

III. SEED CERTIFICATION AGENCY

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture and Forest Division

Section-1

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 24th April 1985

No. S.R.O 194-L/85.—In Pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982 and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President after consultation with the Bangladesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following rules, Namely:—

THE SEED CERTIFICATION AGENCY (OFFICERS AND STAFF)

RECRUITMENT RULES, 1985.

1. Short title.—These rules may be called The Seed Certification Agency (Officers and Staff) Recruitment Rules, 1985.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject of context,-

- (a) “appointing authority” means the Government and includes in relation to any specified post or class of such post any offices authorized by the Government to make appointment to such post or class of posts;
- (b) “Commission” means the Bangladesh Public Service Commission;
- (c) “probation” means a person appointed on probation to a specified post against a substantive vacancy;
- (d) “recognized Board” means a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education established by or under any law for the time being in force and includes any other Board declared by the Government, after consultation with the Commission, to be a recognized Board for the purpose of these rules;
- (e) “recognized University” means a University established by or under any law for the time being in force and includes any other University declared by the Government, after consultation with the Commission, to be a recognized University for the purpose of these rules;
- (f) “requisite qualification” in relation to a specified post means the qualification laid down in the schedule in relation to that post;

(g) “Schedule” means the schedule annexed to these rules; and

(h) “Specified post” means a post specified in the schedule.

3. Procedure for recruitment.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the schedule and instructions relating to reservation of posts, appointment to a specified post shall be made—

(a) by direct recruitment; or

(b) by promotion.

(2) No person shall be appointed to a specified post unless he has the requisite qualification and in case of direct recruitment, he is also within the age limit laid down in the schedule for the post.

4. Appointment by direct recruitment.—(1) Subject to the provision of PSC (Consultation) Regulation, 1979, no appointment to a specified post by direct recruitment shall be made except upon the recommendation of the Commission.

(2) No person shall be eligible for appointed to a specified post by direct recruitment, if he-

(a) is not a citizen of Bangladesh or a permanent resident of, or domiciled in, Bangladesh; and

(b) is married to, or has entered into a promise of marriage with, a person who is not a citizen of Bangladesh.

(3) No appointment to a specified post by direct recruitment, shall be made until-

(a) the person selected for appointment is certified in the case of gazetted post, by a medical Board set up for the purpose by the Director General of Health Services and in case of non-gazetted posts. By Medical Officer duly authorized by the Government in this behalf to be medically fit for such appointment, and that he does not suffer from any such organic defect as is likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the specified post; and

(b) The antecedents of the person so selected have been verified through appropriate agencies and found to be such as do not render him unfit for appointment in the service of the Republic.

(4) No person shall be recommended for appointment to a specified post unless—

(a) he applied in such form, accompanied by such fee and before such date as was notified by the Commission while inviting application for a specified post; and

(b) in case of a person already in Government service or in the service of a local authority, he applied through his official superior.

5. Appointment by promotion.—(1) Appointment by promotion to a specified post shall be made on the recommendation of such Departmental Promotion Committee as the Government may constitute in this behalf:

Provided that appointment by promotion to a specified post of higher class shall be made on the recommendation of the Commission.

(2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment by promotion to a specified post if he has unsatisfactory records of service.

6. Probation.—(1) A person selected for appointed to a specified post against a substantive vacancy shall be appointed on probation—

(a) in case of direct recruitment, for a period of two years from the date of substantive appointment; and

(b) in the case of promotion, for a period of one year from the date of such appointment:

Provided that the appointing authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the period of probation by a period or periods so that the extended period does not exceed two years in the aggregate.

(2) Where, during the period of probation of a probationer the appointing authority is of opinion that his conduct and work is unsatisfactory and that he is not likely to become efficient, it may before the expiry of that period—

(a) in the case of direct recruitment, terminate his service; and

(b) in the case of promotion, revert him to the post from which he was appointed.

(3) After the completion of the period of probation including the extended period, if any the appointing authority—

(a) if it is satisfied that the conduct and work of the probationer during his period of probation has been satisfactory, shall subject to the provisions of sub-rule (4), confirm him; and

(b) if it is of opinion that the conduct and work of the probationer during that period was not satisfactory, may—

(i) in the case of direct recruitment, terminate his service; and

(ii) in the case of promotion, revert him to the post from which he was promoted.

(4) A probationer shall not be confirmed in a specified post until he has passed such examination and undergone such training as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe by order.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the specified post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Method of recruitment	Qualification
1	2	3	4	5
1	Administrative Officer	Not exceeding 30 years.	By promotion from the post of Head Assistant, Superintendent, Personal Assistant, Stenographer, Upper division Assistant, Accountant, Upper Division Assistant-cum-Accountant and if none is found suitable for promotion, by direct recruitment.	(i) For promotion: At least 5 years' experience as Head Assistant, Superintendent and 7 years' experience as personal Assistant, Stenographer, Upper Division Assistant, Accountant, Upper Division Assistant-cum-Accountant. (ii) For direct recruitment: Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 5 years' experience in office work of which at least 3 years' in supervisory capacity.
2	Accountant and Upper Division Assistant-cum-Accountant	Not exceeding 25 years.	By promotion from the Lower Division - cum-Cashiers or Cashiers, if none is found suitable for promotion by/ direct recruitment.	(a) For promotion: At least 5 years' Service as Lower Division-cum-Cashiers or Cashiers, with the knowledge of preparation of budget, T.A. and D.A. bills and maintaining accounts. (b) For direct recruitment: Bachelor's Degree preferably in Commerce from a recognized University. Should have knowledge of preparation of budget, maintaining Government account and preparation of all kinds of bills, should also have knowledge of current T.A, and D.A. rules.
3	Upper Division Assistant	As per rules prescribed by the Government		
4	Stenotypist	As per Recruitment Rules published in Notification No. S.R.O.109-L/78/ED/SW III) 3-18/78/128, dated 16-5-1978		
5	Cashier and Lower Division Assistant-cum-cashier.	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	Higher Secondary Certificate preferably in Commerce from a recognized Board, should have knowledge in handing cash, preparation of all kinds of bills and writing of Government cash book, Appropriate amount of security money shall have to be deposited.

Sl. No.	Name of the specified post	Age limit for direct recruitment	Method of recruitment	Qualification
1	2	3	4	5
6	Lower Division Assistant-cum-Typist	As per rules prescribed by the Government		
7	Record keeper	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	Higher Secondary Certificate from a recognized Board. Preference will be given to those who have knowledged in the line.
8	Electrician	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	Class VIII passed. Must have certificate from a recognized institute with the knowledge of handling electric equipments. Should have 3 years' experience in the line.
9	Driver	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	At least Class VIII passed having valid Motor Driving Licence with at least 2 years' practical experience in motor driving.
10	Machine man	Between 18-25 years	(i) By Promotion from the class IV employees and if none is found suitable for promotion by direct recruitment	(i) For promotion: Must have at least 5 years service as Class IV employee and one year's experience in operating the duplicating machine. (ii) For direct recruitment: Class VIII passed with the experience operating duplicating machine for 2 years.
11	Laboratory Attendant	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	Secondary School Certificate from a recognized Board, preferably in Science group. Preference will be given to those who have experience in the line.
12	Projector Operator	Between 18-25 years	By promotion from amongst the class IV employees, if none is found suitable for promotion by direct recruitment	(i) For Promotion: At least 5 years' service as Class IV employee and one year's experience in operating projector. (ii) For direct recruitment: Class VIII passed with the knowledge of operating project machine for 2 years.

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13	Tag Printer	Between 18-25 years	By promotion from the class IV employees, if none is found suitable for promotion by direct recruitment	(i) For promotion : At least 5 years' service as class IV employee and one years' experience in operating the printing machine. (ii) For direct recruitment : Class VIII passed with experience in operating machine for 2 years.
14	M.L.S.S.	Between 18-25 years	By direct recruitment	Class VIII passed. Candidate should know cycling and have the experience in moving office files and delivery of office letters, documents, etc.
15	Darwan	Ditto	By direct recruitment	Read up to Class VIII. Should possess a good physique.
16	Sweeper	Ditto	By direct recruitment	Read up to Class VIII passed or professional sweeper.

By order of the President

S.A. MAHMOOD
Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 19th July, 1977

No. 617-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 13th July, 1977, is hereby published for general information:—

THE SEEDS ORDINANCE, 1977

Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide for regulating the quality of certain seeds for sale and for matters connected therewith.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for regulating the quality of certain seeds for sale for matters connected therewith;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and the 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title.**—This Ordinance may be called the Seeds Ordinance, 1977.
2. **Definitions.**—In this Ordinance unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
 - (a) “agriculture” means food and fibre crop production and includes horticulture;
 - (b) “Board” means the National Seed Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 3;
 - (c) “Certification Agency” means a Seed Certification Agency established under section 8;
 - (d) “container” means a box, bottle, tin, barrel, case, receptacle, sack, bag, wrapper or other thing on which any article or thing is placed or packed;
 - (e) “export” means taking out of Bangladesh to a place outside Bangladesh;
 - (f) “import” means bringing into Bangladesh from a place outside Bangladesh;

- (g) “kind” means one or more related species or sub-species or crop plants each individually or collectively known by one common name, such as, cabbage, paddy and wheat;
- (h) “notified kind or variety”, in relation to any seed, means any kind or variety thereof notified under section 5;
- (i) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance;
- (j) “Seeds” means any of the following classes of seeds used for sowing or planting—
 - (i) seeds of food crops including edible oil seeds and seeds of fruits and vegetables;
 - (ii) jute seeds;
 - (iii) cotton seeds;
 - (iv) seeds of cattle fodder;
 - and includes seedlings, and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, root cuttings, all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated materials of food crops or cattle fodder;
- (k) “Seed Analyst” means a Seed Analyst appointed under section 12;
- (l) “Seed Inspector” means a Seed Inspector appointed under section 13;
- (m) “Seed Laboratory” means the Government Seed Laboratory established or, as the case may be, declared under section 4; and
- (n) “variety” means a sub-division of a kind identifiable by growth, yields, plant, fruit, seed or other characteristics.

3. **National Seed Board.**—(1) The Government shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, constitute a Board to be called the National Seed Board to advise the Government on matters arising out of the administration of this Ordinance and to carry out the other functions assigned to it by or under this Ordinance.

- (2) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (a) the Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Agriculture (Agriculture Division), ex-officio, who shall also be the Chairman of the Board; and
 - (b) fifteen persons to be appointed by the Government.
- (3) The members shall elect one person from amongst themselves to be the Secretary of the Board.
- (4) The Government shall provide the Board with such clerical and other staff as may consider necessary.

- (5) The Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, publish the names or designations of all the members of the Board and thereupon the Board shall be deemed to be constituted.
- (6) Members of the Board shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (7) and (8), hold office for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.
- (7) The Government may, at any time, terminate the appointment of a member of the Board without assigning any reason.
- (8) When a member of the Board dies, resigns or otherwise ceases to be a member, the vacancy shall be filled by fresh appointment and any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.
- (9) No person shall be, or shall continue to be, a member who—
 - (a) is or at any time has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Government, is an offence involving moral turpitude; or
 - (b) is of unsound mind and stands so adjudged by a competent court; or
 - (c) is or has at any time been adjudged insolvent; or
 - (d) absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board without leave of absence from the Chairman.
- (10) The Board may appoint one or more committees consisting wholly of members of the Board or wholly of other persons or partly of members of the Board and partly of other persons, as it thinks fit, for the purpose of discharging such of its functions as may be delegated to such committee or committees by the Board.
- (11) The Board may, subject to the previous approval of the Government, make by-laws for regulating its own procedure and the procedure of a committee appointed by it under sub-section (10) and the conduct of all business to be transacted by it or a committee.
- (12) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Board.

