



TQ Cert Services Private Limited

(Formerly FoodCert India Private Limited)

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VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR MEDICINAL PLANTS



INTRODUCTION

- The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), in collaboration with the Quality Council of India (QCI), India's apex quality facilitation body, has developed a voluntary certification scheme for medicinal plants based on good agricultural and collection practices
- To enhance confidence in the quality of India's medicinal plant produce and make available good quality raw material to the AYUSH industry.
- The scheme documents are available on the websites of NMPB (www.nmpb.nic.in) as well as QCI (www.qcin.org).
- TQ Cert is the only Certification body to offer this scheme as approved by QCI.

1.SCOPE

- Covers the certification process of medicinal plants based on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) in the wild or intermediate entity like a trader.

2.CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

Producers/collectors/trader can achieve certification under any one of the two levels.

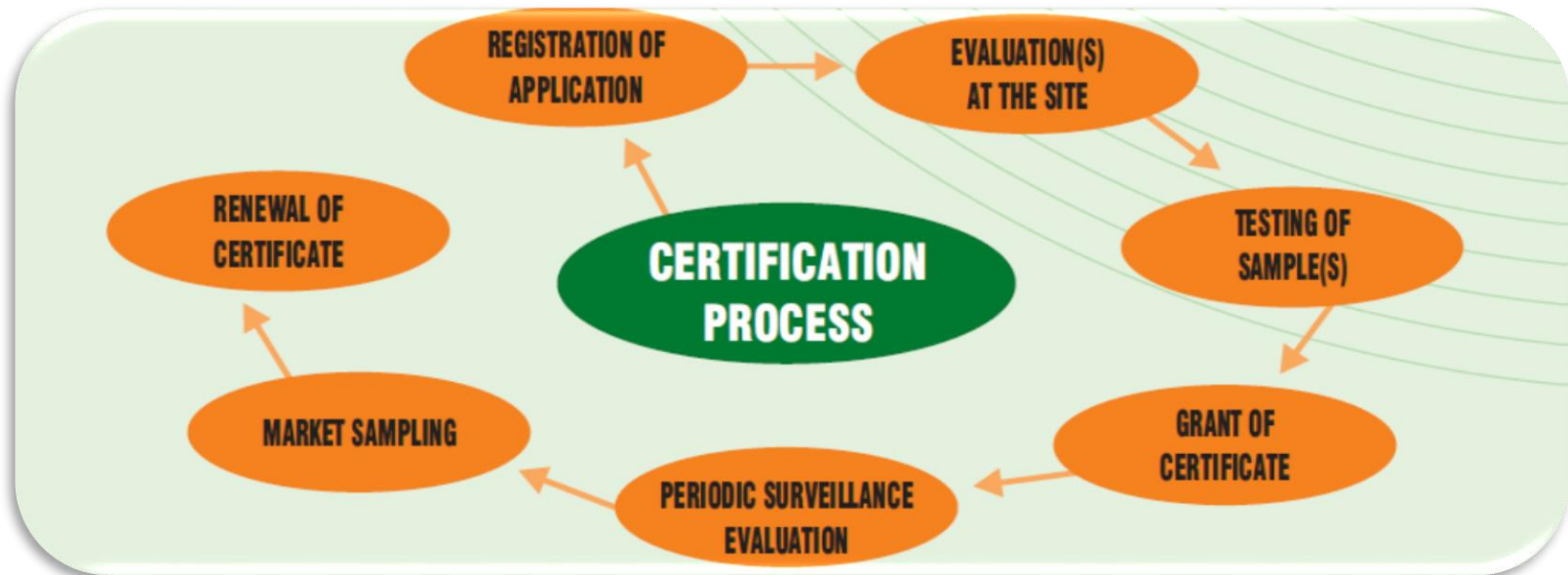
Level 1 - Compliance to Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) for producers as per relevant check list

- For collectors under GFCP as per relevant check list.
- Following three options available under Level 1:
 - **Option 1** – Covers Individual producer/collector
 - **Option 2** – Covers producer/collector group
 - **Option 3** – Covers the individual farmer who may opt for lot wise certification model based on GAP where he/she gets certificate of conformity which may be submitted to approved certification body for inspection

Level 2 - Compliance to the requirements for Level 1 and requirements for medicinal plants as per API/UPI/HPI etc as applicable for:

- An intermediate entity like a trader applies for certification of the certified medicinal plant produce for proper storage of supplies to the market or to manufacturer/processor of Ayush Products.
- Level 2 certification is applicable to GAP/GFCP certified produce held for transit to processor /producer within the chain of custody.
- The Scheme is open to all individual or organizations engaged in GAP and GFCP of medicinal plant produce who are legal persons/entities in India
- Certification shall be carried out by the Certification Bodies (CBs) duly accredited for the certification scheme as per ISO/IEC 17065 by NABCB and/or recommended by QCI.

3.CERTIFICATION PROCESS IN A NUT SHELL



- **Certification Process**



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Document

- **Certified clients**

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