



पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा निर्मित सांविधिक प्राधिकरण)
Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
(A Statutory Authority Created by an Act of Parliament)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sub: - Public Notice issued under Section 20 of PPV&FR Act, 2001 read with Regulation 11 of PPV&FR Regulations, 2006 regarding minimum seed quality standards to be as per Seeds Act, 1966 and Pest and Disease free Certification from National Agency

The application form (Form 1) for registration of New/Extant variety under PPV&FR Act, 2001 needs to be accompanied by certified information or declaration as relevant, in the interest of safeguarding national food security and agricultural sustainability. Accordingly, in cases of submission of Seeds or propagating material along with the application form the following shall be adhered to strictly: -

- a. The minimum seed quality standards as fixed by Central Government as per the Seeds Act (1966) or its amendments, if any, need to be maintained while supplying the seed along with the certified authentic data generated by self or third party as per standard protocols
- b. In case the material is imported, certified data on SPS tests while importing and after quarantine clearance
- c. In case of perennial or tree species or commercial crops, authentic third party certification or a self declaration that the submitted variety is free of any litigation in India or in the country from where applied for protection, on any of its traits or its ownership claims
- d. In case of those crop species where the national level evaluation system and guidelines for host resistance/tolerance testing for qualifying a variety suitability for release/ cultivation are set up or prescribed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research ICAR under Department of Agricultural Research & Education of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, certified *information from the concerned national agency that the variety meets minimum level threshold with respect to resistance/tolerance to pests and diseases*

identified as threat to national food security or crop sustainability in the country or specific regions as the case may be.

The concerned Ministries/ Research Councils of Central/State Government shall necessarily notify the Authority as and when such mandatory qualifying standards are setup in any plant species.

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(T.K. Nagarathna)

Registrar