



पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण,  
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा निर्मित सांविधिक निकाय)  
**Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority**  
(A Statutory Authority Created by an Act of Parliament)  
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**Sub: - Section 29(2) of PPV&FR Act, 2001 – Facilitation of Certification of Farmers' Variety for registration under PPV&FR Act, 2001, by State Agricultural University or Central Agricultural University, ICAR or CSIR or Institutions of Central Government/State Government/UT dealing with plant varietal development-Applicable to all plant varieties.**

In continuation of the Public Notice No.11 of 2020, it is hereby informed that notification of plant species and its DUS test guidelines shall not be compulsory for certification of farmers' variety (traditional varieties, wild relatives, land races and varieties about which farmers possess the common knowledge) by conducting genetic purity test. It is further brought to the notice of Competent Authority of the State Agricultural University or Central Agricultural University, ICAR or CSIR or Central Government/ State Government/UT Institutions relevant to the crop species in case there is no SAU in the State, under whose regional jurisdiction the farmer/community belongs and in respect of the concerned crop species which is not yet notified or the DUS test guidelines are yet to be framed and in respect of which genetic purity test is to be conducted, the certifying authority while forwarding the certificate of purity and uniformity of farmers variety (Annexure-1 of Public Notice 11 of 2020) shall also specify the variety's botany, taxonomy and its systematic, and forward the same to Registrar, PPV&FR Authority along with the original application papers submitted by the farmer / community.

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(T.K. Nagarathna)  
Registrar  
19/10/2020