

F.No 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)

Krishi Bhawan New Delhi,  
Dated' 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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


Reference of this Ministry's letter No:

- 1) letter No 13-1/2017, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, Random selection of a test sample
- 2) Ministry's order No 13-24/2018- M&T (I&P), dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 13-35/2019- M&T (I&P) , dated 11<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and 3<sup>rd</sup>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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

***"Exemption from random selection of test samples, subsequent batch testing after the expiry 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".***

  
(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.

Copy to:

- 1) PPS to JS (M&T)
- 2) All Principal Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries/Directors of State Agriculture Departments.
- 3) ADC/DC(M&T)-II/AC (M&T)