

APPLICATION FORM

for

ORGANIC FARMERS GROUP/COOPERATIVE REGISTRATION ☐ NEW/ ☐ RENEWAL

Program Director

National Centre for Organic Agriculture

Yusipang: Thimphu

Department of Agriculture

On this day(day/month/year), we as the members of
(Name of the organic farmers' Group/Cooperative), Village
Gewog, Dzongkhag hereby confirm the
following

1. That we have voluntarily formed this group/cooperative for the purpose of registration as an organic entity and collectively decided to manage our operation following organic principles.
2. That we as Organic Farmers' Group/Cooperative, pledge to comply with the Bhutan Organic standard (BOS) in our farming systems. Group members' details attached herewith (Form I).

Group/cooperative details

Date of group formation (Day/Month/Year)

Total Number of members Male Female

Commencement of organic activities (Day/month/Year):.....

In confirmation to our above statement, I as the chairman/ head of the group hereby append my signature.

Name and Signature

Contact no.

Background of the proposed farm/organic activity

(A) General description of the organic activities undertaken on the farm (eg: Agriculture/Forestry/ Livestock/mushroom etc including different organic technologies adopted, on farm primary processing)

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(B) Current status of the ownership of the area and acreage

Ownership status		Area (ac)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Owned	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leased	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Owned+ leased	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others	

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(C) Key commodity(s)

i..... ii..... iii.....iv.....

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(D) Chemical Usage History History/possible source of contamination (Eg. presence of commercial industries/factories and auto workshop in the surrounding, chemical usage in neighbouring farm, contamination at water source etc)

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(E) Marketing status and scope

- a). Domestic**
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- b) Export**
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(F) General constraints and challenges

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(G) Future plans (eg : diversification, value addition , marketing, risk management etc)

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(H) Any other important details

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(I) Sketch map of Production area



Documents to be attached:

- a. Photocopy of the Citizenship Identity Card of the farm owner.
- b. Copy of Lag thram (If the lagthram copy is not available, eg: original copy with the bank, then authentication letter from the geog is required.
- c. Lease agreement
- d. Other relevant documents

Remark:

The farm diary needs to be properly maintained and a copy needs to be furnished to the monitoring and inspecting officials for certification purpose.

RECOMMENDATION OF GEWOG AND DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION

Agriculture/Livestock/Forestry Extension officer

(Signature/Name/Date/Official seal)

Dzongkhag Organic Focal

(Signature/Name/Date/Official seal)

Dzongkhag Agriculture/Livestock/Forestry Officer

(Signature / Name / Date / Official seal)

Form I: Group Member's Details for registration and record keeping

We hereby affix our confirmation with our names, CID numbers and signatures below as registered members of
(Name of FG/COOP)

Date:**Place:**

Sl. No.	Name of group member	CID No.	Village and Gewog	Gender (M/F)	Area (ac) under organic production**	Thram and Plot No.	Target products (Agri/livestock/wild collection)	Signature

***The production and marketing data need to maintained annually in the farmer's diary and need to be submitted to National Organic Programme to keep updated with group 's status.**