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NOTICE

Sub: Order dated 24.05.2012 passed by Ld. Registrar on the issue of Parental lines

The Ld. Registrar by this order dated 24.05.2012 has held as follows:-

“Based on the aforesaid reasonings, I hereby conclude that legally and logically if the hybrid falls under the category of extant variety about which there is common knowledge then its parental lines cannot be treated as new variety and the said parental lines can be considered for registration under the category of extant variety provided they satisfy the other conditions laid down under the law. If the earliest hybrid developed out of the parental lines fall under the new variety category then its parental lines can also be considered for registration as new variety provided if such parental lines are filed within a period of one year from the date of commercialization of earliest hybrid.

These applications which are the subject matter of hearing are at various stages of examination. Accordingly, in light of the reasoning and conclusion given above the Registry is directed to consider and proceed further with these applications in accordance with law”

The operative portion of the said order has been extracted above. The full text of the 21 page judgement is available in the website (<http://www.plantauthority.gov.in/Legal%20cell/Order2452012P2.pdf>) of the Authority.

NOTICE

Sub:- General composition of the selection committee for Plant Genome Savior Community Award

Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority has instituted Plant Genome Savior Community Award under Section 45(2) of PPV&FR Act, 2001 read with Rule 70(2) (a) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003. The award shall be conferred by the Authority annually, based on a national level search and sponsoring. The objective of the award is to support and reward farmers, community of farmers particularly the tribal, rural communities engaged in conservation, improvement and preservation of genetic resources of economic plants and their wild relatives particularly in areas identified as agro-biodiversity hot-spots.

The Plant Genome Savior Community Award shall be conferred by the Authority on the basis of the recommendation of the selection committee. The General composition of the selection committee for Plant Genome Savior Community Award shall consist of a Chairman and fifteen other members. The Registrar (Farmers' Rights) shall be the Member Secretary of the committee. The Chairman shall be an eminent serving / retired expert scientist in the field of Agriculture Research (*Not below the rank of the Secretary to the Govt. of India*). The members of the selection committee shall consist of nominees (*Not below the rank of Director to the Government of India*) of the Secretaries, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Environment and Forests; Ministry of Panchayati Raj; Ministry of Rural Development; Department of Biotechnology; Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research; Vice-chancellor of Agricultural Universities (one) and representatives amongst NGOs (Two), Farmers (one), eminent expert in the field of Agriculture Research (one), expert in Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (one), experts from the North-East and East Zone of the country (One each), The Registrar General of the Authority shall also be the Member of this committee.

The decisions of the committee shall be taken by consensus and the quorum for the meeting shall be 1/3 member of the committee. The Chairperson shall also constitute a sub-committee for the site verification of the recommended awardees. The site verification committee shall submit its reports to the Chairperson, PPV&FR Authority for consideration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Notice for registration of extant varieties under Section 15 (2) of PPV&FR Act, 2001 read with Rule 24 of PPV & FR Rules, 2003.

The Central Government in exercise of its powers under Section 29 (2) of PPV & FR Act, 2001 notified vide S.O. 617(E) dated 27th March, 2012 the following crops with their genera and species which are eligible for registration as new varieties.

S. No	Crop species eligible for registration	Common Name in English	Common Name in Hindi
1.	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sw.	Bamboo Leaf Orchid or Boat Orchid	Cymbidium
2.	<i>Dendrobium</i> Sw.	Spray Orchid or Singapore Orchid	Jeevanti
3.	<i>Vanda</i> Jones ex R.Br.	Vanda or Blue Orchid	Rasna

Accordingly, this public notice is issued under Rule 24 of PPV & FR Rules, 2003 inviting applications for registration of extant varieties in the above-said crops / crop species with their genera and species. It is also hereby brought to notice that the applications for registration of extant varieties in the above – said crops / crop species should be filed within a period of three years from the date of notification of the above said crops / crop species in the gazette namely 27th March, 2012 and in case of applications for registration of farmers' varieties in the above-said crops / crop species the same should be filed within a period of five years from the date of notification of the above said crops / crop species in the gazette namely 27th March, 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Advertisement is given under sub-section (2) and (3) of Section 21 of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 and Rules 30 and 31 of PPV & FR Rules, 2003

It is hereby advertised that the application for registration of variety listed herein has been accepted for registration by the Authority. The passport data of each variety furnished by the applicant are herewith advertised as specified for calling objections from the interested persons in the matter.