4. **Government Seed Laboratory.**—The Government may establish a seed Laboratory to be called the Government Seed Laboratory or declare, by notification in the official Gazette, any Seed Laboratory as the Government Seed Laboratory for the purposes of this Ordinance.

5. **Power to specify kinds or varieties of seeds.**—If the Government after consultation with the Board, is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to regulate the quality of seed of any kind or variety to be sold and used for the purposes of agriculture, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify such kind or variety to be a notified kind or variety for the purposes of this Ordinance, and different kinds or varieties may be notified for different areas.

6. Powers to specify minimum limit of germination and purity, etc.—After consultation with the Board, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify—

- (a) the minimum limits of germination and purity with respect to any seed of any notified kind or variety;
- (b) the mark or label to indicate that such seed conforms at least to the minimum limits of germination and purity specified under clause (a) and the particulars which such mark or label may contain.

7. Regulation of sale of seeds of notified kinds or varieties.—No agency or certified seed grower or certified seller of seed shall carry on the business of selling, keeping for sale, offering to sell, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of any notified kind or variety, unless—

- (a) such seed is identifiable as to its kind or variety;
- (b) such seed conforms at least to the minimum limits of germination and purity and the container of such seed bears, in the prescribed manner, the mark or label containing the correct particulars thereof specified under clauses (a) and (b) of section 6; and
- (c) he complies with such other requirements as may be prescribed.

8. Seed Certification Agency.—The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, establish a Certification Agency to be called the Seed Certification Agency to carry out the functions entrusted to it by or under this Ordinance.

9. Grant of certificate by the Certification Agency.—(1) Any person selling, keeping for sale, offering to sell, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of any notified kind or variety may, if he desires to have such seed certified by the Certification Agency, apply to the Certification Agency for grant of a certificate for the purpose.

- (2) Every application under sub-section (1) shall be made in such form, shall contain such particulars and shall be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed.
- (3) On receipt of any such application for the grant of a certificate, the Certification Agency may, after such enquiry as it thinks fit and after satisfying itself that the seed to which the application relates conforms at least to the minimum limits of germination and purity specified for that seed under clause (a) of section 6, grant a certificate in such form and on such conditions as may be prescribed.

10. Revocation of certificate.—If the Certification Agency is satisfied, either on a reference made to it in this behalf or otherwise, that —

- (a) the certificate granted by it under section 9 has been obtained by misrepresentation as to any essential fact, or
- (b) the holder of the certificate has, without reasonable cause, failed to comply with the conditions subject to which the certificate has been granted or has contravened any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder, then, without prejudice to any other penalty to which the holder of the certificate may be liable under this Ordinance, the Certification Agency may, after giving the holder of the certificate an opportunity of showing cause, revoke the certificate.

11. **Appeal.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Certification Agency under section 9 or section 10 may, within thirty days from the date on which the decision is communicated to him and on payment of such fees as may be prescribed, prefer an appeal to such authority as may be specified by the Government in this behalf:

Provided that the appellate authority may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

(2) On receipt of an appeal under sub-section (1), the appellate authority shall, after giving the appellant an opportunity of being heard dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as possible.

(3) Every order of the appellate authority under this section shall be final.

12. **Seed Analyst.**—The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such persons as it thinks fit, having the prescribed qualifications, to be Seed Analyst and define the areas within which they shall exercise jurisdiction.

13. **Seed Inspectors.**—(1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such persons as it thinks fit, having the prescribed qualifications, to be Seed Inspectors and define the areas within which they shall exercise jurisdiction.

(2) Every Seed Inspector shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860) and shall be officially subordinate to such authority as the Government may specify in this behalf.

14. **Powers of Seed Inspectors.**—(1) The Seed Inspector may—

- (a) take samples of any seed of any notified kind or variety from—
 - (i) any person selling such seed; or
 - (ii) any person who is in the course of conveying, delivering or preparing to deliver such seed to a purchaser or a consignee; or
 - (iii) a purchaser or a consignee after delivery of such seed to him;

- (b) send such sample for analysis to the Seed Analyst for the area within which such sample has been taken;
- (c) exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance or any rule made thereunder.

(2) Where any sample of any seed of any notified kind or variety is taken under clause (a) of sub-section (1), its cost, calculated at the rate at which such seed is usually sold to the public, shall be paid on demand to the person from whom it is taken.

(3) The power conferred by this section includes power to break open any container in which any seed of any notified kind or variety may be contained or to break open the door of any premises where any such seed may be kept for sale:

Provided that the power to break open the door shall be exercised only after the owner or any other person in occupation of the premises, if he is present therein, refuses to open the door on being called open to do so.

(4) Where the Seed Inspector takes any action under clause (a) of sub-section (I), he shall, as far as possible, call not less than two persons to be present at the time when such action is taken and take their signatures on a memorandum to be prepared in the prescribed form and manner.

(5) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) shall, so far as may be, apply to any search or seizure made under this section as they apply to any search or seizure made under the authority of a warrant issued under section 98 of the said Code.

15. Procedure to be followed by Seed Inspectors.—(1) Whenever a Seed Inspector intends to take sample of any seed of any notified kind or variety for analysis, he shall –

- (a) give notice in writing, then and there, of such intention to the person from whom he intends to take sample;
- (b) except in special cases provided by rules made under this Ordinance, take three representative samples in the prescribed manner and mark and seal or fasten up each sample in such manner as its nature permits.

(2) When samples of any seed of any notified kind or variety are taken under sub-section (1), the Seed Inspector shall—

- (a) deliver one sample to the person from whom it has been taken;
- (b) send in the prescribed manner another sample for analysis to the Seed Analyst for the area within which such sample has been taken; and
- (c) retain the remaining sample in the prescribed manner for production in case any legal proceedings are taken or for analysis by the Seed Laboratory under sub-section (2) of section 16, as the case may be.

(3) If the person from whom the samples have been taken refuses to accept one of the samples, the Seed Inspector shall send intimation to the Seed Analyst of such refusal and thereupon the Seed Analyst receiving the sample for analysis shall divide it into two parts and shall seal or fasten up one of those parts and shall cause it, either upon receipt of the sample or when he delivers his report, to be delivered to the Seed Inspector who shall retain it for production in case legal proceedings are taken.

(4) Where a Seed Inspector takes any action under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 14—

- (a) he shall use all despatch in ascertaining whether or not the seed contravenes any of the provisions of section 7 and if it is ascertained that the seed does not so contravene, forthwith revoke the order passed under the said clause or, as the case may be, take such action as may be necessary for the return of the stock of the seed seized;
- (b) if he seized the stock of the seed, he shall, as soon as may be, inform a Magistrate and take his orders as to the custody thereof;
- (c) without prejudice to the institution of any prosecution, if the alleged offence is such that, the defect may be removed by the possessor of the seed, he shall, on being satisfied that the defect has been so removed, forthwith revoke the order passed any record, register, document or any other material object under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 14, he shall, as soon as may be, inform a Magistrate and take his orders to the custody thereof.

16. Report of Seed Analyst.—(1) The Seed Analyst shall, as soon as may be, after the receipt of the sample under sub-section (2) of section 15, analyse the sample at the Seed Laboratory and deliver, in such form as may be prescribed, one copy of the report of result of the analysis to the Seed Inspector and another copy thereof to the person from whom the sample has been taken.

(2) After the institution of a prosecution under this Ordinance the accused may, on payment of the prescribed fee, make an application to the court for sending any of the samples mentioned in clause (a) or clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 15 to the Seed Laboratory for its report, and on receipt of the application, the court shall first ascertain that the mark and the seal or fastening as provided in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 15 are intact and may then despatch the sample under its own seal to the Seed Laboratory which shall thereupon send its report to the court in the prescribed form within one month from the date of receipt of the samples, specifying the result of the analysis.

(3) The report sent by the Seed Laboratory under sub-section (2), shall supersede the report given by the Seed Analyst under sub-section (1).

(4) Where the report sent by the Seed Laboratory is produced in any proceedings, it shall not be necessary to produce in such proceedings any sample or part thereof taken for analysis.

17. **Import and export of seeds.**—No person shall export or import or cause to be exported or imported any seed of any notified kind or variety unless it conforms at least to the minimum limits of germination and purity and the container of such seeds bears, in the prescribed manner, the mark or label containing the correct particulars thereof specified for that seed under section 6.

18. **Recognition of Seed Certification Agencies of foreign countries.**—On the recommendation of the Board, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, recognise any seed certification agency established in any foreign country for the purposes of this Ordinance.

19. **Penalty.**—If any person contravenes any provision of this Ordinance or any rule made thereunder, or prevents a Seed Inspector from taking sample under this Ordinance or prevents him from exercising any other power conferred on him by or under this Ordinance, he shall, on conviction, be punishable—

- (a) for the first offence, with fine which may extend to Taka five hundred; and
- (b) in the event of such person having been previously convicted of an offence under this section, with imprisonment for a term not more than thirty days and fine which may extend to Taka one thousand.

20. **Forfeiture of property.**—When any person has been convicted under this Ordinance for the contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder, the seed in respect of which the contravention has been committed may, if the court so orders, be forfeited to the Government.

21. **Offence by companies.**—(1) When an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment under this Ordinance if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of,

any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation : For the purposes of this section,—

- (a) “company” means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and
- (b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means partner in the firm.

22. Protection of action taken in good faith.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Government or any officer of the Government for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Ordinance.

23. Power to make rules.—(1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

- (2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—
 - (a) the functions of the Board and the travelling and daily allowances payable to members of the Board and of the committee;
 - (b) the functions of the Seed Laboratory;
 - (c) the functions of the Certification Agency;
 - (d) the manner of marking or labelling the container of seed of any notified kind or variety;
 - (e) the requirements which may be complied with by a person carrying on the business referred to in section 7;
 - (f) the form of application for the grant of a certificate under section 9, the particulars it may contain, the fees which shall accompany it, the form of certificate and the conditions subject to which the certificate may be granted;
 - (g) the form and manner in which and the fee on payment of which an appeal may be preferred under section 11 and the procedure to be followed by the appellate authority in disposing of the appeal;
 - (h) the qualifications and duties of Seed Analysts and Seed Inspectors;
 - (i) the manner in which samples may be taken by the Seed Inspectors, the procedure for sending such samples to the Seed Analysts or the Seed Laboratory and the manner of analysing such samples;
 - (j) the form of report of the result of the analysis, and the fees payable in respect of such report;

- (k) the records to be maintained by a person carrying on the business referred to in section 7 and the particulars which such records shall contain; and
- (l) any other matter which is to be or may be prescribed.

Dacca,
The 13th July, 1977.

ZIAUR RAHMAN, BU, psc
MAJOR GENERAL,
President.

