. Accept the sanctions prescribed by the ICS in case of violations of the internal standards by the farmer.
10. Shall allow inspections by persons authorized by ICS and the inspector of the accredited Certification Body and give access to the fields, stores and documents.

**Farmer**

Signature

Name:

Place&Date

**For ICS**

Signature

Name &Stamp

Date:

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