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**Sub: Fixing of Cut-off Date for Onboarding of Enrolled Aquaculture Farms to Aqua Trace – reg.**

The Aqua Trace mobile app has been launched to facilitate the enrolment of export-oriented aquaculture farms with the MPEDA. The app is available in the Google Play Store and will be available soon in the App Store. All aquaculture farms previously enrolled through the e-MPEDA application have been migrated to the Aqua Trace.

However, all such migrated farms are required to complete the onboarding process in the Aqua Trace by signing in through the "Aqua Trace" mobile application, to continue availing services such as issuance of Pre-Harvest Test (PHT), DS-2031 Certificates, and other related services.

In order to streamline the process and avoid indefinite extension of onboarding activities, it has been decided to fix a definitive timeline for the process. Accordingly, **30th June 2026** is hereby fixed as the cut-off date for completing the onboarding of all farms that were enrolled before 23rd January 2026 and subsequently migrated to the Aqua Trace.

All farmers/stakeholders/beneficiaries are requested to ensure that the onboarding process is completed on or before the above-mentioned date. After the cut-off date, services linked to Aqua Trace, including PHT and DS-2031 certification, may be interrupted and shall be governed strictly in accordance with the applicable guidelines and procedures issued by MPEDA from time to time.

All Regional Divisions/Sub-Regional Offices and NaCSA are hereby directed to circulate the information among the stakeholders and extend necessary assistance to farmers to ensure timely compliance.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. All the field offices of MPEDA & NaCSA
2. All the sections, QC labs & ELISA labs of MPEDA, RGCA - for information
3. Official websites of MPEDA and its societies
4. Notified through e-MPEDA and AQUATRACE portal