The place or places where the specimen of the variety may be inspected can be obtained in writing from the Registrar of the PPV & FR Authority.

Any person may, within three months from the date of advertisement of the application(s) give notice of opposition in writing to the registration of variety (as per Form PV-3 of the First Schedule of PPV&FR Rules, 2003). Oppositions, if any, to the registration must be submitted, in triplicate, to the Registrar, PPV&FRA, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi -110 012 accompanied with the fee of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred Only) by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Registrar, PPV & FR Authority" payable at New Delhi.

FORM O - 1
(See Rule 30)
Government of India, Plant Varieties Registry
ADVERTISEMENT OF ACCEPTED APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

01. Application No.

ED1	GH96	10	210
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 filed on **20/07/2010** by **Mr. Babubhai S. Patel, Managing Director, Vikram Seeds Private Limited** on behalf of **Vikram Seeds Private Limited, 209, Ashwamegh Avenue, Near Mithakhali Under Bridge, Mayur Colony, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 380009, Gujarat** for a **Essentially Derived Variety (EDV)** of crop **Tetraploid Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)** having denomination **VICH-5 BGII** the specification including its drawing and or photograph(s) of which are given below, has been accepted and given registration number -----NA-----on -----NA-----.

The convention application no. -----NA-----, in respect of the said variety has been filed on -----NA-----, in ---NA-----.

Appropriate office for the opposition of proceeding under Rule 29, of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Rules, 2003 is **Office of the Registrar, PPV & FR Authority, New Delhi – 110 012.**

Passport data of the variety VICH-5 BGII:

Applicant : Vikram Seeds Limited
Address of the Applicant : 209, Ashwamegh Avenue, Near Mithakhali
Under Bridge, Mayur Colony, Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad-380009.
Nationality of Applicant : Indian

Application details:

a. Number :

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b. Date of filing : 20/07/2010
c. Date of acceptance : 23/05/2012
Crop (Taxonomical Lineage) : Tetraploid Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)
Denomination : VICH-5 BGII

Type of Variety : Essentially Derived Variety (EDV)

Classification of Variety : Transgenic hybrid

Previously proposed denomination : Not applicable

Name of Parental Material : Parent 1: VC 31 BG-II
Parent 2: VC 21

Name of Reference Varieties : H-10 and NHH-44

Variety Description:

A. Group Characteristics	Remarks, measured values, example varieties, etc.
Species	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.
Leaf: Shape	Palmate [LRA 5166]
Flower: Petal Colour	Cream [LRA 5166]
Flower: Pollen Colour	Cream[Anjali]
Boll: Shape(Longitudinal Section)	Ovate[Surabhi]
Fibre: Length	Long [Supriya (H)]
B. Distinct Characteristics: VICH-5 BGII has distinguishing characters like medium leaf hairiness, semi spreading growth habit, cream petal colour, cream pollen colour, ovate boll shape, very large boll weight and very bold seed index.	
C. Reference Varieties 1. H-10 has distinguishing characters like medium leaf hairiness, compact growth habit, cream petal colour, yellow pollen colour, ovate boll shape, medium boll weight and medium seed index. 2. NHH-44 has distinguishing characters like medium leaf hairiness, semi spreading growth habit, medium flowering time, cream petal colour, yellow pollen colour, round boll shape, medium boll weight and medium seed index.	

D. Date of commercialization of the variety	Approved by GEAC for commercialization vide No. 12/17/2007-CS II dated 19 June 2008 for Central Zone and vide No. 12/12/2007-CS II dated July 2, 2008 for South Zone.
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E. Photographs: (See figure 01a and b)

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**Photograph of candidate varieties notified in Plant Variety Journal of India,
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Figure 01: Tetraploid Cotton: VICH-5 BGII



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Figure 01a: View of crop



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Figure 01b: View of pollen and petal colour of flower and boll shape