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**MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY & FOOD SECURITY
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION INSTITUTE (FAREI)**

Bio Farming Promotion Scheme

COMMITMENT FORM

I, acting in my personal name or on behalf of....., for which I am duly authorized to represent, hereby declare that, if my /our project is approved, I /we take full commitment to comply with any one of the following farming categories:

1. CATEGORY TRANSITION TO BIOFARMING/ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Implement requirements of the MS 184-1: *Specifications for Good Agricultural Practices for Crop Production*, and be MauriGAP-Part 1 certified within a period not exceeding one calendar year as from starting date of the project and then;

either shift to biofarming/organic agriculture as from the second year of operation, **or** move to MauriGAP 2 and MauriGAP 3 before shifting to biofarming/organic agriculture, and be accordingly certified, within a period not exceeding seven years

2. CATEGORY ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (Certified)

Implement the requirements of an internationally recognized Organic Standard, within a maximum of five years as from starting date of the project.

3. CATEGORY NATURAL FARMING

Implement a recognized natural farming system and then qualify for certification under a formal biofarming/organic agriculture system, within a maximum of five years as from starting date of the project.

It is understood that if I/We fail to comply with any of the above mentioned commitments, I/We have obligations to refund all fiscal* and other financial incentives obtained under the Bio Farming Promotion Scheme

**Existing enterprises registered with the SMEDA, with a turnover of less than Rs 10M, will ONLY be eligible for a 4-year tax holiday in respect of their business income, starting as from year of assessment 2016/2017*

Signature:

Date: