

**F.No 13-13/2020-M&T( I&P)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare**  
**(Mechanization & Technology Division)**

**Krishi Bhawan New Delhi,**  
**Dated' 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revised order for Exemption in testing activities of Tractors/Power tillers/Combine Harvesters/Agricultural Machineries- reg**

With the approval of the competent authority of DAC &FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, a revised order is being issued to bring in more clarity in the previous order of this Ministry issued vide OM No 13-13/2020, dated 24.04.2020 regarding exemptions provided in testing activities to ensure the uninterrupted supply of agricultural machinery to the farmers under subsidy Schemes of DAC&FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in the present situation of COVID 19 Pandemic.

1. Exemption from random selection of test samples, subsequent batch testing after the expiry validity of test reports, updating of CMVR, COP & Type approval applicable to Tractors, Power Tillers, Combine Harvesters and other self propelled agricultural machinery is allowed till 31.12.2020.
2. Testing of tractors as per revised BIS Standard IS 12207-2019 and Implementation of new technical critical specifications of 51 agricultural machinery has been deferred till 31.12.2020".
3. For Tractors certification (ICT/Batch Testing/variant), concurrent running of Pre Revised IS 12207-2014 and revised standard IS 12207- 2019 is allowed till 31st December, 2020 in order to facilitate industries to upgrade their manufacturing and testing facilities.
4. All test reports (ICT & Batch Test) tested till 31st of December, 2020, as per pre-revised test code IS 12207- 2014, will be valid as per this Ministry's order No13-24/2018-M&T (I&P), dated 19th September, 2018
5. Technical Extension and Administrative approval may be issued "on request" of the manufacturers



(C.R. Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To

1. All Principal Secretaries/ Additional Chief Secretaries/Directors of respective State Agriculture Departments.
2. Directors of all 4 FMTTIs Budni, Hisar , Anantapur and Biswanath Chariali