A. K. TALUKDAR
Deputy Secretary.

বৃহস্পতিবার, মার্চ ১৩, ১৯৯৭

বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ

ঢাকা, ১৩ই মার্চ, ১৯৯৭/২৯ শে ফাল্গুন, ১৪০৩

সংসদ কর্তৃক গৃহীত নিম্নলিখিত আইনটি ১৩ই মার্চ, ১৯৯৭ (২৯ শে ফাল্গুন, ১৪০৩) তারিখে রাষ্ট্রপতির সম্মতি লাভ করিয়াছে এবং এতদ্বারা এই আইনটি সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য প্রকাশ করা যাইতেছেঃ—

১৯৯৭ সনের ১৩ নং আইন

Seeds Ordinance, 1977 এর সংশোধনকল্পে প্রণীত আইন

যেহেতু নিম্নবর্ণিত উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ পূরণকল্পে Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (XXXIII of 1977) এর সংশোধন সমীচীন ও প্রয়োজন; সেহেতু এতদ্বারা নিম্নরূপ আইন করা হইলঃ—

১। সংক্ষিপ্ত শিরোনাম।—এই আইন The Seeds (Amendment) Act, 1997 নামে অভিহিত হইবে।

২। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর section 2 এর সংশোধন।—Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (XXXIII of 1977), অতঃপর উক্ত Ordinance বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর section 2 এর—

(ক) clause (j) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (j) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ—“(j) “Seeds” means, except those used for drugs and narcotics, any of the following classes of seeds used for sowing or planting—

- (i) seeds of food crops including edible oil seeds and seeds of fruits and vegetables;
- (ii) seeds of fibre crops;
- (iii) seeds of flower and ornamental plants;
- (iv) seeds of forage crops; and includes seedlings, and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, root cuttings, all types of grafts and other vegetatively propagated materials;”;

(খ) clause (k) এর পর নিম্নরূপ নতুন clause (kk) সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথাঃ-

“(kk) “Seed Dealer” means a person or a company or an organisation carrying on the business of selling, keeping for sale, offering to sell, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of any notified kind or variety.”

৩। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর section 3 এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 3 এর—

(ক) sub-section (2) এর—

(অ) clause (a) এর “Ministry of Agriculture (Agriculture Division)” শব্দগুলি ও বন্ধনীগুলির পরিবর্তে “Ministry or Division dealing with agriculture” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে;

(আ) clause (b) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (b) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ-

“(b) such number of persons not exceeding twenty five including two persons from the farmers as may be determined and appointed by the Government.”;

(খ) sub-section (3) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ sub-section (3) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ-

“(3) The Government shall appoint one member of the Board to be its Secretary.”;

(গ) sub-section (6) বিলুপ্ত হইবে;

(ঘ) sub-section (8) এর “and any person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor” শব্দগুলি বিলুপ্ত হইবে।

৪। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 6** এর প্রতিস্থাপন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 6 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 6 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ—

“6. Power to specify the standards of seed quality. After consultation with the Board, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify—

(a) the standards regarding the germination percentage, purity percentage, moisture content and such other components of seed quality with respect to any seed of any notified kind or variety;

(b) the mark or label to indicate that such seed conforms to the standard specified under clause (a) and the particulars which such mark or label may contain.”

৫। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 7** এর প্রতিস্থাপন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 7 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 7 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ—

“7. Regulation of sale of seeds of notified kinds or varieties. No Seed Dealer shall carry on the business of selling, keeping for sale, offering to sell, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of any notified kind or variety, unless—

(a) such kind or variety of seed and the Seed Dealer is registered with the Board;

- (b) such seed is identifiable as its kind or variety;
- (c) such seed conforms to the standards of seed quality and the container of such seed bears, in the prescribed manner, the mark or label containing the correct particulars thereof specified under clauses (a) and (b) of section 6;
- (d) he complies with such other requirements as may be prescribed.”

৬। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 14** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 14 এর sub-section (4) এর প্রথম পংক্তিতে অবস্থিত “section” শব্দটির পরিবর্তে “action” শব্দটি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

৭। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 17** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 17 এর “at least to the minimum limits of germination and purity” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “to the standards of seed quality” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

৮। **Ordinance XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 19** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 19 এর “five hundred” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “one thousand” শব্দগুলি এবং “one thousand” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “two thousand” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

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সচিব।

বৃহস্পতিবার, সেপ্টেম্বর ২২, ২০০৫

বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ

ঢাকা, ৭ই আশ্বিন, ১৪১২/২২শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০০৫

সংসদ কর্তৃক গৃহীত নিম্নলিখিত আইনটি ৭ই আশ্বিন, ১৪১২ মোতাবেক ২২শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০০৫ তারিখে রাষ্ট্রপতির সম্মতি লাভ করিয়াছে এবং এতদ্বারা এই আইনটি সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য প্রকাশ করা যাইতেছে।

২০০৫ সনের ২৬ নং আইন

Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. No. XXXIII of 1977)

এর অধিকতর সংশোধনকল্পে প্রণীত আইন

যেহেতু নিম্নবর্ণিত উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ পূরণকল্পে the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. No. XXXIII of 1977) এর অধিকতর সংশোধন সমীচীন ও প্রয়োজনীয়;

সেহেতু এতদ্বারা নিম্নরূপ আইন করা হইলঃ—

১। সংক্ষিপ্ত শিরোনাম ও প্রবর্তন।—(১) এই আইন **the Seeds (Amendment) Act, 2005** নামে অভিহিত হইবে।

(২) ইহা অবিলম্বে কার্যকর হইবে।

২। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 2** এর সংশোধন।—The Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. No. XXXIII of 1977), অতঃপর উক্ত Ordinance বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর **section 2** এর—

(ক) clause (h) এর পর নিম্নরূপ নূতন clause (hh) সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:—

“(hh) “**Non-notified kind or variety**” in relation to any seed means any kind or variety not notified under section 5”;

(খ) clause (kk) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (kk) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা ঃ—

“(kk) “**Seed Dealer**” means a person or a company or an organization involved in production of seeds or carrying on the business of importing, selling, hoarding for sale, bartering or otherwise supplying any seed of any kind or variety for agricultural purpose :

Provided that, farmer producing or hoarding seeds partly for his own use and partly for sale in the local hats and bazars by himself or through any other person, in small quantities shall not be treated as Seed Dealer;”।

৩। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 3** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর **section 3** এর—

(ক) sub-section (2) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ sub-section (2) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely—

- (a) Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, who shall also be the Chairman of the Board;
- (b) Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh;
- (c) Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Dhaka;
- (d) Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), Dhaka;
- (e) Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Dhaka;
- (f) Director General, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), Dhaka;
- (g) Director General, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Dhaka;
- (h) Director General, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI), Dhaka;
- (i) Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture (BINA), Mymensingh;
- (j) Director General, Bangladesh Sugarcane Research Institute (BSRI), Pabna;
- (k) Executive Director, Cotton Development Board, Dhaka;
- (l) Member Director (Seed), Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), Dhaka;
- (m) Director, Seed Certification Agency (SCA), Gazipur;
- (n) Director, Soil Resource Development Institute (SRDI);
- (o) Director, Plant Protection Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE);
- (p) a representative of the Ministry of Finance (Finance Division), not below the rank of Joint Secretary;
- (q) a representative of the Private Seed Dealers and Merchants Association;
- (r) a representative of the Private Seed Growers;
- (s) a representative from the farmer's community; and
- (t) Director General (Seed), Ministry of Agriculture, Dhaka - Member Secretary.”;

- (খ) sub-section (3) বিলুপ্ত হইবে;
- (গ) sub-section (5) এর “names or designations” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “names and designations” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে; এবং
- (ঘ) sub-section (7) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ sub-section (7) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

“(7) The Government may, at any time, terminate the appointment of a member of the Board without assigning any reason. The tenure of the members of the Board representing Private Seed Dealers and Merchants, Private Seed Growers, and Farmer’s community shall be for a period of three years” .।

৪। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 4** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 4 এ অবস্থিত “establish a seed Laboratory” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “establish seed Laboratory” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

৫। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 5** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 5 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 5 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

- “5. Power to regulate quality of seeds:—**(1) The Government shall regulate the quality of seed of any kind or variety to be sold and used for the purposes of agriculture. If the Government after consultation with the Board is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to regulate sale, distribution, bartering or otherwise supplying, and import of seed of any kind or variety, it may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify such kind or variety to be a notified kind or variety for the purposes of this Ordinance and different kinds or varieties may be notified for different areas.
- (2) New varieties of non-notified crops developed by public or private agencies will be subject to approval and certification by the Board before being released.
 - (3) New varieties of notified crops developed by public agencies will be subject to approval by, and be registered with the Board before being released.
 - (4) Varieties of non-notified crops those are imported or locally developed by a private agency shall be registered with the Board giving prescribed cultivar description.
 - (5) In the event of a seed of any kind or variety is found to be harmful or potentially harmful to agriculture in any way, the Board may prohibit the sale, distribution, bartering or otherwise supplying, import and use of that variety and may take any other action in the interest of agriculture.

(6) Any proposal for release of new varieties of notified crops shall be examined by a Technical Committee headed by the Executive Vice-Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), and consisting of representatives of National Agricultural Research System (NARS), Seed Certification Agency (SCA), Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), private sector Seed Growers and Farmers Associations and make recommendation to the Board.

(7) Proposal for release of new varieties of non-notified crops developed by any public agency shall be subject to examination by the Technical Committee formed under sub-section (6).”

৬। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 6** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 6 এর clause (a) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

৭। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 7** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 7 এর—

(ক) clause (a) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (a) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:— “(a) such kind or variety of seed is registered with the Board.” এবং

(খ) clause (a) এর পর নিম্নরূপ clause (aa) সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথাঃ— “(aa) for the purpose of this Ordinance every Seed Dealer shall be registered with the Board.”।

৮। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর নতুন **section 7A** এর সন্নিবেশ।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 7 এর পর নিম্নরূপ নতুন section 7A সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:—

“**7A. Labelling of Seeds** -Seed packaged in containers shall have a label containing batch identification, net weight or count, minimum germination percentage, physical purity, name and address of the company packaging the seed, and the date of packaging.”।

৯। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 8** এর প্রতিস্থাপন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 8 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 8 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

“**8. Seed Certification Agency :-** (1) The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish a Certification Agency to be called the Seed Certification Agency (SCA) to carry out the functions entrusted to it by or under this Ordinance.

