

**DECISION OF THE SUB COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL
ACCREDITATION BODY (NAB) UNDER NPOP**

The Sub Committee of The National Accreditation Body (NAB) under NPOP in its meeting held on 19th & 20th March 2025, has taken the following decisions:

1. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (MPSOCA)** and their zone of operation restricted to **Central Zone** (Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh) for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
2. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Indian Society for Certification of Organic Products (ISCOP)** and registration of new operators allowed only for the **South Zone** (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, A & N Islands, Lakshadweep and Puducherry) for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
3. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Telangana State Organic Certification Authority (TGOCA)** and their zone of operation restricted to **South Zone** (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, A & N Islands, Lakshadweep and Puducherry) for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
4. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. Five lakhs imposed on **Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)** and their zone of operation restricted to **only Uttarakhand** for severe non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
5. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Greencert Bisolutions Pvt. Ltd** and their zone of operation restricted to **West Zone** (Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
6. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. Five lakhs imposed on **SGS India Pvt. Ltd.** and their zone of operation restricted to **North Zone** (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Chandigarh, J & K and Ladakh.).

Further **Cotton Crop excluded** from the scope of certification of SGS India Pvt. Ltd. and **restriction imposed on registration of new operators** under NPOP to continue, for severe non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.

7. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. Five lakhs imposed on **Global Certification Society (GCS)** and their zone of operation restricted to **North Zone** (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Chandigarh, J & K and Ladakh). Further **Cotton Crop excluded** from the scope of certification of GCS and **restriction imposed on registration of new operators** for severe non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
8. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **ECOCERT India Pvt. Ltd.** for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
9. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Limited** for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
10. Restriction on new registration of operators imposed on **Tamil Nadu Organic Certification Department (TNOCD)** for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
11. Pecuniary penalty of Rs. One lakh imposed on **Uttar Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (UPSOCA)** and their zone of operation restricted to **North Zone** (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Chandigarh, J & K and Ladakh) for major non-compliances in the certification process under NPOP.
12. Warning letter to be issued to **Fair Cert Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.**, for lapses in the certification process under NPOP.