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Sub: NOC Module on Tracenet

Dear Certification Bodies,

As you are aware the new tracenet system was implemented w.e.f. 1st May, 2016 which included certain modifications which were implemented based on the request from the operators. One such request was that NOC should be allowed for transfer of operators between Certification Bodies at any point of time during scope cycle instead of 3 months before expiry of scope.

To prevent possibility of compromise with the organic certification process, it has been decided to further strengthen the NOC module to include the following features.

- 1) While applying for NOC to the Certification Body, the exporter has to mention the name of the new Certification Body where they want to transfer.
- 2) While issuing the NOC, there would be a box for comments/ remarks wherein the present CB can highlight the non-conformities/ sanctions on the operator for information of the new CB. Also there will be provision to enter the date of last inspection by the present Certification Body.
- 3) The NOC letter would electronically be transferred to the new CB and list as icon "New application through NOC" along with the remarks of the Certification Bodies on the certification status of the operator and date of last inspection.
- 4) A letter of NOC approval will also be issued in hard copy to the operator for submission to the new Certification body.
- 5) If less than 7 days are left for expiry of the scope, a flash message would be displayed at the operators end before applying for the NOC that they have to be registered before expiry of scope certificate with the new CB or else they cannot be registered with the new CB after expiry of scope certificate through NOC.
- 6) Provision to enter inspection by the new CB in case inspection has been conducted by them before issuance of scope certificate for operators transferred through NOC.

If you would like to add or modify any of the proposed changes, you may send us your comments by email latest by 15.02.2017.

Yours faithfully,

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