



पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण,
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा निर्मित सांविधिक निकाय)
Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
(A Statutory Authority Created by an Act of Parliament)
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
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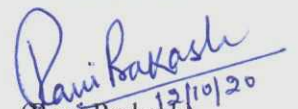
Sub: -Mandatory Certification of Farmers' Variety for registration under PPV&FR Act, 2001, by State Agricultural University or Central Agricultural University, ICAR or CSIR or Institutions of Central Government/State Government/UT dealing with plant varietal development.

The application for registration of a Farmers' Variety as defined under Section 2(l), to be registered under Section 39(1)(ii) of the PPV&FR Act, 2001, read with Rule 25A of the PPVFR Rules (2003) respectively, shall henceforth be accepted only after pure seed is produced and a verification certificate is issued as provided in the Section 18 (1)(h) of the Act, by (Annexure I) by Competent Authority of the State Agricultural University or Central Agricultural University, ICAR or CSIR or Central Government/ State Government/UT Institutions relevant to the crop species in case there is no SAU in the State, under whose regional jurisdiction the farmer/community belongs in respect of the variety's status as,

- a) Either a traditional variety or selection in a traditional variety or land race (land race itself shall be only under community ownership claim and not in individual farmers name) or selection in a landrace; and
- b) Genetically pure and uniform as ascertained by a plant breeder assigned for the purpose by the Competent Authority of the institution approached by the farmer given that,
 - i) The verification of the above parameters may be taken up either at the institution concerned or the farmers' field, expenditure for which shall be met by the Authority (without provision of any staff for the project) if needed,
 - ii) Crop Expert/Botanist as required shall be made available on the request of the institution, but only in the event such an expertise does not exist in the institution (this is in public interest and cannot be undermined on the grounds of lack of time availability of the expert).

An intimation in this regard shall be given to the Registrar before the genetic purity test is conducted by the concerned institute. After the genetic purity test is conducted required quantity of seeds (half of the quantity as specified in the respective DUS test guidelines of respective crop species) be sent to the Registrar, PPV&FRA, along with the original application by farmer/community including the endorsement.

The above is not applicable to applications for registration of varieties by farmers as plant breeders as provided under Section 39 (1)(i) of the Act which shall be treated as any other variety by any other plant breeder from public or private sector for plant variety that is not covered under the definition of the farmers variety under Section 2(l) of the Act.


(Ravi Prakash)
12/10/20
Registrar

Annexure I

Certificate of Purity, Uniformity and Stability of Farmers' Plant Variety (Denomination of the Variety)

1. Name of the farmer / Community (as relevant) -----
2. Address (Aadhar Number if available) -----

3. Name of the Crop Species _____
4. Common name/s of the crop _____

5. Synonyms if any of the variety _____
6. Name of the Endorsing officer/agency with address

It is certified that the Plant Variety _____ belonging to the farmer/community within the regional jurisdiction of this institution has been verified for its genetic purity, uniformity at the farm of the (Institution /Farmer) during (Season, Year). Required quantity of seeds (half of the quantity as specified in the DUS test guidelines of the respective crop species) is also forwarded herewith. by Plant Breeder (Name and Designation), Address _____

_____ under my supervision and directions which is forwarded for registration under Extant variety as a Farmer's Variety.

Signature with Stamp of Competent Authority
Designation: _____
Address _____

Contact No. and Email ID _____

To

Registrar
Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority,
S-2, A Block,
NASC Complex, DPS Marg,
New Delhi 110012