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24<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Dear Certification Bodies,

The National Accreditation Body (NAB) under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009 has decided to revise the processing fee for accreditation, surveillance and renewal of accreditation of the Inspection & Certification Bodies. The revised fee structure under various categories is given below:

S. No.	Activity	Amount (Rs/lakh)
1.	Initial Accreditation under NPOP	1.50
2.	Additional scope of Accreditation (NOP)	1.00
3.	Annual Surveillance	1.00
4.	Renewal of Accreditation (after 3 years)	1.00
5.	Renewal of additional scope of Accreditation	0.50
6.	Evaluation / Investigation in case of complaints / rapid alerts	1.00

The revised fee structure will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

Yours faithfully,



S. Dave  
Director