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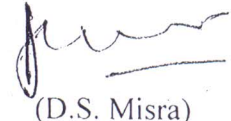
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Issuance of labeling format for Bt. Cotton Seeds under Refugia in a Bag Concept and Refugia in Separate Pack - Reg.**

It has brought to the notice of this Department that Seed Companies/Organizations involved in the business of Bt. Cotton Seeds are not following proper design and printing of all particulars in respect of labeling of seed packets of Bt. Cotton.

In order to ensure proper labeling all the Companies/Organizations involved in the business of Bt. Cotton Seeds must be directed to follow the labeling specification as appended at Annexure-I & Annexure-II for packing and selling of Bt. Cotton Seeds under *Refugia in Pack in a Pack (SP) Separate Pack and Refugia in Bag* respectively.

Encl: As above.



(D.S. Misra)  
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To  
The Director of Agriculture of all States/UTs.

**Pack in a Pack (SP) Separate Pack**

Label No. :  
Kind (Crop) : Bt Hybrid Cotton  
Variety :  
Lot No. :  
Date, Month & Year of Test :  
Valid up to :  
Germination (Min) % :  
Physical Purity (Min) % :  
Genetic Purity (Min) % :  
Bt Gene (Min) % : 90  
Net weight : 450g  
Recommended for cultivation :

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Label No. :  
Kind (Crop) : Hybrid Cotton (Non Bt.)  
Variety :  
Lot No. :  
Date, Month & Year of Test :  
Valid up to :  
Germination (Min) % :  
Physical Purity (Min) % :  
Genetic Purity (Min) % :  
Net weight : 120g

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Annexure-II

Refugia in a Bag (RIB)

Label No. :  
Kind (Crop) : Bt Hybrid Cotton  
Variety :  
Lot No. :  
Date, Month & Year of Test :  
Valid up to :  
Germination (Min) % :  
Physical Purity (Min) % :  
Genetic Purity (Min) % :  
Bt Gene (Min) % : Min 90% - Max 95%  
Net weight : 475 g  
Recommended for cultivation :

The seeds are mixed with 5% Non-Bt Refugia as per Notification No.S.O.4215(E) dated 27.12.2016.

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