

# **Peer Inspection / Field Inspection -Register**

**PGS-INDIA Organic Certification and Quality control**

**<http://pgsindia-ncof.gov.in>**

**Farmer Name :** .....

**Farmer Code :** .....

**Local Group Name.....**

**Local Group Code No.....**

**Address.....**

**Starting Year .....Ending Year .....**

**Regional Council Name .....**



**National Centre of Organic Farming, Ghaziabad**

**PGS-INDIA Secretariat**

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare**







## Mixed /Multiple / Intercropping / Biodiversity /Agro forestry



Traditional  
organic inputs



Organic Manures /  
fertilizers



Biofertilizer  
Liquid



Biocontrol  
agents



Animal Husbandry



Soil testing



Land Preparation



Natural Predators



Inspection



Decision on certification  
and Marketing

## Peer Inspection / Field Inspection Appraisal Worksheet

1. Local Group Name
2. Local Group Code No
3. Total Area (Ha)
4. Peer Appraisal for the Season
5. Year
6. Month
7. Per appraisers / Decision making committee members name :

.....  
.....  
.....

8. Name of External appraisers participated in peer inspection

Sl. No.	Name	Mobile Number	Address	Member from (RC/State/Govt./Consumer/Trader/ other )

9. Period for which peer Appraisal done :

From (DD/MM/YYYY).....to (DD/MM/YYYY)

10. Crop production details

Sl. No	Farmers name	Area Sown (Ha)	Crop name	Expected Yield (Qt)	Utilized for Self consumption (Qt)	Total quantity Left for marketing (Qt)

[illegible]

[illegible]

11. Peer inspection assessment of all group members in a group based on 10 points and sanctions if any if farmer done any faults in organic farming

Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not followed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
1. Habitat Management			<p>1. <b>No diversity plantations</b> – Need integration of diversity plantations for diversified habitat creation</p> <p>2. <b>No rain water conservation</b> – Measures needed to harvest and conserve rainwater</p> <p>3. <b>Split production</b> – Non-organic farm area should also be brought under organic Parallel production – Produce of same crop in organic and non-organic to be handled with adequate measures and no parallel production to be taken in future</p> <p>4. Other Reason specify :..... .....</p>
2. Diversity			<p>1. Only monocropping done – Monocropping to be replaced with multi-cropping from next season</p> <p>2. Intercropping and crop rotations not being followed – Integrate legume intercropping and adopt 3-4 years crop rotations in each plot</p> <p>3. Green manuring not done – Take up green manuring atleast once in 2-3 years</p> <p>4. Organic manures not being used – Use organic manures in appropriate quantity to maintain soil fertility</p> <p>5. Other Reason please specify:..... ..... .....</p>

Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not followed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
3. Integration of Live Stock			1. No livestock – Maintain livestock to meet dung-urine requirements 2. Using livestock products from off-farm sources – Threat to integrity. Maintain your own livestock 3. Other Reason specify :..... ..... .....
4. Soil and water conservation			1. Management is prone to soil erosion – Integrate conservation measures to avoid soil erosion 2. Practices pose threat for soil and water contamination – Avoid practices contributing to soil and water contamination 3. Burning of crop residue/ biomass on fields – No biomass burning to be done from next season 4. Clearing of forest for cultivation – It is prohibited activity. The yield of the affected area will not qualify for organic 5. Other Reason specify :..... .....

Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not followed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
5. Contamination Control			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prone to rain water contamination but so far no signs of contamination – Minor non-compliance - raise protective bunds</li> <li>2. Evidences of rain water contamination from conventional fields – Major non-compliance</li> <li>3. No or inadequate buffer zone – major non-compliance</li> <li>4. Storing harvested/ final produce in same storage without adequate separation but are identified separately – Improve storage conditions with well-defined separations – Minor non-compliance</li> <li>5. Storage conditions inadequate and pose threat to integrity – Major non-compliance</li> <li>6. Used same threshing floor/ farm machinery without cleaning – Major non-compliance</li> <li>7. Other Reason specify:..... .....</li> </ol>
6. Seed and Planting material			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used non-organic seeds with chemical treatment – Major non-compliance</li> <li>2. Used purchased seed but no clarity on chemical treatment – Major non-compliance</li> <li>3. Used purchased seed, not treated but did not got approval of group – Minor non-compliance – Please follow standard norms in future</li> <li>4. Used GMO seeds/planting material – major non-compliance</li> <li>5. Other Reason specify : ..... .....</li> </ol>



Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not followed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
7. Fertilization			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Off-farm compost/ organic manure used without verification of quality – Major non-compliance</li> <li>2. Compost/ dung-urine slurry was made on-farm not fermented/ composted fully – Minor non-compliance – Fermentation process should be followed in future</li> <li>3. Off farm inputs used but do not have detail/ approval for its compliance to standards – Major non-compliance</li> <li>4. Suspected use of chemical fertilizer – Major non-compliance</li> <li>5. Suspected use of prohibited substances (hormones, off farm input contaminated with chemicals or off-farm input of undefined composition and not approved under NPOP – Major non-compliance</li> <li>6. Suspected usage of fertilizing product having GMO ingredients/ raw materials</li> <li>7. Suspected usage of sewage/ sludge, human excreta or their products – Major non-compliance</li> <li>8. Human excreta found in field – Minor non-compliance – Take adequate measures</li> <li>9. Other Reason specify :..... .....</li> </ol>

Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not followed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
8. Pest Management			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suspected use of chemical pesticide, hormones, growth promoters or any other prohibited substance – Major Non-compliance</li> <li>2. Used purchased organic pesticide but not approved under NPOP – Major non-compliance</li> <li>3. Use of formulation having ingredients from GMO source – Major non-compliance</li> <li>4. Use of chemical fumigants in storage – Major non-compliance</li> <li>5. Other Reason specify :..... ..... .....</li> </ol>
9. Cleaning of tools and equipment's			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Agricultural equipment's, tools, ware houses, stores, handling area, processing units etc are decontaminated</li> <li>2. Entire operating and handling area of products after harvest is kept free from pests and contamination through proper cleaning / washing</li> <li>3. Other Reason specify :..... ..... .....</li> </ol>

Peer Inspection assessment subject	<u>Name of farmer</u> done faults /not fallowed standards	Recommended advisory points	Details of advisory points
10. Storage and Transport			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organic products shall not be stored and transported together with inorganic</li> <li>2. No synthetic preservatives, chemicals, fumigants etc or storage aid shall be used</li> <li>3. Bulk stores for organic product should be separate from conventional product stores and clearly labeled to that effect</li> <li>4. Material used for packaging not contaminating organic food Products unless there is no chances of contamination or co-mingling</li> <li>5. The packages shall be closed in such a manner that substitution of the content cannot be achieved without manipulation or damage of the seal</li> <li>6. Separate storage in time and space both for inputs and farm produce is maintained</li> <li>7. Other Reason specify :..... .....</li> </ol>

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sl. No.	Name of Farmer	Major or Minor faults (Point 1 to 6 : Considered as Minor : PGS green status varies, it can be reduced Point 7 to 10 : considered as Major no certificate will be issued )	Status of conversion period as per last scope certificate (PGS Green 1/2/3/4/5/6 or PGS Organic)

### Declaration

We the members / decision committee members of the local group, .....hereby declare that we have evaluated all the peer appraisal sheets for each and every member and presented the observations after thorough valuation. We the members / decision committee members of the local group..... hereby declare that the entire PGS-INDIA procedures have been applied in true spirit without any bias and partiality in an independent and transparent manner. We the members / Decision committee members of the local group understand that if any information is found not to be true then the certification status of the entire group will be liable to be cancelled.

