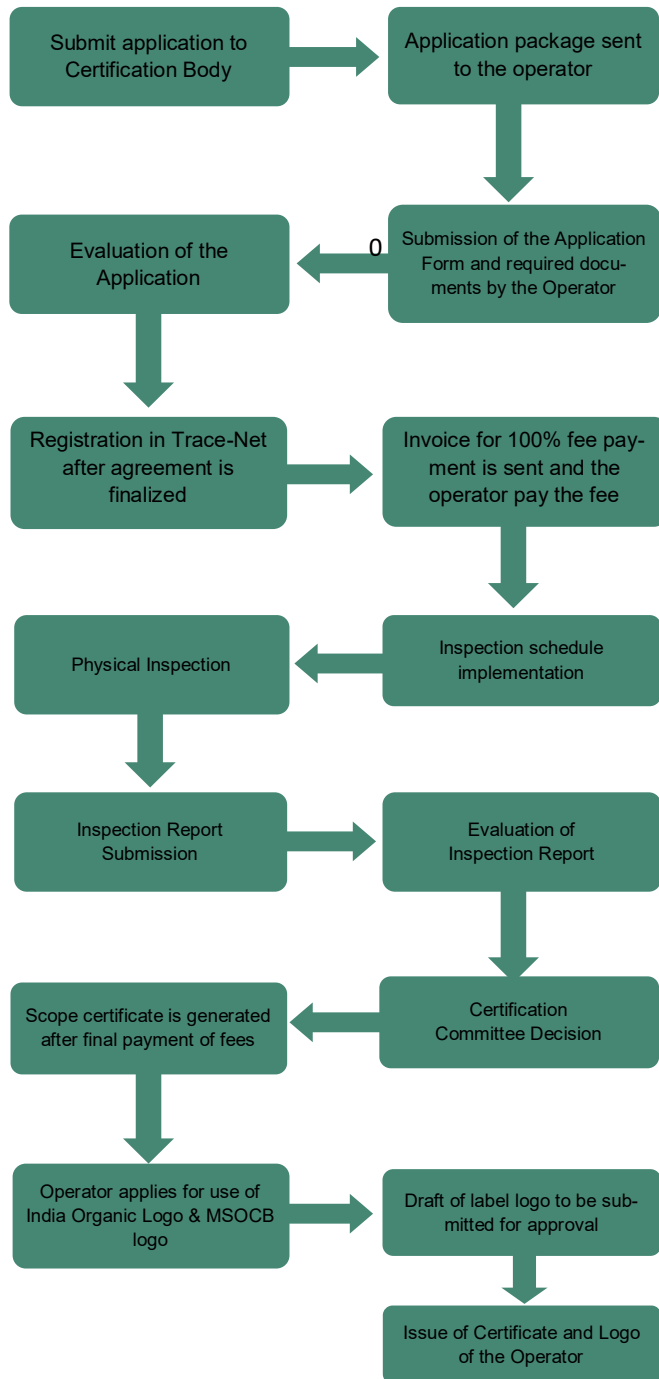


CERTIFICATION PROCESS



ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE

INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR

SI No	Component	Size of holding	Amount (in INR)
1	Registration Fee	Up to 2 ha	2000
		2 ha to 4 ha	4000
		4 ha to 6 ha	6000
		6 ha to 8 ha	8000
		8 ha to 10 ha	10000
2	Transaction Certificate on NPOP	-	1,000
3	Lab Test charges (if required)	-	Actual
4	Travel, accommodation and food expenses	-	Actual
5	Fee for appeal (per appeal)	-	500

Group Operator (ICS)

