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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(Department of Agriculture & Co-operation)

F/212, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Dated: 27.9.2010.

**ORDER**

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

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| 1. | Deputy Director General (Crop Sciences),<br>Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),<br>Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.                         | Chairman |
| 2. | Agriculture Commissioner,<br>Ministry of Agriculture,<br>Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,<br>Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.                 | Member   |
| 3. | Chairman and Managing Director,<br>National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,<br>Beej Bhawan, Pusa, Complex,<br>New Delhi-110012.                                  | Member   |
| 4. | Managing Director,<br>Karnataka State Seed Certification Agency,<br>KAIC Premises, Opp. Baptist Hospital,<br>Bellary Road, Hebbal,<br>Bangalore 560 024. | Member   |
| 5. | Director (Agriculture),<br>Government of Kerala,<br>Vikas Bhawan,<br>Thiruvananthapuram.   | Member   |
| 6. | Assistant Director General (Seeds),<br>Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),<br>Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.                              | Member   |
| 7. | Director,<br>National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources,<br>Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),<br>Pusa, New Delhi-110012.                   | Member   |

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8. Managing Director,  
Maharashtra State Seed Certification Agency,  
Neel Kanth, Sekhari Soot, Grini Amaravati Road,  
Akola (MS). Member
9. Director of Seed Certification,  
Directorate of Seed Certification,  
Door No.1424, Govt. College of Technology,  
Post Thadagam Road,  
Coimbatore-641 013, Member
10. Director,  
Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency,  
House No.5-10-193, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, HACA Complex,  
Opposite Public Garden, Hyderabad-29. Member
11. Managing Director,  
Madhya Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency,  
B-2, Block-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gautam Nagar,  
Bhopal-462023. Member
12. Managing Director,  
Rajasthan State Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Pant Krishi Bhawan, Bhagwan Dass Road,  
Jaipur Member
13. Chief Seed Certification Officer,  
Puducherry Seed Certification,  
Puducherry Administration, Puducherry. Member
14. Special Officer (Seeds)  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) Member
15. Deputy Commissioner (Quality Control),  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,  
F/212, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110012.  
(Upto 31.01.2011)  
And  
Assistant Director (Quality Control),  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,  
F/212, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110012  
(From 01.02.2011 onwards) 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 with regard to the notified kinds/varieties of seeds/planting material of Agricultural 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 notification 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 Agricultural 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*

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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 Agricultural Crops.
2. All members of the Central Seed Committee.