- (2) The functions of SCA shall among other things include:—
- (a) to advise seed producers on production, processing and quality control of seeds;
 - (b) to carry out post-market quality control through inspection, testing;
 - (c) to collect data or information on seed production, processing and quality control for use by the Board;
 - (d) to certify all breeder and foundation seed of controlled crops;
 - (e) to certify seeds for seed enterprises as a service, if resources permit;
 - (f) to co-ordinate the variety evaluation and release mechanism for notified crops;
 - (g) to advise NSB on the de-notification of varieties for reasons of poor performance or disease and pest susceptibility;
 - (h) to help DAE in the promotion and use of improved seed of HYV's among farmers;
 - (i) to collect samples of truthfully labelled seeds throughout the country and check their declared standards through appropriate tests; and
 - (j) to enforce the provisions of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 and take appropriate legal measures against the offenders.”।

১০। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 9** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 9 এর sub-section (1) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

১১। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 14** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 14 এর—

- (ক) sub-section (1) এর clause (a) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে;
- (খ) sub-section (2) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে; এবং
- (গ) sub-section (3) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

১২। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 15** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 15 এর—

- (ক) sub-section (1) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে; এবং

(খ) sub-section (2) এর “any notified kind or variety” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any kind or variety” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

১৩। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 17** এর প্রতিস্থাপন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 17 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 17 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

- “**17. Import and export of seeds.**—(1) No person shall export or import or cause to be exported or imported any seed of any kind or variety unless it conforms to the standards of seeds quality, and the container of such seeds bears, in the prescribed manner, the mark or label containing the correct particulars thereof specified for that seed under section 6.
- (2) Seeds of approved varieties of all notified crops may be imported for commercial sale. Registered seed growers may be permitted to import small quantities of such varieties not approved by NSB for the purpose of research and adaptability testing.
- (3) There shall be no restriction on import of seeds of non-notified crops, except for ensuring prescribed quality.
- (4) All imported seeds shall be subject to the provisions of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (Act No. II of 1914).”।

১৪। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 18** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 18 এর “of the purposes” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “for the purposes” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

১৫। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর **section 19** এর সংশোধন।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 19 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 19 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:—

“**19. Cognizance of offences.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898), no court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Ordinance except upon a complaint in writing, made by a Seed Inspector.”।

১৬। **Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1977** এর নতুন **section 19A, 19B ও 19C** এর সন্নিবেশ।—উক্ত Ordinance এর section 19 এর পর নিম্নরূপ নতুন sections 19A, 19B ও 19C সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:—

“**19A. Place and Procedure of trial.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) an offence punishable under this Ordinance may be tried at any place within the local jurisdiction of the metropolitan magistrate or of the magistrate of the first class.

19B. Penalty.—If any person contravenes any provision of this Ordinance or any rule made thereunder, or prevents a Seed Inspector from taking sample

under this Ordinance or prevents him from exercising any other power conferred upon him by or under this Ordinance, he shall, on conviction, be punishable—

- (a) for the first offence, with imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or with fine which may extend to taka five thousand, and
- (b) in the event such person having been previously convicted of any offence under this section, with imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days or with fine which may extend to taka twenty thousand.

19C. Special Provision regarding fines. - Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898), it shall be lawful for any metropolitan magistrate or magistrate of the first class to pass a sentence of fine under this Ordinance exceeding ten thousand taka.” ।

মোহাম্মদ লুৎফর রহমান তালুকদার
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 8th March 1998/24th Fulgun 1404

S.R.O. No. 33-LAW/98—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Seed Ordinance, 1977 (XXXIII of 1977) and in suppression of all rules made in this behalf, the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

The Seed Rules, 1998

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Seed Rules, 1998.
2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject of context,—
 - (a) "certification tag" means a tag or label of specific design which shall connote that a certificate in respect of the seed has been granted by the Certification Agency;
 - (b) "certified seed" means seed that fulfills all requirements for certification provided by the Ordinance and these Rules, and includes the container to which the certification tag is attached;
 - (c) "form" means a form annexed to these rules;
 - (d) "Ordinance" means the Seed Ordinance, 1977 (XXXIII of 1977);
 - (e) "origin" means the country where the seed is grown, and in case seeds of different origin are blended, the label shall show the percentage of seed of each origin;
 - (f) "processing" means cleaning, drying, treating, grading and other operations which would change the purity and germination of the seed and thus requiring re-testing to determine the quality of seed, but does not include operations, such as, packaging and labelling;
 - (g) "Seed Industry" means an industry or establishment which produces any seed for business or carries on business of development, storage, processing, selling or bartering of any seeds;
 - (h) "treated" means that the seed has been subjected to an application of a substance or process in such a manner as to reduce, control or repel certain disease organisms, insects or any other pests attacking such seeds.

3. Functions of the Board.—In addition to the functions entrusted to the Board by the Ordinance, the Board shall—

- (a) advise the Government on all matters regarding the promotion and development of Seed Industry;
- (b) advise the Government on the suitability and functions of the Government Seed Laboratory;
- (c) advise the Government to notify under section 5 of the Ordinance any kind or variety of seeds for the purposes of the said Ordinance;
- (d) advise the Government to withdraw or denotify outdated varieties of seeds;
- (e) advise the Government on the procedure or standards for certification, test or analysis of seeds;
- (f) advise the Government on the role and responsibilities of the Certification Agency;
- (g) advise the Government on a seed security system;
- (h) made arrangements for the registration of varieties of crops grown in Bangladesh, whether developed locally or imported;
- (i) make arrangement for the registration of Seed Dealers in Bangladesh;
- (j) meet any time in a year, not less than twice, to dispose of matters brought before the Board for decision;
- (k) advise the Government to change any form attached to these rules for better functioning of the seed activities;
- (l) recommend the rate of fees to be levied for analysis of samples by Seed Laboratory and for certification by the Certification Agency;
- (m) discharge any other work or function, subject to the prior approval of the Government, for carrying out the purposes of the Ordinance.

4. Travelling and daily allowance payable to the members of the Board and its committees.—The members of the Board and its committee shall be entitled to draw travelling and daily allowances as specified below when they attend a meeting of the Board or a committee thereof—

- (a) an official member shall be entitled to draw travelling and daily allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government and from the same source from which his pay and allowances are drawn;
- (b) a non-official member shall be allowed travelling and daily allowances in accordance with the general order issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.

5. Functions of the Seed Laboratory.—In addition to the functions entrusted to the Seed Laboratory by the Ordinance, the Seed Laboratory shall—

- (a) initiate testing programmes in collaboration with other Seed Laboratories designed to promote uniformity in results between them and shall maintain records and samples in respect of seed of any notified kind or variety;
- (b) train personnel concerned with the methods of seed testing;
- (c) collect data continually on the quality of seeds found from other sources and make these data available to the Board;
- (d) analyse seed samples by following the procedures or methods as may be specified by the Board;
- (e) carry out other functions as may be assigned to it by the Government from time to time.

6. Functions of Seed Certification Agency.—In addition to the functions entrusted to the Certification Agency by the Ordinance, the Agency shall—

- (a) certify seed of any notified kinds or varieties;
- (b) certify seed of other registered varieties;
- (c) outline the procedures for growing, processing, storage and labelling of seeds intended for certification and to ensure that the seed lots finally approved for certification are true to the variety and conform to the standards regarding the germination percentage, purity parentage, moisture content and such other components of seed quality for certification under these rules;
- (d) verify upon receipt of an application for certification of any kind of variety of seed, that the seed source used for planting was authenticated by the Certification Agency and the record of purchase is in accordance with these rules and the fees have been paid;
- (e) inspect fields to ensure that the minimum standards for isolation, rouging, if necessary, and other factors specific to the kind or variety are maintained at all times, as well as ensure that seed borne diseases are not present in the field to a greater extent than those provided in the standards for certification;
- (f) inspect seed processing plants to see that the admixtures of other kinds and varieties are not introduced;
- (g) ensure that field inspection, seed processing plant inspection, analysis of samples and issue of certificate, including marking, labelling and sealing, are taken expeditiously;
- (h) monitor by post control sampling procedures the seeds quality as declared on the labels of seed containers offered for sale by Seed Dealers and feed back results to the Seed Dealers to create awareness about quality;

- (i) carry out varietal description activities as a part of DUS (distinctness, uniformity and stability) tests, and co-ordinate and organise multilocation trials for performance testing of varieties (VCU: value for cultivation and use);
- (j) review and recommend from time to time minimum standards of seeds quality of different crops;
- (k) carry out educational programmes designed to promote the production of certified seed including a publication listing Seed Dealers and sources of certified seed;
- (l) maintain such records as may be necessary to verify that seed planted for the production of certified seed were eligible for such planting under these rules;
- (m) advise the Board on the denotification of varieties for reasons of poor performances or disease and pest susceptibility.

7. **Application for registration of kinds or varieties.**—(1) Any Seed Dealer requiring registration of notified kind or variety shall apply to the Board in form I.

- (2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Board shall cause to test the kind or variety by an agency or authority empowered by it.
- (3) On receipt of the test report made under sub-rule (2), the Board may, if it deems fit, cause a checking of the correctness of the report and give decision on the application under intimation to the applicant.
- (4) Where the Board grants the application, it shall issue a certificate of registration.

8. **Application for registration of Seed Dealers.**—(1) The application for registration of Seed Dealer shall be in form II.

- (2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Board may cause checking the correctness of the information provided in the application and give decision on the application under intimation to the applicant.
- (3) Where the Board grants the application, it shall issue a certificate of registration.

9. **Classes and sources of seeds.**—(1) There shall be following four classes of seed of any kind or variety, namely:—

- (a) the **breeder seed**, which provides the source of the first and the recurring increase of foundation seed;
- (b) the **foundation seed** shall be the progeny of breeder seed or be produced from foundation seed which can be clearly traced to breeder seed;
- (c) the **certified seed** shall be the progeny of foundation seed that is so handled as to maintain genetic identity and purity according to standards specified for the particular crop being certified;

- (d) the **truthfully labelled seed** shall be progeny of foundation, certified, labelled or any other seed to be specified from time to time, the container of which has a label indicating as to its quality in a way as prescribed.
- (2) When the Board considers necessary to maintain adequate seeds supplies, the certified seeds may be the progeny of certified seeds provided this reproduction may not exceed three generations and that the genetic identity and purity are not significantly altered.

10. **Application for the grant of certificate.**—Every application for the grant of a certificate under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Ordinance shall be made in form III.

11. **Fees for the grant of certificate.**—Every application under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Ordinance shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt for a sum of Taka one hundred.

12. **Acceptance and rejection of seed plot offered for certification.**—On receipt of an application under rule 10, the Certification Agency shall, through inspection of the seed plots with respect to the field standards specified by the Board, and give decision on the application under intimation to the applicant by serving notice in form IV in the case of acceptance or in form V in the case of rejection.

13. **Grant of certificate.**—Every certificate granted under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Ordinance shall be in form VI and shall be granted by the Certification Agency, after making enquiries and satisfying itself in accordance with the provisions of that sub-section on the following conditions, namely:

- (i) the Seed Dealer to whom the certificate is granted under sub-section (3) of section 9 shall attach a certification tag to every container of the certified seed and that certification tag shall contain the followings, namely:-
 - (a) name and address of the Certification Agency;
 - (b) name of the kind and variety of seeds;
 - (c) lot number or other mark of the seeds;
 - (d) name and address of the registered Seed Dealer;
 - (e) date of issue of the certificate and of its date of validity;
 - (f) an appropriate sign to designate certified seeds;
 - (g) an appropriate word denoting the class designation of the seeds (breeder, foundation and certified);
 - (h) the period during which the seeds shall be used for sowing or planting;
 - (i) whether treated or not; if treated marking as follows should be given:
"Do not use as food, feed or oil";

- (j) that the use of seeds after the expire of the validity period by any person is entirely at his risk and the holder of the certificate shall not be responsible for any damage to the buyer of the seeds;
- (k) that no one should purchase the seeds if the seal or the certification tag has been tampered with;
- (ii) the colour of the certification tag shall be green for breeder seed, white for foundation seed, blue for certified seed and yellow for truthfully labelled seed;
- (iii) the container of the certified seeds shall carry a seal of such material and in such form as the Certification Agency may determine and no container carrying a certification tag shall be sold by the person if the tag or seal has either been tampered with or removed;
- (v) the holder of the certificate shall keep record of the details of each lot of the seed which is issued for sale in such form as to be available for inspection and to be easily identified by reference to the number of the lot as shown in the certification tag of each container and such record shall be retained in the case of seeds for which the date of expiry is fixed for a period of two years from the expiry of such date;
- (vi) the holder of the certificate shall allow any Seed Inspector, authorized in writing by the Certification Agency in that behalf, to enter with or without prior notice the premises, where the seeds are grown, processed and sold and to inspect premises, plant and the process of processing at all reasonable hours;
- (vii) the holder of the certificate shall allow the Seed Inspector, authorized in writing by the Certification Agency, to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and to take samples of seeds and shall supply to the Seed Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions subject to which the certificate has been granted have been complied with;
- (viii) the holder of the certificate shall on request furnish to the Certification Agency from every lot of the seeds or from such lot or lots as the Certification Agency may from time to time specify, a sample of such quantity as the Agency may consider adequate for any examination required to be made;
- (ix) the holder of the certificate shall not, if the Certification Agency so directs, sell or offer for sale any lot in respect of which a sample is furnished to the Agency under clause (vii) until the Agency authorises the sale of such lot;
- (x) the holder of the certificate shall, on being directed by the Certification Agency that any part of a lot has been found by the Agency not to conform

to the standards of quality or purity specified by or under the Ordinance, withdraw the remainder of that lot from sale and so far as may, in the particular circumstances of the case, be practicable, recall all issue already made from that lot; and

- (xi) the holder of the certificate shall comply with the provisions of the Ordinance and these rules and with the directions given after not less than one month's notice by the Certification Agency to such holder.

