

VIOLATION OF STANDARDS (CATALOGUE OF SANCTIONS)

Sanction category	Sanction - penalty
1. Written warning	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Minor deficiencies in record keeping. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory production system.
2. Penalty	Group will fine the farmer up to \$???? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Minor violations of the standards or regulations. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Third time written warning for similar problem. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not responding to approval conditions. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Major deficiencies in record keeping.
3. Suspension	The Group will not allow the farmer to sell his/her products with the PGS seal until the farmer has taken the corrective actions requested by the Group. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated minor violations of standards or regulations. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Clear violation of the standards or regulations not threatening the organic integrity of the product
4. Withdrawal of approval	Farmer unable to sell product as organic under the PGS for a set period of time up to 36 months. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Clear violation of the standards threatening the organic integrity of the product eg: use of prohibited pesticides or synthetic fertilisers.
5. Termination of participation	Farmer permanently banned from selling products as organic under the PGS. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated violations leading to penalties, suspension or withdrawal of approval. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Obvious fraud. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional obstruction of the Peer review process eg: denying PEER REVIEW team access. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal to respond to written requests for additional information. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Parallel production of organic with conventional crops