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## **Format of Agreement to be executed between PGS-India Regional Council and Local Group under PGS-India**


**(To be signed on Rs.20/-Non-Judicial Stamp paper)**

An agreement made on \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_month) of year Two thousand \_\_\_\_\_between the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Regional Council) (hereinafter called the RC, which expression shall include their successors and assignees) on one part and \_\_\_\_\_ Name and address of Local Group) (hereinafter called the said LG which expression shall include their heirs, administrators, executors and legal representatives) on the other part.

Whereas the said LG has under the provisions of the PGS-India programme as stipulated and detailed in PGS-India operational Guidelines and PGS Terms of Reference (ToR) for Local Groups (hereinafter referred to as the said rules, which expression shall include the provisions in force and amendments/modifications made from time to time) has applied to the Regional Council for grant of Registration as LG and whereas the KSSOCA (Name of Regional Council) has agreed to authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of local Group) as PGS-India Local Group on the terms and conditions as stipulated in ToR, NOWITISHEREBY AGREED that:

1. M/S \_\_\_\_\_(Name of LG) as PGS-India Local Group shall abide by the operational guidelines and ToR for Local Groups, as prescribed by and on behalf of the Executive Secretary PGSI india programme and KSSOCA and undertake to perform in true spirit of the PGS-India programme with full commitment and responsibility without any personal interest towards persons or organizations according to the said rule and hereby authorize the Executive Secretary PGS-India and KSSOCA to take any appropriate action as per the said rules in the event of violations.
2. KSSOCA hereby declare that as the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of LG) has completed all necessary requirement as stipulated under PGS-India programme and in accordance with ToR for LGs the group is granted with registration under PGS-India programme as per the details given in the Registration certificate.
3. KSSOCA undertake to provide all the assistance to the said LG in terms of literature, copies of operational manual, standards and capacity building activities, including development of competence of local group members in standards implementation, peerreview, analysis of review results and decision making.
4. LG undertakes to provide all assistance and access to all documents, fields, store houses, processing units, cattle houses, fodder storages etc to the authorized persons of RC for surveillance and verification. LG shall be providing copies of all peer appraisal sheets with necessary LG Summary sheet at the end of every season or at least twice in a year to RC and provide necessary help and assistance in surveillance as authorized by RC.

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5. LG declare that they will keep all their information and documents in easy access for inspection by any officials of RC, Zonal Council or of PGS-Secretariat.
6. KSSOCA and LG have finalized the mutual working arrangement including the financial payments for the services, to be provided by the RC and agree to abide by our agreement.
7. It is understood that the Local Group or the RC shall have no claim for any financial assistance from Government of India or PGS-India Secretariat.
8. The Executive Secretary, PGS-India, Secretariat shall have full authority for surveillance, verification and monitoring of the functioning of Local groups.
9. LG on being registered as Local Group under PGS-India programme hereby declare that they shall not be the part of any other certification process, other than PGS-India, including the similar PGS programme being run by other non-Government agencies, without the prior approval of the RC/PGS-India secretariat.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT LG and KSSOCA will work together effectively towards image building of the PGS India programme and shall not be doing anything or activity which lowers or tarnish the prestige of the programme and/or jeopardize or threaten the integrity of the organic guarantee. Further it is also declared that none of the partners of LG and RC have any conflict of interest in functioning of the PGS-India organic guarantee process.

Signed on behalf of the

Signature of Regional Council

Signature of Group leader of LG

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In witness of**

**Witness-1:**

**Witness-2:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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