14. Appeal.—(1) Every memorandum of appeal preferred under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Ordinance shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the decision of the Certification Agency against which it has been preferred, and shall set forth consisely and under distinct heads the grounds of objection to each decision without any argument or narrative.

- (2) Every memorandum of appeal shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt for a sum of Taka five hundred.
- (3) Every memorandum of appeal may be presented either in person or through an agent duly authorized in writing in this behalf by the appellant or may be sent by registered post.

15. Procedure to be followed by appellate authority.—In deciding appeals under the Ordinance, the appellate authority constituted by the Board in this behalf shall follow the same procedure which a court follows in deciding appeals from the decree or order of an original court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908).

16. Responsibility for marking or labelling.—When seeds of any kind or variety is offered for sale in sealed containers or packets, each container or packets shall be marked or labelled in the manner hereinafter specified in these rules.

17. Contents of the mark or label.—There shall be specified on every mark or label—

- (a) the name of the kind and variety;
- (b) reference number of the seed lot;
- (c) percentages of germination and purity and any other quality aspects;
- (d) a correct statement of the net content in terms of weight and expressed in the metric system or seed counts;
- (e) date of testing;
- (f) date of expiry;
- (g) if the seed in the container has been treated -
 - (i) a statement indicating that the seed has been treated;

- (ii) the commonly accepted chemical or abbreviated chemical (generic) name of the applied substance;
 - (iii) if the substance of the chemical used for treatment and present with the seed is harmful to human being or vertebrate animal, a caution statement such as "Do not use as food, feed, or oil", and the caution for mercurials and toxic substances shall be the word "poison" which shall be in type size prominently displayed on the label in red;
- (h) the name and address of the person who offers for sale, sells or otherwise supplies the seed and who is responsible for its quality.

18. Manner of marking or labelling the container.—(1) The mark or label containing the particulars of the seed shall appear on the container of seed, or on a tag or mark or label attached to the container in which the seed is packed in a conspicuous place and on every other covering in which that container is packed and shall be legible.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything containing in sub-rule (1), any transparent cover or any wrapper, case or other covering used solely for the purpose of packing, transport or delivery need not be marked or labelled.
- (3) Where by a provision of these rules, any particulars are required to be displayed on a label on the container, such particulars may, instead of being displayed on a label, be attached, painted or otherwise indelibly marked on the container.

19. Mark or label not to contain false or misleading statements.—The mark or label shall not contain any statement, claim, design, device, fancy name or abbreviation which is false or misleading in any particulars concerning the seed contained in the container.

20. Mark or label not to contain reference to the Ordinance or rules contradictory to required particulars.—The mark or label shall not contain any reference to the Ordinance or any of these rules or any comment on, or reference to, or explanation of, any particulars or declaration required by the Ordinance or any of these rules which directly or by implication contradicts, qualifies or modifies such particulars or declaration.

21. Denial or responsibility.—Nothing shall appear on the mark or label or in any advertisement pertaining to any seeds of any notified kind or variety, which shall deny responsibility for the statement required by or under the Ordinance to appear on such mark, label or advertisement.

22. Requirements to be complied with by a person carrying on the business referred in section 7 of the Ordinance.—(1) No Seed Dealer shall sell, keep for sale, offer

to sell, barter or otherwise supply any seed of any notified kind or variety after the date of expiry marked on the container.

- (2) No seed Dealer shall alter, obliterate or deface any mark or label attached to the container of any seed.
- (3) The Seed Dealer shall keep a complete records of each lot of seeds sold by him, for a period not less than two years after the entire seed of a specific lot is disposed of, in such a form as to be available for inspection and easy identification by reference to seed lot number as shown on the label or certification tag and the sample of seeds kept as part of the complete record shall be of such quantity as may be fixed by the Board from time to time.
- (4) No Seed Dealer shall sell seeds in such labelled condition that copies the name or trademark of another registered Seed Dealer or name of a registered variety.
- (5) A Seed Dealer shall allow the Seed Inspector, authorized in writing by the Certification Agency, to take samples and collect information relevant to their assignment for post control activities and advise accordingly.

23. Qualification of Seed Analyst.—A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Seed Analyst unless he possesses at least a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a University recognized for this purpose by the Government and have minimum three years of experience in activities related to Seed Technology.

24. Duties of a Seed Analyst.—The duties of the Seed Analyst shall be as follows: —

- (a) ascertain, on receipt of a sample for analysis, that the mark and the seal or fastening as provided in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Ordinance are intact;
- (b) analyse the sample according to the provisions of the Ordinance and these rules;
- (c) deliver the report of the result of the analysis to the Certification Agency with copy to the persons, firms or agencies from whom the samples of seeds have been taken;
- (d) forward to the Certification Agency, monthly and annual reports giving the results of analytical works done by him for onward transmission of the same to the Board;
- (e) inform the result of sub-standard seed lot or lots by telegraphic message or through messenger to the person from whom samples of seeds have been taken, where the period between the analysis and the distribution is marginal for that particular seeds.

25. **Qualification of Seed Inspector.**—A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Seed Inspector unless he possesses at least a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a University recognized for this purpose by the Government and have minimum three years of experience in activities related to seed technology.

26. **Duties of Seed Inspector.**—In addition to the duties specified by the Ordinance, the Seed Inspector shall:

- (a) inspect, as frequently as may be required by the Certification Agency, all places used for growing, processing, storage of sale of any seed of any kind or variety under certification procedure;
- (b) satisfy himself that the conditions of the certificate are being observed;
- (c) procure and send for analysis, if necessary, samples of any classes of seeds which he has reason to suspect are being produced, stocked or sold or exhibited for sale in contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance or these rules;
- (d) investigate any complaint which may be made to him in writing in respect of any contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance or these rules;
- (e) maintain a record of all inspections made and actions taken by him in the performance of his duties including the taking of samples and the seizure of stocks and submit copies of such records to the Certification Agency and persons, or firms as may be directed in this behalf;
- (f) when so authorized by the Government detain imported container which he has reason to suspect contain seeds, import of which is prohibited except and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance or these rules;
- (g) institute prosecutions in respect of breaches of the Ordinance or these rules; and
- (h) perform such other duties as may be entrusted to him by the Government and the Board.

27. **Manner of taking and handling samples.**—Samples of any class of seed of any kind or variety for the purpose of analysis shall be taken, as specified by the Board, in a clean dry container which shall be closed sufficiently tight to prevent leakage and entrance of moisture and shall be carefully sealed.

28. **Containers to be labelled and addressed.**—All containers containing samples for analysis shall be properly labelled and the parcels shall be properly addressed. The label on any samples of seed sent for analysis shall bear—

- (a) serial number;
- (b) name of the sender with official designation;

- (c) name of the person from whom the sample has been taken;
- (d) date and place of taking the sample;
- (e) kind and variety of the seeds for analysis;
- (f) quantity of seeds; and
- (g) nature and quantity of preservative, if any, added to the sample.

29. **Manner of packing, fastening and sealing of samples.**—All samples of seeds sent for analysis shall be packed, fastened and sealed in the following manner—

- (a) the stopper shall first be securely fastened so as to prevent leakage of the container in transit;
- (b) the container shall then be completely wrapped in fairly strong thick paper. The ends of the paper shall be neatly folded in and affixed by means of gum or other adhesive; and
- (c) the paper cover shall be further secured by means of strong twine or thread both above and across the container, and the twine or thread shall then be fastened on the paper cover by means of sealing wax on which there shall be at least four distinct and clear impressions of the seal of the sender of which one shall be at the top of the packet, one at the bottom and the other two on the body of the packet. The knots of the twine or thread shall be covered by means of sealing wax bearing the impression of the seal of the sender.

30. **Form of order.**—The order to be given in writing by the Seed Inspector under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Ordinance, shall be in form VII.

31. **Form of receipt for records.**—When a Seed Inspector seizes any record, register, document or any other material object he shall issue a receipt in form VIII to the person concerned.

32. **How to send samples to the Seed Analyst.**—The container of sample for analysis shall be sent to the Seed Analyst by registered post or by hand in a sealed packet enclosed together with a memorandum in form IX in an outer cover addressed to the Seed Analyst.

33. **Memorandum and impression of seal to be sent separately.**—A copy of the memorandum and specimen impression of the seal used to seal the packet shall be sent to the Seed Analyst separately by registered post or delivered to him or to any person authorized by him.

34. **Addition of preservatives to samples.**—Any Inspector taking a sample of seed for the purpose of analysis under the Ordinance may add a preservative as may be specified from time to time to the sample for the purpose of maintaining it in a condition suitable for analysis.

35. **Nature and quantity of the preservative to be noted on the label.**—Whenever any preservative is added to a sample, the nature and quantity of the preservative added shall be clearly noted on the label to be affixed to the container.

36. **Analysis of the sample.**—On receipt of the packet it shall be opened either by the Seed Analyst or by an officer authorised in writing in that behalf by the Seed Analyst, who shall record the condition of the seal on the packet.

37. **Form of notice.**—The notice to be given under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Ordinance to the person from whom the Seed Inspector intends to take sample shall be in form X.

38. **Form of report.**—The report of the result of the analysis under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Ordinance shall be delivered or sent in form XI.

39. **Fees.**—The fees payable in respect of the report from the Seed Laboratory under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Ordinance shall be an amount to be fixed by the Board from time to time, with the prior approval of the Government, per sample of the seed analysed.

40. **Retaining of the sample.**—The sample of any seed shall, under clause (c) of the sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Ordinance, be retained under a cool dry environment to eliminate the loss of viability and in an insect-proof or rat-proof container. The container shall be dusted with suitable insecticides and the storage room fumigated to avoid infestation of samples by insects. The sample shall be packed in good quality containers of uniform shape and size before storage.

41. **Form of memorandum.**—The memorandum to be prepared under sub-section (4) of section 14 of the Ordinance shall be in form XII.