**Signature of group Leader**

**Name of group Leader** .....

**Date :**

# FSS (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017

- Section 22 of the Food Safety Standards Act, 2006 has the provision to regulate manufacture, distribute, sell or import “**organic foods**” which have been defined as food products that have been produced in accordance with specified organic production standards.
- Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017 based on two systems of certification i.e. National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS-India) have been notified in the Gazette of India on 29.12.2017.
- All the Organic Food Business Operator shall comply with all the provisions of these **Regulations by 1st July, 2018.**



Jaivik Bharat



## Online Marketing of Certified Organic Produce <https://www.jaivikkheti.in>



<b>List and Address of National and Regional Organic Farming Centres / Zonal Councils with states of their jurisdiction</b>
<p>Director / PGS-INDIA Executive Secretary  National Centre of Organic Farming, PGS-Secretariat, Sector 19, Kamla Nehru Nagar, GHAZIABAD - 201 002.  Phone No. 0120-2764906, 2764212; Fax:0120-2764901  Web: <a href="http://ncof.dacnet.nic.in">http://ncof.dacnet.nic.in</a> Email: <a href="mailto:nbdic@nic.in">nbdic@nic.in</a></p>
<p>Regional Director  National Centre of Organic Farming, (HQ) Sector 19, Hapur Road, Kamla Nehru Nagar, GHAZIABAD - 201 002.  Phone No. 0120-2764906, 2764212; Fax:0120-2764901  Web: <a href="http://ncof.dacnet.nic.in">http://ncof.dacnet.nic.in</a> Email: <a href="mailto:nbdic@nic.in">nbdic@nic.in</a>  UTTAR PRADESH, UTTARAKHAND, DELHI AND RAJASTHAN</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Kannamangala Cross, Whitefield – Hosekote Road, Kadugodi Post, BENGALURU-560067 (Karnataka).  Phone No. 080- 28450503 Email: <a href="mailto:biofkk06@nic.in">biofkk06@nic.in</a>, <a href="mailto:rcofbgl@gmail.com">rcofbgl@gmail.com</a>  Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry and Lakshdweep</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Plot No-23 (P), Khandagiri-Chandaka Road, Near Kalinga Studio Chowk, Ghatikia, P.O-Mahalaxmi Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751029  Phone No. 0674-2721281, Email: <a href="mailto:biofor04@nic.in">biofor04@nic.in</a>  Area of Jurisdictions : Odisha , West Bengal ,and Andman &amp; Nicobar</p>
<p>Assistant Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Kisan Bhawan, Sector 14, Panchkula-134 109 (Haryana).  Phone No. 0172-2564460, Email: <a href="mailto:biofhr05@nic.in">biofhr05@nic.in</a>  Area of Jurisdictions : Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu &amp; Kashmir</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Langol Road, Lamphelpat, IMPHAL-795 004 (Manipur).  Phone No. 0385-2413239 Email: <a href="mailto:biofmm01@nic.in">biofmm01@nic.in</a>  Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura , Sikkim</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, 67/1, Keshav Smriti, Lakshmipur, Shatabdipuram, Behind Muskan Plaza, Jabalpur 482002 , Madhya Pradesh  Phone 0761-2971234 Email: <a href="mailto:biofmp06@nic.in">biofmp06@nic.in</a>  Area of Jurisdictions : : Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh,</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, New Secretariate Building, East Wing, Civil Lines, NAGPUR-440 001.  Phone No. 0712-2561459, Email: <a href="mailto:biofmh10@nic.in">biofmh10@nic.in</a>,  Area of Jurisdictions : Maharashtra,, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana</p>
<p>Regional Director  Regional Centre of Organic Farming, APIC, Podium Level, Krishi Bhawan, Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar-382010 (Gujarat).  Phone No. 7923257465 email : <a href="mailto:ad-gnagar@ncof.dacnet.nic.in">ad-gnagar@ncof.dacnet.nic.in</a>  Area of Jurisdictions : : Gujarat, Goa, Daman &amp; Diu, Dadar &amp; Nagar Haveli</p>
<p>Regional Centre Of Organic Farming, Central Potato Research Station Campus, Sahaynagar, Jagdev Path, Patna-801506 (Bihar) ;  Phone Number : 0612-2452022 ; Email ; <a href="mailto:rcof.pat-agri@gov.in">rcof.pat-agri@gov.in</a>  Area of Jurisdictions : Bihar, Jharkhand</p>