

## **SECTION III**

# **VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR MEDICINAL PLANT PRODUCE**

## **Certification Criteria**

### **0. SCOPE**

This document describes the requirements against which certification can be obtained under the Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCS MPP).

### **1. LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION**

The certification can be obtained for the following levels based on customer needs as per the requirements prescribed for each level:

- I. Level 1: Compliance to Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) for producers as per Annex A and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) for collectors as per Annex B with identification of species by TLC profiling wherever needed, and testing for contaminants (Annex A: Permissible levels of contaminants).
- II. Level 2: Compliance to the requirements for Level 1 + requirements for medicinal plants as per API/UPI/HPI etc. as applicable.