FORM-I

(See rule 7)

FORM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NOTIFIED KINDS OR VARIETIES

**PART 1 : TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED VARIETY/
CULTIVAR**

1. Name and address of the Applicant:
(responsible for the development of the new variety)

2. (a) Botanical name of the kind (crop) to which the new variety belongs:
(b) Station number :
(c) Proposed popular name :

3. Origin of the variety/cultivar:
(a) Introduction :
(b) Country of origin :
(c) Original station number :
(d) Pedigree No. :
(e) Parentage :

4. Ecological requirement of the new variety:
(a) Season :
(b) Soil :
(c) Water :
(d) Any other information :

5. Agronomical requirements of the new variety:
(a) Method of cultivation :
(b) Seed rate per hectare :
(c) Spacing :
(d) Population per hectare :
(e) Fertilizer requirement per hectare:
(f) Duration of the crop in the field in days (seed to seed):

6. Describe, if special processing needed for the product to be used:

7. Quality of the crop part to be used:

8. Indicate whether tests on disease and insect reaction have been done:

(a) Natural (with no. of season/year tested):

(b) Artificial:

9. Give any other special feature of the new variety:

10. Indicate whether the following tests have been conducted:

(a) Advance yield trials:

(b) Zonal yield trials :

(c) Agronomical trials :

(d) On-farm yield trials :

11. Additional information:

PART II : COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE VARIETY

1. (a) Source of breeding material :
(b) Method of development of the variety :
2. (a) Gross morphology of the new variety :
(b) Identifying characters for cultivar authenticity:
3. (a) Suitability for agro-ecological zones :
(b) Indicate suitable cropping pattern, if possible :
4. Indicate optimum cultural practices including fertilizers and water management:
Planting :
Fertilizers :
Water management:
5. (a) Standard yield-trial results and their interpretation about the new variety. The standard yield-trial results should exhibit the yield data of the crop cultivar in question year and location-wise against the existing best standard variety/varieties and the variety having the comparable characters (covering the results of 2-3 seasons/years).
(b) Do you suggest discontinuation of any variety, if any:
6. Method of harvesting:
7. (a) Processing and storing methods:
(Indicate if any new technique will be needed)
(b) Storage test results :
 - (i) under natural condition :
 - (ii) under conditioned storage :
(Specify type/system)
8. (a) Physical properties (shape, size, grain, weight, etc.):
Shape/size :
Texture :
Colour :
Thousand grain weight (gm) :
Dormancy :
(b) Chemical composition, nutrient status and cooking qualities (for edibles):
(c) Recovery ratio (where applicable):
(d) Percentage of broken rice in filling (where applicable):

9. Reactions to pests and diseases:
10. Part of the plant to be used as seed:
11. (a) Method of seed production (special precaution to be taken for open pollinated varieties or hybrids, isolation standard, extend of seed viability (up to 12 months) and any special storage requirement):
(b) List of morphologically indistinguishable variety/varieties:
12. (a) Who will produce breeder seed and where?
(b) Indicate how much breeder seed may be supplied seasonally/annually:
(c) Who will produce foundation and certified seeds and whether consent of the producers has been obtained?:
(d) When DAE will be able to undertake the demonstration of this variety in farmer's field in collaboration with the variety development organization and how may demonstration?:
(e) A Bangla draft leaflet is enclosed indicating all information as mentioned above and incorporating post-harvest and seed production technology.

Signature of the applicant
(Seal)

(To be submitted to the Member-secretary of the Board).

FORM II

(See rule8)

FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SEED DEALER

TO
MEMBER-SECRETARY
NATIONAL SEED BOARD
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

1. Name :
2. Father's name :
3. Address :
 - (a) Mailing address :
 - (b) Permanent address :
 - (c) Name & address of seed shop:
4. Date of Birth/Age :
5. Type of activities (producer, trader, importer, owner of seed business):
6. Quantity of work (ton).....production;.....sale;.....import (last two years).
7. Experience of seed business.....year (enclose certificate from any office of public sector Institutes, organizations or agencies).
8. Areas of interest (related to seed):
9. Company registration/trade licence number (if available enclose copy):
10. Any other information which may be relevant:

Signature of the applicant
(Seal)

FORM III

(See rule 10)

APPLICATION FOR SEED CERTIFICATION

(PART-1)

Serial No.....

Registered No.

District and Serial No.

1. Name of the applicant:

2. Name of the crop with variety:

3. Village: Union:.....

Post Office: Police Station:.....

District:

4. Place where plot or plots are situated:

	Mouza	Plot No.	Area (in acre)	Variety	Expected date of harvest
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					

5. Previous registration No./serial No. of Seed Certification Agency (if any):

6. Sources of Seed to be planted (mention Tag no. and other information of Tag):

7. Class of seed desired to be produced (Breeder/Foundation/Certified):

8. Date of sowing or planting:

Signature of the applicant
(Seal)

(PART-II)

The following particulars are to be provided by the authorized official/representative of seed producing organization/company to the SCA

1. Before starting plantation or sowing (Programme)

Year of Production	Name of Seed Farm/ Zone or Area	Name of Block Sub-Area	Name of Crop	Name of Variety	Class of Seed to be Produced	Area under Seed Production (ha)	Seed Production (Kg)
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II. After completion of planting/sowing

Year of Production	Name of Seed Farm/ Zone or Area	Name of Seed Block/Sub-Area	Village Union & Thana	Name of Crop	Name of Variety	Class of Seed under Production	Source of Seed	Name of Grower	Plot No.	Area under Seed Production (ha)	Date of Planting
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III. After flowering

Year of Production	Name of Seed Farm/Zone or Area	Name of Seed Block /Sub-Area	Village, Union & Thana	Name of Crop	Name of Variety	Class of Seed Under Production	Source of Seed	Name of Grower	Plot No.	Area under Seed Production (ha)	Expected Production of Seed (Kg)	Expected Date of Harvesting
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IV. After harvesting

Name of Processing Centre/Zone & Storage Place	Year of Procurement of Seed	Year of Production of Seed	Name of Production Area	Name of Crop	Name of Variety	Class of Seed	Lot Number given by the Company/ Organization	Quantity of Seed in the Lot (T)
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Signature & Seal of the authorized representative of the company or organisation

FORM IV

(See rule 12)

ACCEPTANCE ORDER

Report No..... Date.....

Address..... Registration No.....

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Application Number

Name of Crop Variety Registration No.....

Class of seed used

Plot No.

Area in hectarePrevious crop

Date of sowing/planting.....

Class of seed to be produced: Breeder.....Foundation.....

..... Certified

at stage of seed crop this inspection

Expected date of harvest

Isolation (in meters)

Name of Seed-borne diseases present

Inseparable other crop plants

Weeds found in the field (kinds and amounts)

FROM IV (continued)

Field counts

Percentage of	No. of heads/plants				
	Count No.	Off types/ other varieties	Inseparable other crop	Objection-able weeds	Affected by seed borne diseases
Off types:.....	1				
Other varieties:.....	2				
	3				
Inseparable other crop plants:.....	4				
	5				
Affected by seed borne diseases:.....	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				

Is this the final report:

Estimated seed yield per hectare

Was the grower or his representative present at inspection time:.....

Does this crop conform to the standards for certification?

Remarks

Area in hectare conforming to prescribed Field Standards

Date Inspected:.....

Signature of Producer/Grower:

Signature of Field Officer

Date:.....

FORM V
(See rule 12)
REJECTION ORDER

Dated:.....

Messers:

Post Office:

Village:..... Union:

Thana: Dist:

Dear Sir,

It is regretted that on the basis of the inspection of (variety) consisting of..... acres, your plot no..... is rejected since at the said inspection the above field was found not conforming to the prescribed field standards.

The details of observation which were indicative of non-conformity to the prescribed standards are noted below:

- (a) Isolation:
- (b) Admixtures of other variety:.....
- (c) Admixtures of crops:
- (d) Objectionable weeds:
- (e) For wheat, loose smut content or/and isolation from:.....
- (f) Previous cropping history:
- (g) Other seed borne diseases in excess:

Recommendations of the Field Officer

It may please be ensured that produce from the rejected field may please be used for purposes other than seed.

Remove the rogues from the field and intimate for re-inspection.

Signature of the Seed Inspector:

Date of report:

Copy to: Grower/Regional Field Officer/Director, Seed Certification Agency.

FORM VI

(See rule 13)

CERTIFICATION OF SEED

Tag No.:

Kind: Variety:

This seed meets the standards fixed by the National Seed Board of Bangladesh.

*Director
Seed Certification Agency.*

CERTIFIED SEED STANDARD

Purity (Minimum)%

Other Seeds (Maximum)%

Weed Seed (Maximum)No./Kg

Inert Matter (Maximum)%

Germination (Maximum)%

FORM VII
(See rule 30)
FORM OF ORDER

To

(Name and address of the person carrying business)

.....
.....
.....

Whereas I have a reason to believe that the stock of seeds in your possession detailed below contravenes the provisions of section 6 of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXXIII of 1977) and these rules.

I hereby request you under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXXIII of 1977) not to dispose off the said stock for a period of.....

from this day of19and take action to remove the following defects:

.....
.....
.....
.....

Place:

Date:

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

Details of stock of seeds:

.....
.....

Date :

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

FORM VIII

(See rule 31)

FORM OF RECEIPT FOR RECORD

To

.....
.....

The record detailed below have this day been seized by me under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXXIII of 1977) from the premises of

.....

Situated at:

Place:

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

Details of record:

.....
.....
.....

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

Date:.....

FORM IX

(See rule 32)

FORM FOR SENDING SAMPLES TO THE SEED ANALYST

To

The Seed Analyst,

.....

.....

Sending herewith the sample described below for test analysis under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 14 and/or clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXXIII of 1977).

1. Serial No. of the sample:.....

2. Date and place of collection:.....

3. Nature of the articles submitted for analysis/test:.....

.....

Date:.....

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

FORM X

(See rule 37)

FORM OF NOTICE

To

.....
.....
.....

I hereby give you the notice of my intention of taking sample of seed from your stocks for the purposes of tests of analysis as per provision of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Seeds Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXXIII of 1977).

Date:

Seed Inspector
(Seal)

FORM XI

(See rule 38)

REPORT ON SEED TESTING

Ref./Code No.....

Name of the Seed Crop:.....

Date of receiving samples:.....

Variety.....

Date of test.....

Class of seed.....

Purity:..... %

Lot No.....

Germination.....%

Quantity.....

Moisture.....%

(A) Purity Analysis

Pure Seed (%)	Inert Matter (%)	Other Crop Seed (%)	Weed Seed/kg (No.)

(B) Germination Test

Final Count Normal Seedling (%)	Abnormal Seedling (%)	Hard Seed (%)	Fresh Ungerminated Seed (%)	Dead Seed (%)

Seed Analyst
(Seal)

Memo No:.....

Date:

Forwarded for information and necessary action to:

FORM XII

(See rule 41)

FORM OF MEMORANDUM

To

.....
.....
.....

I have this day taken from the premises of
.....situated atsamples of seed
specified below to have the same tested/analysed by Seed Analyst.

.....
.....

Date :.....

Signature & Seal of the Seed Inspector

Area:.....

Signature of the party from whose premises samples taken:

.....

Signature of witnesses:

1.....

2.....

(End of form XII)

By order of the President

Dr. A.M.M. SHAWKAT ALI

Secretary.

কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়

বীজ উইং

প্রজ্ঞাপন

তারিখ, ১৩ ডিসেম্বর ২০০৩

নং কৃষি/বীজ উইং/বীজ প্রশা-৬৮/০৩/৭৬৮—গত ২০-৭-২০০৩ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের ৫২তম সভায় হাইব্রিড ধানের জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণ পদ্ধতি অনুমোদিত হয়েছে। এ প্রেক্ষাপটে এতদসংক্রান্ত পূর্ববর্তী প্রজ্ঞাপন/সার্কুলার বাতিলপূর্বক হাইব্রিড ধানের জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদ্ধতি সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতি ও অনুসরণের জন্য জারী করা হলো :—

হাইব্রিড ধানের জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণ পদ্ধতি

বীজ আইন বা জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের অন্য কোন সিদ্ধান্তের সাথে সরাসরি পরিপন্থী না হলে হাইব্রিড ধানের জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণের ক্ষেত্রে নিম্নোক্ত পদ্ধতি অনুসরণ করতে হবে :

- (১) দেশের প্রচলিত আইনের আওতায় অন্য দেশ থেকে আমদানীর মাধ্যমে অথবা দেশের অভ্যন্তরে গবেষণার মাধ্যমে উদ্ভাবিত হাইব্রিড ধানের জাতসমূহ সার্বিকভাবে মূল্যায়নের পর বাংলাদেশের বিভিন্ন অঞ্চলে আবাদের জন্য নিবন্ধীকরণ করা যাবে।
- (২) মূল্যায়ন ও পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রস্তাবকারী ব্যক্তি, গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠান, প্রাইভেট কোম্পানী ও বেসরকারী সেবামূলক প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নির্দিষ্ট ছকে হাইব্রিড জাত নিবন্ধীকরণের প্রস্তাব বপন মৌসুম শুরুর দু'মাস পূর্বে সদস্য-সচিব, কারিগরী কমিটি, জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ড ও পরিচালক, বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী বরাবরে পাঠাতে হবে। উক্ত প্রস্তাবের ছক পরিশিষ্ট “ক” তে দেয়া হয়েছে।
- (৩) আবেদনকারীর প্রস্তাব বাছাই করে প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের সিদ্ধান্ত আবেদন প্রাপ্তির ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী প্রস্তাবকারীকে জানাবে। প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হলে প্রস্তাবকারীকে জাত নিবন্ধীকরণ মূল্যায়ন কর্মসূচীতে অংশ গ্রহণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় বীজ ও মূল্যায়ন খরচ বাবদ নির্ধারিত অর্থ নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী'র নিকট জমা দিতে হবে।
- (৪) (ক) আবেদনকারী প্রয়োজনীয় সংখ্যক প্যাকেটে প্রস্তাবিত জাতের (বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী কর্তৃক গৃহীত) মোট প্রয়োজনীয় বীজ (টেস্ট এর প্রয়োজনে) বীজ বপন শুরুর ১৫ দিন আগে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সীকে সরবরাহ করবে।
(খ) বোরো ও আমন মৌসুমে হাইব্রিড জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধনের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় পরিমাণ বীজ ও ট্রায়াল খরচ যথাক্রমে ১লা নভেম্বর ও ১৫ মে এর মধ্যে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সীর নিকট পৌঁছাতে হবে।
(গ) হাইব্রিড ধানের বীজ আমদানী ও বাজারজাতে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রতি বছর প্রতি মৌসুমে পরীক্ষা কার্য পরিচালনার জন্য সর্বাধিক প্রতি জাতের ২০ (বিশ) কেজি বীজ কোন প্রকার পূর্বানুমতি ব্যতিত শুধুমাত্র বীজ উইং এর নিকট লিখিত তালিকা পেশকরতঃ আমদানী করতে পারবে। এ জন্য আবেদনকারীকে উদ্ভিদ সংগনিরোধ বিভাগ হতে ইমপোর্ট পারমিট নিতে হবে।

- (ঘ) আমদানীকারক আমদানীকৃত বীজ কিভাবে ব্যবহার করেছে তা আমদানীর ২ (দুই) মাসের মধ্যে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সীকে লিখিতভাবে অবহিত করবে।
- (ঙ) প্রত্যেক ব্যক্তি/কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠান অনধিক ২(দুই)টি জাত এক মৌসুমে মূল্যায়নের জন্য প্রস্তাব করতে পারবে।
- ৫। (ক) প্রতিটি হাইব্রিড জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণ পদ্ধতিতে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রস্তাবকারীকে জাত-প্রতি ২,০০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকা এন্ট্রি ফি হিসেবে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সীর নিকট জমা দিতে হবে যা বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী কর্তৃপক্ষ সরকারী কোষাগারে সংশ্লিষ্ট খাতে জমা দিবে।
- (খ) প্রতি জাত ও প্রতি স্থানের ট্রায়ালের খরচ বাবদ ২,৫০০ (দুই হাজার পাঁচশত) টাকা হিসেবে পরিচালক, বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী এর দপ্তরে জমা দিতে হবে।
- (৬) প্রতিটি হাইব্রিড জাতের জন্য বাংলাদেশের মোট ৯টি কৃষি অঞ্চলের ন্যূনতম ৫টি অঞ্চলের খামারে প্রতিটি RCB ডিজাইনে তিনটি Replication এর মাধ্যমে অনগুস্টেশন টেস্ট প্লট (On-Station test plot) এবং ন্যূনতম ৫টি নিকটবর্তী কৃষক পরিবারের জমিতে অনগুফার্ম (On-farm) পরীক্ষার ব্যবস্থা করতে হবে।
- (৭) ফসলের জাত ও পরিবেশ এর Interaction বিবেচনায় রেখে আমদানীকৃত হাইব্রিড ধানের মূল্যায়ন বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী এর তত্ত্বাবধানে ২(দুই) বছর ট্রায়াল করতে হবে। উক্ত ২ বছর ট্রায়াল করার পূর্বে সংশ্লিষ্ট কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে কমপক্ষে ১(এক) বছর নিজস্ব তত্ত্বাবধানে প্রস্তাবিত হাইব্রিড জাতের মাঠ মূল্যায়ন করতে হবে।
- (৮) বীজ আমদানীকারক ও উৎপাদনকারীর নিম্নবর্ণিত যোগ্যতা/সুযোগ-সুবিধা থাকতে হবে :
- (ক) হাইব্রিড ধানের বীজ উৎপাদনের প্রয়োজনীয় কারিগরী জনবল;
- (খ) প্রয়োজনীয় নিজস্ব জমি বা লীজকৃত জমি;
- (গ) নিজস্ব প্রসেসিং সুবিধা অথবা প্রসেসিং সুবিধা ভোগ করার উৎস; এবং
- (ঘ) প্রয়োজনে Joint venture programme এর মাধ্যমে বীজ উৎপাদন ও জাত উদ্ভাবন করার যোগ্যতা।
- (৯) প্রস্তাবিত হাইব্রিড জাত মূল্যায়ন কর্মসূচীতে দেশীয়ভাবে উদ্ভাবিত সেই ফসলের একটি হাইব্রিড (যদি থাকে) এবং কমপক্ষে একটি মুক্তপরাগায়িত (Open-pollinated) জাত স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চেক (Standard check) হিসেবে গ্রহণ করে test design করতে হবে। ধানের জন্য বোরো মৌসুমে দীর্ঘ জীবনকাল সম্পন্ন ≥ 150 দিনের হাইব্রিড জাতের সাথে ব্রি ধান-২৯ এবং স্বল্প জীবনকাল সম্পন্ন < 150 দিনের হাইব্রিড জাতের সাথে ব্রি ধান-২৮ স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চেক জাত হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হবে। অনুরূপভাবে আমন মৌসুমে বিআর-১১/ ব্রি ধান-৩০ দীর্ঘ জীবনকাল সম্পন্ন জাত হিসেবে এবং ব্রি ধান-৩১/ ব্রি ধান-৩২ মধ্যম থেকে স্বল্পমেয়াদী স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চেক জাত হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হবে।
- অন-স্টেশন ও অন-ফার্ম ট্রায়ালের ক্ষেত্রে একের অধিক অঞ্চলে স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চেক জাত হতে কমপক্ষে ২০% বেশী ফলন সম্পন্ন হাইব্রিড জাতকেই নিবন্ধনের জন্য সুপারিশ করা হবে। সর্বাধিক ৫(পাঁচ) বছরের জন্য একটি নিবন্ধিত জাতের বীজ আমদানীর অনুমতি দেয়া যেতে পারে। এক্ষেত্রে প্রথম বছরের বীজ আমদানীকে ভিত্তি ধরে পরবর্তী ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের মধ্যে কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নিজস্ব ব্যবস্থাপনায়/Joint venture programme এর মাধ্যমে বীজ উৎপাদন করতে হবে। ৬ষ্ঠ বছর থেকে প্যারেন্ট লাইনস (parent lines) ব্যতীত কোনক্রমেই বাণিজ্যিক উদ্দেশ্যে নিবন্ধিত হাইব্রিড জাতের বীজ আমদানী করা যাবে না।

হাইব্রিড ধান বীজ উৎপাদন কার্যক্রম পরিদর্শন, পরিবীক্ষণ, মূল্যায়ন ও বিদেশ হতে বীজ আমদানির পরিমাণ নির্ধারণ সংক্রান্ত কমিটির সুপারিশের ভিত্তিতে যে সকল বীজ কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের টেকনিক্যাল ফ্যাসিলিটিস অর্থাৎ কারিগরী জনবল থাকবে এবং আমদানিতব্য নির্দিষ্ট জাতের হাইব্রিড ধান বীজ স্থানীয়ভাবে উৎপাদন করবে কেবল সে সকল বীজ কোম্পানী/ প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নির্দিষ্ট জাতের এফও১ হাইব্রিড ধান বীজ বিদেশ হতে সর্বোচ্চ ৮(আট) বছর পর্যন্ত আমদানির অনুমতি দেয়া যাবে।

- (১০) হাইব্রিড জাত মূল্যায়নে অন-স্টেশন ট্রায়ালের জন্যে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন (বিএডিসি) ও গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নির্দিষ্ট খামার ব্যবহার করা হবে এবং অন-ফার্ম ট্রায়াল কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তরের (ডিএই) সহযোগিতায় নিকটবর্তী এলাকার উন্নত কৃষক পরিবার দ্বারা পরিচালনা করা হবে।

অন-স্টেশন ও অন-ফার্ম এর ট্রায়াল স্থান নিম্নরূপ :

