



पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा निर्मित सांविधिक प्राधिकरण)
Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
(A Statutory Authority Created by an Act of Parliament)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(6 of 2021)

Sub: Extension of Time Limit under PPV&FR Act, 2001 - Order dated 8th March, 2021 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3 of 2020.

As per the order dated 8th March, 2021 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3 of 2020, the period from 15.03.2020 till 14.03.2021 shall stand excluded while computing time limit. In case where the time limit set in a given matter of an application has expired during the period between 15.03.2020 to 14.03.2021, the same stands extended upto 90 days from 15.03.2021 and in those cases where the actual period for expiry of the limit is greater than 90 days, the same stands extended for the balance period as provided in the statutes.

Accordingly, based on the above-said order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the time limit for all the proceedings under the Act and Rules (other than time limit for registration of extant varieties in respect of which public notice No.5 of 2021 has been issued) would be as follows:-

Subject Matter	Time Period provided under PPV&FR Act/ Rules	Provisions	Date of Extended Time Limit as per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
Novelty (within India)	One year	Section 15(3)(a)(i)	16.03.2019 (for all applications of new varieties whose date of first sale/exploitation falls from 16.03.2019 to 14.03.2021, the last date for receipt of applications as new varieties would be received upto 15.03.2022)
Novelty Outside India Field crops	Four Years	Section 15(3)(a) (ii)	16.03.2016 (for all applications of new varieties whose date of first sale/exploitation falls

			from 16.03.2016 to 14.03.2021, the last date for receipt of applications as new varieties would be received upto 15.03.2022)
Novelty Outside India Trees and Vines	Six Years	Section 15(3)(a) (ii)	16.03.2014(for all applications of new varieties whose date of first sale/exploitation falls from 16.03.2014 to 14.03.2021, the last date for receipt of applications as new varieties would be received upto 15.03.2022)
Opposition	Three months	Section 21	14.06.2021
Renewal Fee (PV-6)	Six Months	Section 24(6) Rule 39(1)(b)	14.09.2021
Benefit Sharing	Six Months	Section 26	14.09.2021
Annual fee payment	One year	Section 25	14.03.2022
Compulsory licence	Three Years	Section 47	14.03.2024
Notice under Rule 3(2)	One Month	Rule 3(2)	14.06.2021.
Counter Statement	Two months	Section 21(2) Rule 31(4)	14.06.2021
Final Opposition	Thirty Days	Section 21(2) Rule 31(6)	14.06.2021
Evidence of Opponent	One month	Section 21 Rule 33(1)	14.06.2021
Evidence of Applicant	Thirty Days	Section 21(2) Rule 33(2)	14.06.2021
Form O-3 - Notice under Section 24 Rule 38	Thirty Days	Section 24 Rule 38	14.06.2021
Opposition to Benefit Sharing	Three months	Section 26(7) Rule 42(2)	14.06.2021
O-4 (Reference for recovery of Benefit Sharing)	Three Months	Section 26 Rule 44	14.06.2021
PV-13 (Notice of Opposition for offer to surrender of certificate)	Three Months	Section 33 Rule 51(2)(a)	14.06.2021
Reply Statement to Opposition in proceedings relating to surrender of certificate	Three months	Section 33 Rule 51(3)	14.06.2021
PV-16 (Notice of oppose the revocation of certificate of registration of plant variety)	Three Months	Section 34 Rule 53(2)(a)	14.06.2021
Reply to opposition in Revocation	Three Months	Section 34 Rule 53 (3)	14.06.2021
PV-20 (Notice of opposition either	Three Months	Section 36 Rule 59 (2)	14.06.2021

cancellation or change of certificate of registration or making, expunging or varying entry in the Register of Plant Variety by the Registrar)			
Application for alteration of denomination	Three Months	Section 38(2) Rule 65	14.06.2021
PV-26 (Notice of opposition to an application for compensation)	Three months	Section 39(2) Rule 67(2)	14.06.2021
PV-27 (Notice of opposition to an application for compensation)	Three months	Section 41 Rule 68(2)	14.06.2021
Notice to breeder in Compulsory licensing	One month	Rule 71(4)	14.06.2021

The earlier Public Notice No.3 of 2021 issued earlier accordingly stands modified.

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(T.K. Nagarathna)
Registrar