

QCI/PADD/HRAA/2026-27/72

14 September 2026

To,

**Ms. Sulakshana Shrivastava**  
**Managing Director**  
**Earth Quality Certifications Private Limited**  
**Office No 231, Satra Plaza,**  
**Plot No 19 & 20, Sanpada,**  
**Thane, Maharashtra – 400703**

**Subject: Recognition as Hygiene Rating Audit Agency to Earth Quality Certifications Private Limited**

Dear Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted for recognition under Hygiene Rating Audit Agency Scheme on 09 Jan 2025. We are glad to inform you that you have been granted recognition for three years under the Hygiene Rating Audit Agency Scheme from **14 Sep 2026 to 13 Sep 2029** with the below mentioned conditions:

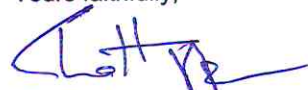
1. The recognition shall be valid for a period of three years, subject to fulfillment of all the recognition requirements as defined in recognition procedure for Hygiene Rating Audit Agency.
2. Agency shall comply to the assessment cycle as laid in clause number 3.11 and clause number 7 for Maintenance of Recognition of Procedure for Recognition of Hygiene Rating Audit Agency Scheme document. Any deviation will be treated as non-compliance, may lead to suspension or withdrawal of recognition.

| Assessment Heads            | Timeline (in months) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Surveillance assessment | 06th Month           |
| 1st Witness assessment      | 12th Month           |
| 2nd Surveillance assessment | 18th Month           |
| 2nd Witness assessment      | 24th Month           |
| 3rd Surveillance assessment | 30th Month           |
| 3rd Witness Assessment      | 36th Month           |
| Renewal of recognition      | 33 – 36th Month      |

3. Witness assessment may be waived off during the period of recognition in case a witness assessment report is provided for the applicable HR Scheme scope under NABCB accreditation, based on the satisfactory acceptance of the report by PADD-QCI.
4. Agency shall comply with all the applicable requirements, criteria, man-day, fee structure, guidelines for use of QCI logo and other guidelines available for reference on the QCI website [www.qcin.org](http://www.qcin.org)
5. Agency shall comply with all the updated guidelines or requirements issued by QCI / FSSAI under HRAA Scheme.
6. Agency shall comply with the signed recognition agreement and undertaking during the period of recognition, failing to comply shall lead to suspension/withdrawal/termination of recognition as applicable.
7. Agency shall display in its website, list of rated Food Establishments (FEs) as publicly available information.
8. Agency shall apply for renewal at least 03 months prior to expiry of this recognition, which shall be the responsibility of HRAA.

Please ensure that the agency maintains competence as per **Hygiene Rating Audit Agency Recognition Scheme** at all times.

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,



**Mr. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay**  
**Head, PADD**