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Project Approval Committee (PAC) of National Horticulture Board in its meeting held on 20 & 21.12.2018 has decided as under:-

Strengthening Scheme implementation:

1. Approval of milestones for defining starting and completion of any NHB approved project for calculating the period of completion.

PAC vide its meeting dated 12.07.2018 has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of DMD to define milestones for defining starting and completion of any project under NHB scheme guidelines for calculating the period of completion. In today's meeting DMD circulated the draft report. After thorough discussion the following milestones are approved. Thus all the **Bankers (on behalf of promoters) while making subsidy claim should take all necessary measures to adhere to these milestones strictly.** The NHB officials shall create awareness about these milestones among all the stakeholders.

Component	Milestone to decide start of the project	Milestones to decide completion of the project in 18 months from the date of disbursement of 1st instalment of Term loan.
Open Field Cultivation of Fruits	Date of Disbursement of 1 st instalment of term loan	<p>Project Completion Certificate by Bank specifying completion date, with the following enclosures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful establishment of crop / planting, duly certified by crop expert / Horticulturist. 2. Full & Final disbursement of Term Loan. 3. Completion of all components / infrastructure essential for project such as Irrigation, Mechanization, on farm Pack House, Labour Quarter, support system etc. to be certified by the Banker. 4. Certified copy of bankers visit report (i) before the last disbursement and (ii) after the completion of project. 5. Project Insurance <p>Food Safety (INDIGAP/GLOBALGAP/FSSAI/HACCP ETC.) certification is encouraged for production /processing related projects as applicable.</p>

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Protected Cultivation of Vegetables/ Flowers	Date of Disbursement of 1 st instalment of term loan	<u>Project Completion Certificate by Bank specifying completion date, with the following enclosures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of all components /infrastructure essential for project such as Polyhouse /Shadenet House etc., Irrigation Mechanization , automation, on farm Pack House , Labour Quarter, support system etc.certified by Chartered (Mech./ Civil) Engineer (s) based on component. 2. Certificate by Chartered (Mech.)Engineer about compliance of protected structure-Technical Standard and design. 3. Successful establishment of crop/ planting duly certified by crop expert / Horticulturist. 4. Full& Final disbursement of Term Loan 5. Certified copy of bankers visit report (i) before the last disbursement and (ii) after the completion of project. 6. Project Insurance <p>Food Safety (INDIGAP/GLOBALGAP/FSSAI/HACCP ETC.) certification is encouraged for production /processing related projects as applicable.</p>
PHM	Date of Disbursement of 1 st instalment of term loan	<u>Project Completion Certificate by Bank specifying completion date, with the following enclosures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of Civil work- certified by Chartered (Civil) Engineer. 2. Complete installation of essential plant & machinery and other infrastructure proposed /appraised in the project-. certified by Chartered (Mech.) Engineer (s) based on component. 3. Suitability of equipment / machinery and successful operation of PHM component - certificate by Post-harvest Expert / Horticulturist 4. Full / Final disbursement of Term Loan. 5. Certified copy of bankers visit report (i) before the last disbursement and (ii) after the completion of project. 6. Applicable Govt. Approvals/ Clearance/ Licenses from (The list is only illustrative and may vary from project to Project) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. NOC from Local Bodies like Gram Sabha/ MC for its set up and operations. ii. Change of Land Use (CLU) for industrial purpose. iii. State Pollution Control Board iv. Approval of Layout plan for construction by Competent authority v. State / Central Ground Water /State Authority

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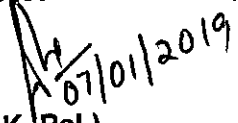
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Registration with District Industry Centre (DIC) for as Small and Medium Enterprise vii. Copy of Electricity Bill viii. Licence from FSSAI ix. Permission to commence production from State Pollution Control Board x. Licence from Boiler Inspector xi. Factories Act xii. Fire safety department xiii. APMC Act xiv. Horticulture Dept. xv. GST No xvi. Project Insurance
Cold Storage / CA	Date of Disbursement of 1 st instalment of term loan	<p><u>Project Completion Certificate by Bank specifying completion date</u>, with the following enclosures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of Civil work . certified by Chartered (Civil) Engineer based on component. 2. Complete installation of essential plant & and machinery and other infrastructure proposed /appraised in the project-. certified by Chartered (Mech.) Engineer (s) based on component. 3. Suitability of equipment / machinery and successful operation of PHM component - certificate by Post-harvest Expert / Horticulturist 4. Full / Final disbursement of Term Loan. 5. Certified copy of bankers visit report (i) before the last disbursement and (ii) after the completion of project. 6. Applicable Govt. Approvals/ Clearance/ Licenses from (The list is only illustrative and may vary from project to Project) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NOC from Local Bodies like Gram Sabha/ MC etc. ii. Change of Land Use (CLU) for industrial purpose. iii. State Pollution Control Board iv. Approval of Layout plan for construction by Competent authority v. State / Central Ground Water /State Authority vi. Registration with District Industry Centre (DIC) for as Small and Medium Enterprise vii. Copy of Electricity Bill viii. Licence from FSSAI ix. Permission to commence production from State Pollution Control Board x. Licence from Boiler Inspector xi. Factories Act xii. Fire safety department xiii. APMC Act xiv. Horticulture Dept.

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		xv. GST No xvi. Project Insurance ISO for Cold Storage projects are encouraged.
Reefer Van	Date of Disbursement of 1 st instalment of term loan.	<u>Project Completion Certificate by Bank specifying completion date</u> , with the following enclosures: 1. Certified copy of bankers visit report (i) before the last disbursement and (ii) after the completion of project. 2. Purchase of Van having insulated carriage body equipped with active refrigeration designed for temperature controlled carriage of horticulture produce with following fixtures: a. Truck chassis with motive tractor and cabin with an Insulated chamber b. Insulated Doors with door securing and sealing system c. Independently fuelled Refrigeration equipment with sufficient air flow depending on size of chamber. Reefer unit should be operable with dual power source. d. GPS tracking enabled and data logging system to monitor humidity and e. Associated refrigeration monitoring and controlling panel. 3. Registration with RTO at Project Location. 4. V-Extract 5. Project Insurance

All concerned may please note the above for necessary compliance.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority of the Board.


 (D.K. Pal)
 Dy. Director(Coord.)

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