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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 17th May, 2021

S. R. O. 1075(I)/2021.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Seed Act, 1976 (XXIX of 1976), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be in Seed (Registration) Rules, 1987, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules,-

(1) in rule 5, in sub-rule (4), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) provide Deoxyribo Nuclei Acid (DNA) profile or finger printing of the variety and such other information, documents, maintenance records or illustrations as may be required from time to time”; and

(1289)

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(2) in rule 8,-

(a) in sub-rule (2), after the full stop at the end, the following shall be added, namely:-

“However, Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department (FSC&RD) may allow multiplication of seed of a variety on the basis of one year satisfactory Distinctness, Uniformity, Stability (DUS) and National Uniform Yield Trials and National Coordinated Varietals Trials (NUYT/NCVT) upon joint recommendation of the Chairman, Variety Evaluation Committee (VEC) and Director General, FSC&RD, if in their opinion, the said variety introduces an unavailable technology or it has recorded at least eight percent yield advantage over the check varieties or it has demonstrated ability to ward off a wide-spread disease or a pest problem. If the variety so allowed fails to meet the criteria of DUS or fails to perform in accordance with the claimed characters during the second year trials, the multiplication of provisionally approved seed shall be stopped and the seed already produced shall be disposed off under supervision of FSC&RD in any manner that ensures that it is not used as seed.”; and

(b) after sub-rule (2), amended as aforesaid, the following new sub-rule shall be inserted. namely:-

“(2A) FSC&RD may conduct registration trials for DUS assessment of a variety at a pre-approved bonded facility maintained or arranged by the applicant in accordance with a joint control protocol to be notified for this purpose.”.

[No. F. 1-10/2017/DFSC-II Seed Laws.]

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