

BIHAR STATE SEED AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

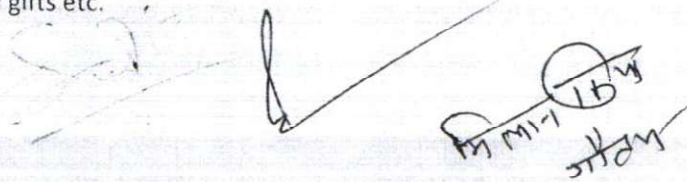
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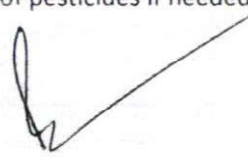
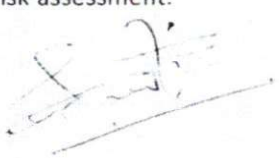
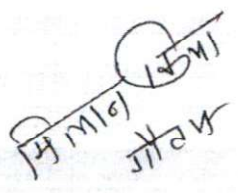
In the matter of the Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency.

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1. The name of the Societies shall be the "BIHAR STATE SEED AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY" (herein after referred to as the Agency).
2. The Registered office of the Agency shall be situated at Beej Pramanan Bhawan, Mithapur farm, Patna-800001
3. The area of operation shall be the whole Bihar State. There will be three regional offices at Kudra, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur.
4. There will be two different parallel structures available one for seed certification work and other for organic certification work.
5. The objects for which the Agency is established are:
 - a. To act as the certification Agency established under section 8 of the Seed Act 1966 (54 of 1966)
 - b. To discharge the functions entrusted to the certification Agency under section 9 and 10 of the Seed Act 1966 (54 of 1966) (vide annexure-1 hereto).
 - c. To register the production of foundation and certified seed of the varieties notified under section 5 of the seed act 1966.
 - d. To maintain a list of sources of breeder and foundation seeds approved by the Central Seed Certification Board. In case of the varieties grown in more than one state and by the state Seed Certification Board in case of the varieties of Local importance.
 - e. To become a member of other national or international organization connected with seed development and research work.
 - f. To helps maintain, provide for and process scientific and technological agricultural research in general and for all varieties and kinds of improved seeds, in particular through recognized research organizations, directly or indirectly and to make known the result of such research through different medias to the Central/State seed Certification Boards and other similar set ups for the purposes of its integrated development.
 - g. To refer into arrangement with the Govt. of India, State Govt. and other public and private organizations or individuals for furtherance of its objectives, for implementation of its programs and for securing and accepting endowments, grant-in-aid, securing donations and gifts etc.

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- h. To verify upon receipt of an application for certification that the variety is eligible for certification, that the application has been submitted in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the State Seed Certification Governing Board and that the source of seed used for planting is from approved sources.
 - i. To provide for the inspection of Seed fields, Seed processing plants and seed lots in accordance with the procedures outlined by the Central Seed Certification Board.
 - j. To ensure that the Seed Certified in the State conform to the Indian minimum Seed Certification standards prescribed by the Central Seed Certification Board.
 - k. To grant certificates, certification tags and seeds etc. designed as per specification provided by the Central Seed Certification Board and as per procedure prescribed by the State Seed Certification Governing Board.
 - l. To carry out educational program designed to promote the use of certified seed including a publication listing co-operators in the Seed Certification program and source of certified seed and provide such information to the Central Seed Certification Board and to publish the same.
6. The Prime objectives to the agency regarding organic certification is :-
- i. To certify the organic produce/Product, Animal Husbandry, Processing and handling, Trading, Wild Product and Honey bee etc as per norms of National Program for Organic Production, NOP and ISO guide-65.
 - ii. To grant organic certificate, organic mark, logo and label etc.
 - lii. To provide an efficient and cost effective services to the farmers, operators and grower groups.
 - iv. To provide National and International reorganization to the certified product in conformity with applicable requirements.
 - v. To maintain trust, Mutual Co-operation and faith among producers and consumers through the reliability of the certification work in comparison to private sector organization.
 - vi. To undertake promotional and development activities in and outside India.
 - vii. To own and operate organic produce and soil, water, heavy metal, residual effect of pesticide and Organic input testing laboratory.
 - viii. To help in long term and sustainable Agriculture by preventing soil, water and environmental pollution.
 - ix. To maintain quality produce/product through announced and unannounced random checking and periodic test of soil water, produce/product, heavy metals and residual effect of pesticides if needed as per risk assessment.

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7. The names, addresses and operational occupations of the first members of the State Seed and Organic Certification Governing Board, to whom by the Rules and Regulations of the Agency, the management of the Agency's affairs is entrusted are given below :

Sl. No.	Address and occupations	Designation in the Society
1	Secretary /Principal Secretary/Agriculture Production Commissioner Govt. of Bihar Department of Agriculture, New Secretariat, Patna-800001	Chairman
2	Director of Agriculture, Bihar, Patna New Secretariat, Patna-800001	Member
3	Director Horticulture, Bihar, Patna, Pant Bhawan-800001	Member
4	M.D. BRBN	Member
5	Principal of an agril. college nominated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agriculture University, Pusa, Samastipur	Member
6	Principal of an agril. college nominated by Vice Chancellor, Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bhagalpur	Member
7	Director Research, Rajendra Agriculture University Pusa, Samastipur	Member
8	Director Research, Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bhagalpur	Member
9	Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Bihar, Patna	Member
10	Regional Manager National Seed corporation, Sheikhpura, Patna	Member
11	Deputy Director (agro) seed, Bihar, Patna	Member
12	Deputy Director (agro) Seed Inspection Bihar Patna	Member
13	Deputy Director (agro) Seed Analysis Bihar Patna	Member
14	Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Patna	Member
15	Director, Bihar State Seed Certification Bihar, Mithapur farm, Patna	Member Secretary
16	Ratnagiri Seeds and farm, Sikrol, Chousa, Buxar, Bihar-Seed Producer	Member
17	Brij Bihari Choudhari Vill+Post -Bikaramganj, Songandaseed Bikramganj Rohtas.-Seed Producer	Member

8. We, the several persons whose names and addresses are given below, having associated ourselves for the purposes described in the Memorandum of Association, do hereby subscribe our names to this Memorandum of Association and set our several and respective hands here-in-to and from ourselves into a society under the Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of 1860) on this.

23 May 1977 Patna
 ----- Day of ----- of ----- at -----
 (Date) (Month) (Year) (Place)







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Sl No.	Name	Address and occupation	signature
1	Sri B. K. Singh	Secretary to Govt. Department of Agriculture, Bihar New Secretariat, Patna	sd/-
2	Dr. J. N. Mishra	Director of Agriculture Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna	sd/-
3	Dr. D. N. Ram	Director Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Pant Bhawan, Patna	sd/-
4	Shri K. B. Ram	Joint Director of Agriculture, (Horticulture) Bihar, New Yarpur, Patna	sd/-
5	Shri S.A. Khan	Seed Inspecting Officer, Bihar, Budha Colony, Patna	sd/-
7	Shri A. K. Dube	Seed Testing Officer, Bihar, Seed Testing, Laboratory, Budha Colony, Patna	sd/-

We know that the above persons and they have signed before us :

1. Name / Signature

address
Occupation

Sd/-23-05-77
(Maheshwar Mishra)
Dy. Director Agriculture(Extension)
New Secretariate, Patna

2 Name / Signature

address
Occupation

(Sd/-R.C Srivastava)
23-05-77
Chief Seed Certification Officer
Budha Colony, Patna

05/06/13
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सहायक निबंधन महानिरीक्षक
बिहार, पटना।

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