

No F 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)

492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd of December, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of relaxation on Testing Activities related to Agricultural Machinery and Equipment – Reg.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry order issued vide OM no. 13-13/2020-M&T(I&P) dated 24th of April, 2020 (copy attached) whereby the following activities/requirements related to the testing of Agricultural Machineries, including Tractors, Power Tillers and combine harvesters were exempted till 31st of December 2020 in view of the Nationwide lockdown due to COVID 19 pandemic.

“Exemption from random selection of test samples, subsequent batch testing after the expiry of validity of test reports, updating of CMVR, COP & Type approval applicable to Tractors, Power Tillers, Combine Harvesters and other self propelled agricultural machinery till 31.12.2020. Testing of tractors as per revised BIS Standard IS 12207-2019 and Implementation of new technical critical specifications of 51 agricultural machinery has also been deferred till 31.12.2020”

2. I would like to inform you that the competent authority at this Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has concurred the validity of the above said exemptions **till 31st of March, 2021**, keeping in view that the COVID 19 is still not over.

No further Extension will be given in this matter.


(C.R.Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To,

1. Head/Testing In charge of 35 approved Farm Machinery Testing Centers of DAC&FW at State/Central Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutes and State Agriculture Departments
2. Directors of All 4 FMTTIs
3. All the Nodal officers (SMAM/CRM Schemes) concerned of State Agriculture Departments
4. Presidents/Secretaries of TMA, PTMA, AMMA & AICMA

Copy to:

1. PPS to JS (M&T)
2. All the Principal Secretaries/Agriculture Production commissioners/Directors of Agriculture of Respective States
3. ADC(M&T), DC(M&T)-II, AC(M&T)-I&II

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Krishi Bhawan New Delhi,
Dated' 24th April, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Exemption from following activities / requirements related to testing of Agricultural machineries including Tractors, Power Tillers and Combine harvesters till 31st December, 2020- reg


Reference of this Ministry's letter No:

- 1) letter No 13-1/2017, dated 28th February, 2019, Random selection of a test sample
- 2) Ministry's order No 13-24/2018- M&T (I&P), dated 19th September, 2019 and 13-35/2019-M&T (I&P) , dated 11th December, 2019 the validity of different type of ICT and Subsequent Batch Test Reports
- 3) No 13-10/2019-M&T (I&P), dated, 12 th February, 2019
- 4) Minutes of the meeting held on 11.04.2020
- 5) Ministry's letter no. 13-9/2019 M&T(I&P) dated 26th April 2019 and 3rd October 2019 regarding compliance to Technical Critical specification and Extension of Grace Period

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of DAC &FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare for the Exemption from following activities / requirements related to testing of Agricultural machineries including Tractors, Power Tillers and Combine harvesters **till 31st Of December, 2020** to ensure the uninterrupted supply of agricultural machinery to the farmers under subsidy programme during the ongoing lockdown as preventive measure to Covid 19 Pandemic.

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(C.R. Lohi)
DC (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
- 3) Testing Heads of all 35 approved Test centers of DAC&FW at SAUs, ICAR institute and State agriculture Departments.

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- 3) ADC/DC(M&T)-II/AC (M&T)