

No F 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)

492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd of December, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 24th 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 31st 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 31st 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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2. All the Principal Secretaries/Agriculture Production commissioners/Directors of Agriculture of Respective States
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