

SECTION III

VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR MEDICINAL PLANT PRODUCE Certification Criteria

0. SCOPE

This document describes the requirements against which certification can be obtained under the Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCS MPP).

1. LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

The certification can be obtained for the following levels based on customer needs as per the requirements prescribed for each level:

- I. Level 1: Compliance to Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) for producers as per Annex A and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) for collectors as per Annex B with identification of species by TLC profiling wherever needed, and testing for contaminants (Annex A: Permissible levels of contaminants).
- II. Level 2: Compliance to the requirements for Level 1 + requirements for medicinal plants as per API/UPI/HPI etc. as applicable.