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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Agricultural Systems And Management, FAD 22

To,

## All concerned

Dear Madam/Sir.

The following document has been prepared by the Agricultural Systems And Management Sectional Committee, FAD 22. Please click here to view the document.

Document Number: FAD 22 (22873) WC

Title of the document : REQUIREMENTS ON FARMING PRACTICES AND LABELLING OF NATURALLY PRODUCED PRODUCTS - NATURAL FARMING PRODUCTION SYSTEM

**Document Type: New Indian Standard** 

This document has following salient features which may require specific attention for your valuable comments:

- 1) To motivate farmers to adopt chemical free farming and enhance the reach of natural farming, the Government formulated National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) as a separate and independent scheme from 2023-24 by up scaling the Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Paddhati (BPKP). Therefore, a need was felt in order to develop an Indian Standard on Natural farming production system in order to provide required guidance to the farming community and all concerned stakeholders of natural farming.
- 2) Natural farming production system is an agricultural production system which mainly emphasis on use of locally available on farm/traditional inputs integrated system with good agronomic practices which encourages coexistence, soil health, ecology, natural cycles, natural micro flora and fauna, diversity, production density and good production management system.
- 3) This standard covers the crop production requirements, soil and fertility management, nutrients management, pest

management, contamination control, soil water conservation, processing and handling, storage, transportation, livestock management of natural farming production system. This standard also provides labelling requirements of products that are produced through the process of natural farming crop production up to packaging and transport of the final product.

- 4) This Standard is applicable to all agricultural, horticultural, medicinal / herbal and agroforestry crops, livestock / fisheries/Beekeeping systems and their products.
- 5) The requirements provided in this standard is limited to on-farm processing at individual or at group of producers. Multi-ingredients processing, where raw material is derived from different sources and from different certification systems/ standards is not part of this standard.

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Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, (SUNEETI TUTEJA) Head (Food and Agriculture Department) Email: fad22@bis.gov.in

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