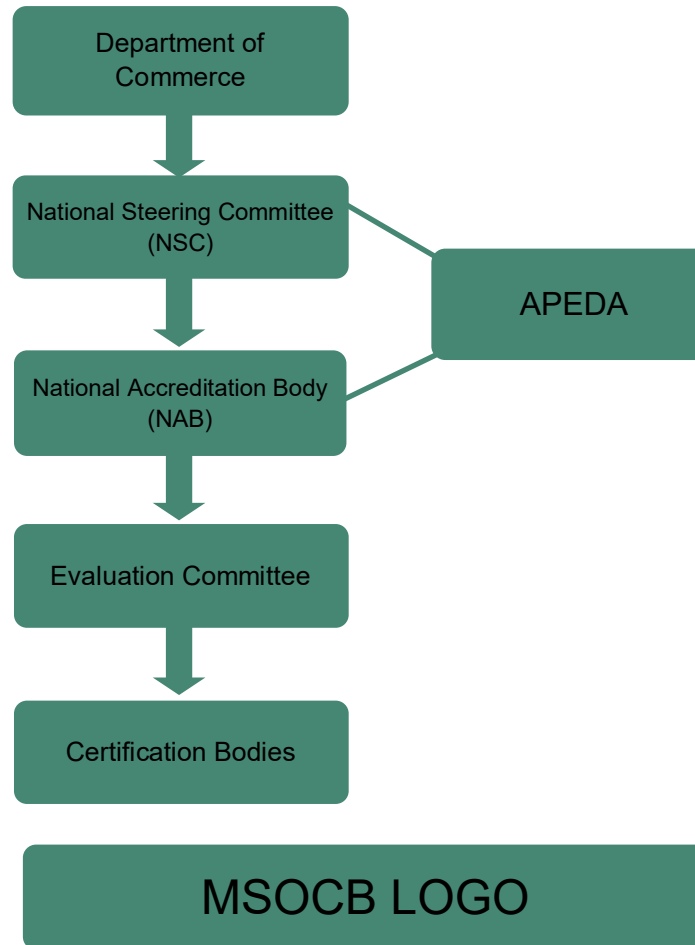
SI No	Component	Size of holding (number of farmers)	Amount (in INR)
1	Registration, Review and Inspection	25-50	2000
		51-100	4000
		101-150	6000
		151-300	8000
		301-500	10000
2	Transaction Certificate on NPOP	-	1,000
3	Lab Test charges (if required)	-	Actual
4	Travel, accommodation and food expenses	-	Actual
5	Fee for appeal (per appeal)	-	500

Wild Collection

SI No	Component	Amount
1	Registration Fees	2,000
2	Inspection	6,000
3	Scope Certificate	1,000
4	Lab Test charges (if required)	Actual
5	Travel, accommodation and food expenses	Actual

Check website for more details

OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF NPOP



MEGHALAYA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION BODY

National Programme for Organic Production

Providing Efficient, Reliable, Transparent and Genuine Services for organic certification

MSOCB

Meghalaya State Organic Certification Body
 Bio-Resources Development Centre Experimental Farm
 6th Mile | Laitmynsaw village | Upper Shillong-793009

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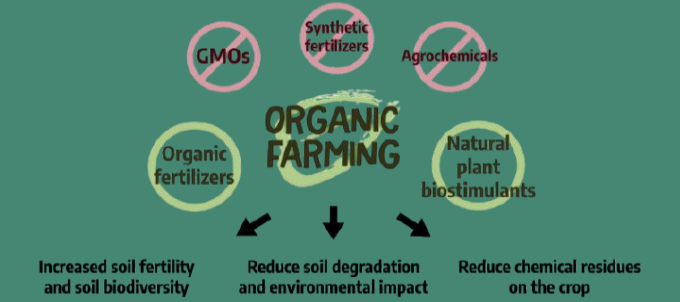
Website: msocb.org

Email: msocbinfo009@gmail.com

Bio- Resources Development Centre (BRDC), Planning Department, Govt of Meghalaya as the nodal agency for organic certification in Meghalaya has created the Meghalaya State Organic Certification Body (MSOCB) on December 2023 vide notification No. PLA.6/2014/255 dated 21.12.2023 which shall function as full antinomy for the Certification activities as per NPOP standard guideline.

The MSOCB has obtained its accreditation No. NPOP/NAB/0050 as a Certification Body as per the NPOP under APEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of India.

