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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

F/212, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Dated: 24th September, 2010

ORDER

The Central Seed Committee is pleased to re-constitute the Central Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for Horticultural Crops under section 3(5) of the Seeds Act, 1966 consisting of the following members for the term 2010-12 (i.e. from 31st August, 2010 to 30th August, 2012).

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| 1. | Deputy Director General (Horticulture),
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),
Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa,
New Delhi-110 012. | Chairman |
| 2. | Horticulture Commissioner,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001. | Member |
| 3. | Director,
Orissa State Seeds & Organic Product Certification Agency,
Plot No.326, Baramunda,
Bhubaneswar-3. | Member |
| 4. | Managing Director,
Haryana State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bay No.308, Sector-2,
Panchkula, Haryana. | Member |
| 5. | Managing Director,
Uttaranchal State Seeds and Organic Production
Certification Agency, 12/II, Vasant Vihar,
Dehradun-641 013. | Member |
| 6. | Assistant Director General (Horticulture),
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001. | Member |

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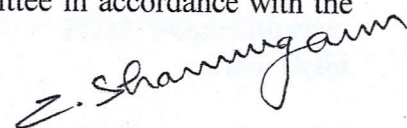
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| 7. | Director,
National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources,
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),
Pusa, New Delhi-110012. | Member |
| 8. | Project Coordinator,
Central Tuber Crops Research Institute,
Thiruvananthapuram. | Member |
| 9. | Director,
Indian Institute of Horticultural Research,
Bangalore, Karnataka. | Member |
| 10. | Director,
Directorate of Horticulture,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu. | Member |
| 11. | Director,
Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency,
H.No.5-10/193, 1 st Floor, HACA Complex,
Opposite Public Garden, Hyderabad-29. | Member |
| 12. | Managing Director,
Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Ltd.,
Beej Bhawan, Sector 10-A,
Gandhi Nagar-382 010. | Member |
| 13. | Director,
Maharashtra State Seed Certification Agency,
Neel Kanth Sekhari Soot, Girni,
Amaravati Road, Akola (MS). | Member |
| 14. | Director of Agriculture,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok. | Member |
| 15. | Director,
Indian Institute of Vegetable Research,
Varanasi (UP) | Member |
| 16. | Deputy Commissioner (Quality Control),
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,\
F/212, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110012. | Member-Secretary |

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- i. The Committee will recommend the varieties for notification for the purpose of Seeds Act and the areas for which these kinds/varieties are to be so recommended for cultivation on the basis of data of All India Coordinated trials and recommendation by the Workshop of All India Coordinated Crop Improvement Project or recommendation of State Seed Sub-Committee.
 - ii. It will prescribe minimum limits of germination, genetic purity, and physical purity to be specified with regard to the notified kinds/varieties of seeds/planting material of Horticultural Crops.
 - iii. It will prescribe particulars for the “Mark” or “Label” in respect of the notified kinds/varieties.
 - iv. It will recommend the release and notification of varieties/hybrid/composites/synthetics/multi-lines etc. evolved by All India Coordinated Research Projects and Central Research Institute.
 - v. It will recommend the release and notification of varieties/hybrid/composites/synthetics/multi-lines etc. evolved by private sector.
 - vi. It will recommend the release and notification of varieties evolved by the Research Organizations other than those by the All India Coordinated Research Projects and Central Research Institutes provided variety(ies) concerned was/were considered suitable for more than one State.
 - vii. To delimit the regions or tracts for cultivation of each variety for release and notification.
 - viii. To adopt a standard name for the variety approved for release and notification.
 - ix. To suggest a standard description of the varieties approved for release and inclusion in the National Register of approved varieties.
 - x. To suggest any other matters related to Seed Development Programmes defined under the Seeds Act.
2. The Headquarter of the Central Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for Horticultural Crops shall be at New Delhi and the Committee will continue to function unless earlier dissolved by an Order of the Central Seed Committee.

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3. TA/DA will be payable to the members of the Sub-Committee in accordance with the Clause 4 of the Seed Rules, 1968.



(C. SHANMUGAM)
DY. COMMISSIONER (QC) &
SECRETARY, CENTRAL SEED COMMITTEE.

Distribution:

1. All members of the Central Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for Horticultural Crops.
2. All members of the Central Seed Committee.