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Office Memorandum

Sub: Relaxation for revalidation of certified seed after expiry of validity period - Reg.

In continuation of vide O.M. of even no. date 27.08.2019, undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority of this Department for further extending the period to apply the revalidation of seed lots after expiry period up to 31st December, 2021. The next revalidation will be for six months only from the date of testing of seed lots.

All State Seed Certification Agencies are advised to consider the request of Seed Producing Agencies for revalidation of their seeds lot after expiry period up to 31st December, 2021 for first and second revalidation of seed lots only.

Accordingly, all State Seed Certification Agencies are advised to refrain to revalidate the seed lots beyond 2^{nd} revalidation. All other terms and conditions as stipulated in Annexure-XII of IMSCS -2013 shall remain unchanged including the condition that re-testing during revalidation of the seed lots must be in conformity to minimum prescribed standards.

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Distribution:

- 1. All State Seed Certification Agencies.
- 2. All State Seed Corporation including NSC.
- 3. Director of Agriculture of all States and UTs.
- 4. Director of Horticulture of all States and UTs.
- 5. Executive Director, NSAI, New Delhi
- 6. Executive Director, FSII, New Delhi.

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