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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)

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Office Memorandum

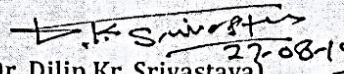
**Sub: Relaxation in revalidation of certified seed after expiry of validity period-
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In continuation of vide O.M. of even no. dated 18.04.2018, undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority of this Department for further extending the period to apply the revalidation of seed lots after expiry period up to 31st December, 2020. The next revalidation will be for six months from the date of testing of seed lots.

All State Seed Certification Agencies are advised to consider the request of Seed Producing Agencies for revalidation of their seeds lot after expiry period up to **31st December, 2020 for first and second revalidation of seed lots only**. The extension of revalidity will be valid for six months only as per IMSCS, 2013.

More over all State Seed Certification Agencies are advised to refrain to revalidate the seed lots beyond 2nd revalidation. All other terms and conditions as stipulated in Annexure-XII of IMSCS-2013 shall remain unchanged including the condition that re-testing during revalidation of the seed lots must be in conformity to minimum prescribed standards.

Yours faithfully,


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Distribution:

1. All State Seed Certification Agencies.
2. All State Seed Corporation including NSC.
3. Director of Agriculture of all states and UTs.
4. Director of Horticulture of all States and UTs.
5. Executive Director, NSAI, New Delhi.
6. Executive Director, FSII, New Delhi.

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1. PPs to Secretary (AC & FW), DAC & FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PPs to Agriculture Commissioner, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (Seeds), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.