

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 the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021

**Subject: Extension of OM No. 13-13/2020 – M&T (I&P) dated 24th April, 2020 and followed by clarifications/extensions thereof issued vide OM of even Nos. dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 & 22.12.2020, reg.**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to inform that in view ongoing pandemic of COVID 19 and the problems and issues of the Agricultural Machinery Manufactures, the competent authority at the Ministry of Agriculture and farmers Welfare has approved the extension of the validity of this Ministry orders issued vide **OM No. 13-13/2020 – M&T (I&P) dated, 24th April, 2020 and followed by clarifications/extensions thereof issued vide OM of even Nos. dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 & 22.12.2020** to allow the exemption /relaxation in selected testing activities w.e.f 1st April 2021 to 30th September, 2021 to facilitate the farmers with timely, regular and uninterrupted supply of Agricultural machines to offset the shortage of Agriculture labourers, ahead of Kharif and Rabi seasons.



(C.R Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

Enclosures: As above

To,

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries (Agriculture)/Principal Secretaries (Agriculture) /Directors of Respective State Agriculture Departments.
2. Directors of FMTTIs.
3. Head of the Approved Testing Centers of DAC&FW.
4. President/General Secretary/Executive body members of TMA, AMMA, AICMA,PTMA



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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)



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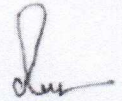
**Krishi Bhawan New Delhi,**  
**Dated' 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revised order for Exemption in testing activities of Tractors/Power tillers/ Combine Harvesters/Agricultural Machineries- reg**

With the approval of the competent authority of DAC &FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, a revised order is being issued to bring in more clarity in the previous order of this Ministry issued vide OM No 13-13/2020, dated 24.04.2020 regarding exemptions provided in testing activities to ensure the uninterrupted supply of agricultural machinery to the farmers under subsidy Schemes of DAC&FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in the present situation of COVID 19 Pandemic.

1. 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 is allowed till 31.12.2020.
2. Testing of tractors as per revised BIS Standard IS 12207-2019 and Implementation of new technical critical specifications of 51 agricultural machinery has been deferred till 31.12.2020".
3. For Tractors certification (ICT/Batch Testing/variant), concurrent running of Pre Revised IS 12207-2014 and revised standard IS 12207- 2019 is allowed till 31st December, 2020 in order to facilitate industries to upgrade their manufacturing and testing facilities.
4. All test reports (ICT & Batch Test) tested till 31st of December, 2020, as per pre-revised test code IS 12207- 2014, will be valid as per this Ministry's order No13-24/2018-M&T (I&P), dated 19th September, 2018
5. Technical Extension and Administrative approval may be issued "on request" of the manufacturers



(C.R. Lohi)  
Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To

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492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2020

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
**Subject: Extension of relaxation on Testing Activities related to Agricultural Machinery and Equipment – Reg.**

I am directed to refer to this Ministry order issued vide OM no. 13-13/2020-M&T(I&P) dated 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 (copy attached) whereby the following activities/requirements related to the testing of Agricultural Machineries, including Tractors, Power Tillers and combine harvesters were exempted till 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020 in view of the Nationwide lockdown due to COVID 19 pandemic.

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

2. I would like to inform you that the competent authority at this Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has concurred the validity of the above said exemptions till **31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2021**, keeping in view that the COVID 19 is still not over.

No further Extension will be given in this matter.

  
(C.R.Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To,

1. Head/Testing In charge of 35 approved Farm Machinery Testing Centers of DAC&FW at State/Central Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutes and State Agriculture Departments
2. Directors of All 4 FMTTIs
3. All the Nodal officers (SMAM/CRM Schemes) concerned of State Agriculture Departments
4. Presidents/Secretaries of TMA, PTMA, AMMA & AICMA

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