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(Mechanization & Technology Division)

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OFFICE ORDERS

Subject: Minimum Sample size and guideline for selection of test sample -reg.

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority, DAC &FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on the subject as mentioned above and Minimum Sample size and guideline for selection of test sample are as under:

S. No.	Cost of machinery, Rs	Minimum Sample Size, no of units
1	Upto Rs. 35,000	20
2	Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 1,00,000	10
3	1,00,000 and above	5
4	For combined harvesters	3
5	For Tractors and power tillers	5
6	For any imported machinery	5

Guidelines for Random Selection

- (i) After submission of the applications, the manufacturers have to inform the readiness of their sample size/schedule of production line for random selection of the test sample within 2 weeks from the date of submission of application.
- (ii) The test engineers, of the concerned test centre will visit and make the random selection of the test sample in the Performa as Annexure -I. After selection of the test sample, he will provide seal on its critical components. The test sample selected by the test engineer, will be submitted at the test centre within a week time.
- (iii) At the arrival of the test sample, the testing authority will ensure that Serial no/labeling plate and the seals of the critical component are intact.
- (iv) The test report will also include the Serial Nos of the available machines at the time of Random selection of the test sample.

Therefore, all the Head of the FMTTIs & Test centers may kindly ensure the compliance of the procedure for random selection of test sample at the end of the manufacturers.



(C.R. Lohi)
Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To,

1. All Director of FMTTIs at Budni, Hissar, Anatapur and Biswanath Chariali
2. Heads of all the 35 approved Test centres as per list attached.
3. All Executive members of manufacturers Associations
 - (i) Shri T.R. Keshvan, Vice President, M/s TAFE LIMITED & President TMA, Huzur Gardens, sembiam, CHENNAI-600011.
 - (ii) Shri Rajesh patel, President, STMA, Captain Tractors Pvt. Ltd., Padavia Road, Veraval (Shopar), Taluka: Kotda Sangani, Rajkot-360024.
 - (iii) Mr Anoop, , M/s TAFE LIMITED, Huzur Gardens, Sembiam, Channai-600011
 - (iv) Shri Amar Singh, General Secretary, All India Combine Manufacturers Association, M/s Dasmesh Machinancial Works, Rajkot Road, Malerkotla-148023 Distt. Sangrur (Punjab.) E.Mail: aicmaindia@gmail.com
 - (v) Shri BCS Iyengar, Secretary, All India Power Tiller Manufacturers Association, V.LS.LT. Tillers Tractors Ltd., P.b. No. 4801, Mahadevapura P.O., Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048 e.Mail: Iyengar@vstillers.com
 - (vi) Shri D.S. Balachandra Babu, President Agricultural Machinery Manufacturer's Association Plot No. B-37, Survey No. 15, B.U. Bhandari Greens Crop, Housing Society, Dhanori, Pune-411015 e.mail: balachandra.babu@gmail.com
 - (vii) Dr. Surendra Singh, AMMA, India

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All the nodal officers of the respective State Agricultural Departments.

Performa for Random Sampling

Name of the Test Centre with Address

Name of the Test engineer & his Team

Date:

1	Name of the Firm & Address of Production site	:	
2	Details of the contact person with Phone No & e mail ID	:	
3	Name of the Machinery applied for	:	
4	Reference No and date of the Application	:	
5	No of Units in Sample Size		
6	Method adopted for Random sampling	:	
7	Serial Nos of the available machineries made available at the time of Random sampling.		
8	SI No and manufacturing year of the of selected test sample Test	:	
9	Details of the components Sealed.	:	
10	Any other relevant information	:	

Signature of Test Engineer

Signature of Manufacturer/representative