অঞ্চল	প্রতিষ্ঠানিক খামার	কৃষক পর্যায়ে
১	২	৩
(১) ঢাকা অঞ্চল	বাংলাদেশ ধান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (ব্রি), গাজীপুর/ বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বারি), গাজীপুর।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(২) ময়মনসিংহ অঞ্চল	বাংলাদেশ পরমাণু কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট, ময়মনসিংহ আঞ্চলিক কৃষি গবেষণা কেন্দ্র, বারি, জামালপুর।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৩) কুমিল্লা অঞ্চল	আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, ব্রি কুমিল্লা/কৃষি গবেষণা উপ-কেন্দ্র, বারি, কুমিল্লা।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৪) চট্টগ্রাম অঞ্চল	আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, ব্রি, সোনাগাজী/ বাংলাদেশ কৃষি উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, ফেনী/ আঞ্চলিক কৃষি গবেষণা কেন্দ্র, বারি, হাটহাজারী, চট্টগ্রাম।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৫) রাঙ্গামাটি অঞ্চল	কৃষি গবেষণা উপ-কেন্দ্র, বারি, মাইখালী, রাঙ্গামাটি।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৬) বরিশাল অঞ্চল	আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, ব্রি, বরিশাল/ আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, বারি, রহমতপুর, বরিশাল/কৃষি প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (ATI), বরিশাল।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৭) যশোর অঞ্চল	বাংলাদেশ কৃষি উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন খামার, দত্তনগর/ আঞ্চলিক কৃষি গবেষণা কেন্দ্র, বারি, যশোর।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৮) রাজশাহী অঞ্চল	আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, ব্রি, রাজশাহী/আঞ্চলিক গম গবেষণা কেন্দ্র,বারি, রাজশাহী।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।
(৯) রংপুর অঞ্চল	আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, ব্রি, রংপুর/কৃষি গবেষণা উপ-কেন্দ্র, বারি, রংপুর/পাট গবেষণা আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র, রংপুর।	সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশনের নিকটবর্তী কৃষকের মাঠ।

^১ কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রজ্ঞাপন নংকৃষি/বীজ উইং/বীজ প্রঃ৭(২)/৯৩/৪৭; তাং ১৮ মার্চ, ২০০৭ মোতাবেক সংযোজিত যা ১৬-০৪-২০০৭ তারিখের গেজেটে প্রকাশিত।

- (১১) অন-স্টেশন এবং অন-ফার্ম টেস্ট আবেদনকারীর সাথে পরামর্শপূর্বক একই বছরের একই মৌসুমে সম্পন্ন করতে হবে। প্রতিটি অন-স্টেশন ট্রায়াল এ ৫ x ৬(=৩০) বর্গ মিটার এর তিনটি প্লট ব্যবহার করতে হবে। কৃষক পর্যায়ের পরীক্ষায়ও ৫ x ৬(=৩০) বর্গ মিটার জমি ব্যবহার করতে হবে। ফলে প্রস্তাবিত জাতের অন-স্টেশন এ মূল্যায়ন হবে ন্যূনতম ৫ x ৩=১৫টি এবং সর্বাধিক ৯ x ৩=২৭টি এবং অন-ফার্ম এ ন্যূনতম ৫ x ৩=১৫টি এবং সর্বাধিক ৯x৩=২৭টি। এ হিসেবে অন-স্টেশন ও অন-ফার্ম পরীক্ষার জন্য মোট প্লট সংখ্যা স্থাপন করতে হবে ন্যূনতম ১৫+১৫=৩০টি অথবা সর্বাধিক ২৭+২৭=৫৪ টি। তাছাড়া স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চেক হিসেবে প্রয়োজনীয় অনুরূপ প্লট সংখ্যা পরীক্ষার জন্য স্থাপন করতে হবে। যেহেতু বিভিন্ন অঞ্চলে প্রস্তাবিত জাত মূল্যায়ন করা হবে, সেহেতু জাতের গড় উৎপাদন ক্ষমতা এবং অন্যান্য বৈশিষ্ট্যের প্রকাশভঙ্গি কৃষক পর্যায়ে চাষের সময়ের প্রকাশভঙ্গির খুব কাছাকাছি হবে এবং সমস্ত জাতগুলোকে কোড নম্বর দিয়ে বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী সংশ্লিষ্ট স্থানে ট্রায়ালের জন্য বিতরণ করবে। সার, সেচ ও অন্যান্য পরিচর্যা চেক জাতের মতই হতে হবে।
- (১২) হাইব্রিড জাতের মাঠ মূল্যায়নের জন্য কারিগরী কমিটি কর্তৃক গঠিত আঞ্চলিক মাঠ মূল্যায়ন দলে সদস্য হিসেবে একজন প্রজননবিদ, ট্রায়াল বাস্তবায়নকারী, সংশ্লিষ্ট অন-স্টেশন প্রধান এবং প্রস্তাবকারী সংস্থার একজন উর্ধ্বতন কর্মকর্তাকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করতে হবে।
- (১৩) হাইব্রিড জাতসমূহ মূল্যায়ন ও মাঠ মূল্যায়নের সময় পরিশিষ্ট খ-তে উল্লিখিত ছকে তথ্য সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।
- (১৪) প্রতিটি জাতের বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহ মাঠ মূল্যায়নের সময় মূল্যায়িত হবে। প্রতিটি অন-স্টেশন ও অন-ফার্ম এর জন্য মূল্যায়ন ছকে (পরিশিষ্ট-খ) তথ্য সংগ্রহ করে মূল্যায়ন টিমের মতামতসহ সরাসরি বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী এর নিকট পাঠাতে হবে। উক্ত অন-স্টেশন প্লট ডাটা ও অন-ফার্ম ডাটা দ্বারা পরিচালক, বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী এর দায়িত্বে একটি computerized mean performance sheet তৈরী করতে হবে।
- (১৫) পরীক্ষা শেষ হওয়ার ২ (দুই) মাসের মধ্যে বিশ্লেষিত তথ্য ও দলের মতামতসহ প্রতিবেদন বীজ প্রত্যয়ন এজেন্সী জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের কারিগরী কমিটিতে উপস্থাপন করবে। উক্ত প্রতিবেদন বোরো মৌসুমের জন্য ১৫ আগস্ট এবং আমন মৌসুমের জন্য ১৫ই মার্চের মধ্যে কারিগরী কমিটিতে পেশ করবে।
- (১৬) হাইব্রিড জাত সম্পর্কিত কারিগরী কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তের ভিত্তিতে জাতীয় বীজ বোর্ডের অনুমোদন এবং প্রার্থিত জাত নিবন্ধিত হওয়ার পর প্রস্তাবকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ব্যক্তি বাণিজ্যিকভাবে ব্যবহারের জন্য বীজ আমদানী/উৎপাদন করতে পারবে। তবে ঐ বীজ উৎপাদনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান বা কোম্পানী দ্বারা অথবা রপ্তানীকারী দেশের উপযুক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠান দ্বারা প্রত্যায়িত হতে হবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে আমদানীর পরিবর্তে স্থানীয়ভাবে বীজ উৎপাদনকারীদের বিশেষভাবে উৎসাহিত করা হবে। হাইব্রিড ফসলের বীজ স্বল্প সময়ের মধ্যে দেশে উৎপাদন সম্ভব করার জন্য বীজ শিল্প/ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠান/আমদানীকারকগণকে উৎসাহিত করা হবে।
- (১৭) প্রতিটি বীজের প্যাকেটে কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম, ঠিকানা, লট নম্বর বা ব্যাচ নম্বর, জাতের নিবন্ধিত অঞ্চল, বীজের পরিমাণ, জাতের নাম, অঙ্কুরোদগমের হার, বিশুদ্ধতা, উৎপাদন মৌসুম, সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য, ব্যবহারের সর্বোচ্চ সময়সূচী, প্যাকিং এর তারিখ ও উৎপাদিত ফসল থেকে বীজ রাখা যাবে না উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে। বিভিন্ন পরিমাণের ব্যাগে বীজ বাজারজাত করতে হবে যাতে করে বিক্রয় কর্তৃক ব্যাগ খুলে বীজ বিক্রি করতে না হয়। ‘উৎপাদিত ফসল থেকে বীজ রাখা যাবে না’ কথাটি প্যাকেটের গায়ে ‘হাইলাইট’ করতে হবে।
- (১৮) হাইব্রিড ধান বীজ আমদানী বা উৎপাদনের ক্ষেত্রে কোন ক্রমেই ব্যবহারের প্রদত্ত সর্বোচ্চ সময়সূচী শেষ হয়ে যাওয়া বীজ কৃষক পর্যায়ে বিক্রি করা যাবে না।

রাষ্ট্রপতির আদেশক্রমে
মোহাম্মদ ইসমাইল
মহাপরিচালক, বীজ উইং।

হাইব্রিড ধানের জাত মূল্যায়ন ও নিবন্ধীকরণ প্রস্তাবের ছক

- (ক) প্রস্তাবকারী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম.....
- (খ) বীজ ডিলার রেজিস্ট্রেশন নং..... তারিখ.....
- (গ) প্রস্তাবিত হাইব্রিড জাতের নাম/নং.....
- (ঘ) প্রস্তাবিত হাইব্রিড জাতের :
- (১) ফলন (হেক্টর প্রতি).....
 - (২) রোগবালাই এর প্রতিক্রিয়া.....
 - (৩) গাছে ফুল আসার জন্য photo period requirement
 - (৪) যে তাপমাত্রায় গাছে ফুল আসে.....
 - (৫) প্রস্তাবিত জাতের জীবনকাল (বীজ থেকে বীজ).....
 - (৬) জাত সনাক্তকারী বৈশিষ্ট্য (একাধিক হতে পারে) :
(প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে দাবীর স্বপক্ষে প্রমাণপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে)
- (ঙ) সরবরাহকারী/জাত উদ্ভাবনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা.....
- (চ) সরবরাহকারী/জাত উদ্ভাবনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে আমদানীকারকের সমঝোতা পত্রের প্রতিলিপি.....
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- (ছ) কোন্ কোন্ অঞ্চল ও কোন্ কোন্ মৌসুমের জন্য হাইব্রিড জাতের ধান মূল্যায়নের প্রস্তাব করা হচ্ছে
..... অঞ্চল..... মৌসুম.....
- (জ) মোট টেস্ট প্লটসমূহের জন্য বীজ সরবরাহ ও নির্ধারিত অংকের অর্থ প্রদানের অঙ্গীকারনামা (আলাদা সীটে দিতে হবে)
- (ঝ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিজস্ব ট্রায়ালের প্রাপ্ত ফলাফল (এক বছরের) :
- (১) ফলন (হেক্টর প্রতি).....
 - (২) রোগবালাই এর প্রতিক্রিয়া.....
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 - (৬) জাত সনাক্তকারী বৈশিষ্ট্য (একাধিক হতে পারে) :.....
- (ঞ) প্রস্তাবিত জাতের Phytosanitary Certificate এর নম্বর/বিবরণী (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে).....
(অনুলিপি দিতে হবে) ।

প্রস্তাবকারী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তার
স্বাক্ষর ও তারিখ ।

হাইব্রিড জাত মাঠ মূল্যায়ন ছক

Variety Code No.	Sowing Date (Seed-bed)	Transplant date	50% Heading date	Maturity date	Days to Maturity (seed to seed)	Plant density M ₂	Sterility %	*Major diseases 0-9 Scale	*Major insects 0-9 Scale	Phenotypic acceptability 0-9 Scale	Lodging 0-9 Scale	Yield Kg/ha(at 14% Moisture)				Recommendation for Registration Yes/No.	Remarks
												R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	Average Yield		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

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তথ্য সংগ্রহকারীগণের স্বাক্ষর এবং তারিখ..... দলনেতার স্বাক্ষর ও তারিখ.....
 পদবী/প্রতিষ্ঠান..... পদবী/প্রতিষ্ঠান.....

Guidelines stated in the Standard Evaluation System (SES) for rice of IRRI should be followed (Co

