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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare)

116-B, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

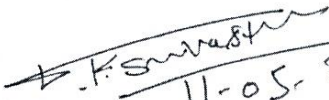
Subject: Modifications in Bottom/ Grading Screen in Appendix VII of Indian Minimum Seed Certification Standards, 2013-reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Bottom/ Grading Screen in Appendix VII (screen aperture size for seed processing) of Indian Minimum Seed Certification Standards (IMSCS), 2013 has been reviewed by Central Seed Certification Board (CSCB) in its 21st meeting held on 13.04.2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DA&FW, Govt. of India.

Accordingly, CSCB has approved modifications in Bottom/ Grading Screen in Appendix VII (screen aperture size for seed processing) of IMSCS, 2013 in crops viz. paddy, wheat, maize, chickpea, soybean, pigeon pea and finger millet (Annexure enclosed).

Modified Bottom/ Grading Screen in Appendix VII (screen aperture size for seed processing) of IMSCS, 2013 will come into effect from the date of issuance of this OM.

Encl: As above.


11-05-22
(Dr. Dilip Kumar Srivastava)
Deputy Commissioner (QC)

To,

1. The Director of Agriculture of all States/ UTs.
2. The Director/ Managing Director of all State Seed Certification Agencies.
3. The Managing Director of all State Seed Corporations.

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1. PPS to Seceretary, DA&FW for favour of information please.
2. PPS to JS (Seeds), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of information please.

Annexure

Modifications in Bottom/ Grading Screen in Appendix VII (screen aperture size for seed processing) of Indian Minimum Seed Certification Standards, 2013

Crop / Seed Size (Categories)	IMSCS Recommended Sieve Size (mm)	Modified Sieve Size (mm)
Paddy		
Coarse grain/ Bold type	1.85s	1.85s, 2.00s*
Medium Slender	1.80s	1.80s, 1.90s*
Fine/ Super fine	1.70s	1.60s*, 1.70s
Wheat		
T. aestivum	1.8s**, 2.1s, 2.3s	2.1s, 2.2s*, 2.3s, 2.4s*
Maize		
Except Popcorn	6.4r, 7.0r	6.4r, 7.0r, 8.0r*
Chickpea		
Bengal Gram/ Kabuli/ Very bold	5.0r, 5.5r, 6.0r	5.0r, 5.5r, 6.0r, 6.5r*
Soybean	4.00s	4.00s, 3.75s*
Pigeonpea	3.20s, 4.00r, 4.75r	3.20s, 3.75r*, 4.00r, 4.75r, 5.00r*
Finger millet	1.4s	1.2r*, 1.4r*

*Additions proposed under Appendix VII of IMSCS, 2013

**Deletions proposed under Appendix VII of IMSCS, 2013

r = Screens with round perforations

s = Screens with slotted (oblong) perforations