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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL EXPORT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

Notice to all Organic Certification / Inspection Bodies operating in Sri Lanka NOCU

Sri Lanka Export Development Board

The Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) has established the National Organic Control Unit (NOCU) as per the regulations published under the section 29 of the Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 in the extraordinary gazette No. 1870/71 dated July 11, 2014 to regulate and streamline all organic related activities, such as cultivation, processing, certification, inspection, import and export of organic products with the intention of streamlining the local and export markets in order to ensure the credibility of the organic products of Sri Lanka.

All local organic Certification/Inspections bodies operating in Sri Lanka are hereby requested to obtain accreditation from **Sri Lanka Accreditation Board (SLAB) as per ISO 17065:2012 and register with National Organic Control Unit(NOCU) under EDB before the deadline indicated below.** The relevant applications for accreditation could be collected from the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board, No. 104 A, Kitulwatte Road, Borella or downloaded from the SLAB website www.slab.lk.

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATIONS IS BEFORE 31ST OF DECEMBER 2020

Issuance of organic certification in Sri Lanka by non-accredited Certification/Inspection bodies is illegal according to the said regulations.

Any products sold in Sri Lanka or exported overseas cannot be labelled as Organic or similar meaning unless it carries proper organic certificate issued by an accredited Certification /Inspection body.

For more information please contact Ms. Madhumali on 0112-300706-711 EXT.235 or email madhumali@edb.gov.lk

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