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6.	Need for the Revision (in case of revision)	New Indian Standard
7.	The substance and the advantages or impact of the new standard or revision	Liquid Biofertilizer have a distinct advantage in terms of cost saving on chemical fertilizers in addition to yield advantage. Chemical fertilizers otherwise may have negative effects on soil as well as human health, change the soil chemistry and these soil no longer support plant growth in long run.
8.	Details of current or prospective users of the standard(Academia/Industry/Institutions/Certification)	Prospective users of the Standards are as below: Manufactures of Biofertilizer Farmer Organic Farm produce Operator Custom department for Imports R&D Institutes and academia Testing Laboratories
9.	The concerned Ministry/Regulatory Body, if applicable	Ministry of Commerce Department of Chemical and Petrochemical Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare
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