ORGANIC FARMING AND ITS IMPORTANCE



- Maintain and improve fertility, soil structure and biodiversity and reduce erosion
- The farming of organic products is free of chemicals and fertilizers, so it does not harm the environment and reduce the risks of human and animal, exposure to toxic materials
- With the usage of cheaper and local inputs, a farmer can make a good return investment.

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

- It is a quality assurance initiative, intended to assure quality, prevent fraud and promote commerce, based on set of standards and ethics
- It certify producers of organic food and other organic products

WHY IS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED?

- Facilitating the sale of ORIGINAL and QUALITY organic products to consumers
- Third party assurance from producers to the consumer
- Assurance to the consumers that their concern for healthy food has been addressed
- Effective marketing food for image, credibility, visibility transparency

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION (NPOP) Third Party Certification

- NPOP is an Indian organic certification system
- It provides the standards for organic production, systems, criteria and procedure for accreditation of certification bodies, the regulations governing the use of the India Organic Logo
 - It is controlled by the National Accreditation Body (NAB)
 - APEDA acts as the Secretariat for this activity
 - Internationally Organized
 - Equivalent with EU and Switzerland
 - USDA recognized conformity Assessment System

CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION

- Parallel production: Parallel production of crops under organic and non-organic is prohibited
- Conversion period: Annuals 24 months, Perennials-36 months
- Diversity: Encourage multi cropping
- Pest, disease and weed management: Use of pesticides, fungicides and herbicides are not allowed
- Avoid soil and water contamination
- Cleaning of land by burning organic matter shall be restricted to the minimum

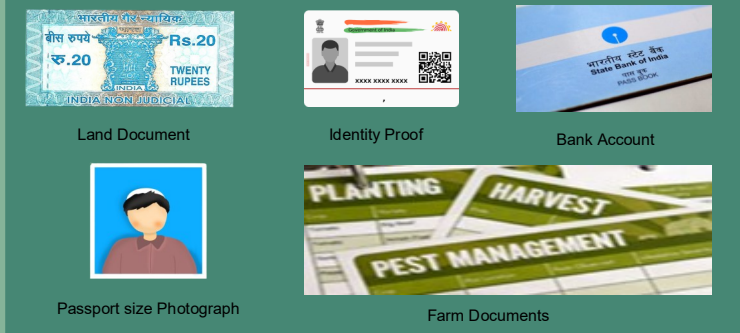


SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION

- CROP PRODUCTION**
- It provides the standards for organic production, systems, criteria and procedure for accreditation of certification bodies, the regulations governing the use of the India Organic Logo
 - Individual Grower
 - ICS Group/Grower Group for Small Holders Group Certification
 - Wild Collection Units

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

- EPIC/ Voter ID
- Land Document
- Overview map of the project (Individual and ICS)
- Individual farm map in the farm diary
- Total forest map permitted by the Govt (for wild harvest)
- Official permission from local officials/forest officials. (For wild harvest)
- List of collectors with full details. (For full harvest)
- Document of forming a society from Registrar of societies (for ICS)
- Resolution with the group (ICS)
- Agreement
- Farmer diary (ICS)
- Declaration of conflict of interests.
- Sanction list by the group (ICS)
- Copy of the NPOP ICS Manual (ICS)

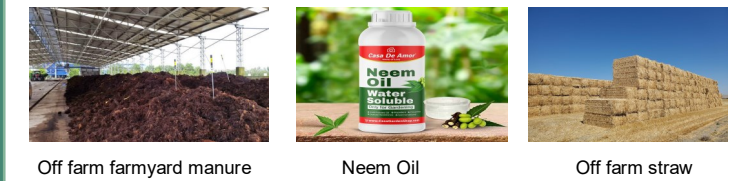


EXAMPLE OF ON FARM AND OFF FARM INPUTS PERMITTED, RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED ON ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

PERMITTED



RESTRICTED



PROHIBITED



For more details on the list of permission, restriction and prohibition inputs log in to msocb.org & NPOP guidelines

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