



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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PUBLIC NOTICE

(3 of 2021)

Sub: Full functioning of Plant Varieties Registry with effect from 16.03.2021 consequential termination of time extension for filing of application, seed submissions etc.,

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Registry extended time limits for filing of application form, computation of novelty, filing of applications for registration of Extant Notified Varieties and Extant Varieties about which there is common knowledge, submission of seeds, payment of annual fee and renewal fee vide the following public notices namely:-

- Public Notice 2 of 2020:- Extension of time for submission of seeds in respect of maize varieties for DUS testing during kharif 2020.
- Public Notice 5 of 2020:- Lockdown period not to be included while computing novelty for new varieties under Section 15(3)(a) of PPV&FR Act, 2001-Reg.
- Public Notice 6 of 2020:- Extension of time for submission of seeds in respect of varieties for DUS testing during kharif 2020.
- Public Notice 7 of 2020: extension of time for payment of Annual Fee and Renewal Fee which were due during the lockdown.
- Public Notice 8 of 2020:- Extension of time limit for registration of extant notified varieties under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966 and extant variety about which there is common knowledge.
- Public Notice 9 of 2020:- Extension of time for responding to queries, O-3 notices as well as time-limit for initiation of proceedings relating to Opposition, Benefit Sharing, Revocation, Compulsory license, Proceedings for compensation under Section 39(2) and 41.
- Public Notice 10 of 2020:- Lockdown period not to be included while computing novelty for new varieties under Section 15(3)(a) of PPV&FR Act, 2001- Extension of time limit for registration of extant varieties - Supersession of earlier Public Notice No.5 of 2020-Reg.

Due to normalisation of circumstances with effect from 1st March, 2021 it has been decided that the time limit extended vide above public notices will end on 15 March, 2021 and accordingly, with effect from 16th March, 2021 no further time extension will be granted.

In case of varieties from outside India, the time limit would be 45 days from 1st March, 2021 that is on 16th April, 2021. In case if the House of Cargo is still under restriction as per Indian Airport Rules. The restriction may be considered by Registrar to take any decision on case to case basis. However, Registrar has power to grant time extension on case to case basis depending upon circumstances detailed with justification and proof.

This public notice is issued in super-session of all the above-mentioned public notices.

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(T.K. Nagarathna)
Registrar