

4. SEED CERTIFICATION

SCHEMES UNDER SEED CERTIFICATION DEPARTMENT

Scheme No.1

Name:	Seed Certification
Benefits offered:	<p>The Seed production is supervised and the quality seed lots are certified. Certification will be completed in six phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Receipt and scrutiny of application.2) Verification of source & other requirements3) Field Inspections4) Supervision at post harvest stages.5) Seed sampling and analysis6) Issue of certificate
Eligibility:	<p>Any person desired to produce certified seed can do so by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification. Registration fee of Rs. 25 per Sowing report and field inspection/seed testing fee shall be paid.</p> <p>Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of the Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.</p>
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decision on acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the producer within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@rediffmail.com Website: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.2

Name:	Seed Quality Control
Benefits Offered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seed selling licenses are issued.2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically and samples are drawn for quality check.3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are processed.4. Legal actions are taken against defaulters.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Assistant Director of Seed Inspection. License fee Rs.50/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years) Renewal fee Rs.20 / selling point. (Valid for 3 years.)
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decision on acceptance / rejection of application for license will be communicated within 15 days.
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Scheme No.3

Name:	Seed Testing
Benefits Offered:	The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated on its: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Physical Purity2. Germination3. Moisture4. Seed health5. Free from other distinguishable varieties.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to test the seed can do so by sending a seed sample to the notified seed testing laboratory of the Department of seed certification. Testing fee Rs.30 per sample.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Seed Testing Officer
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The results will be communicated within 30 days.
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Scheme No.4

Name:	Seed Production / Seed Certification / Seed quality control / Training
Benefits Offered:	The Certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are conducted as detailed below: 1) Training to the Government Seed producers 2) Training to the private seed producers. 3) Training to the seed dealers.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to get trained in the seed production techniques/seed quality control can participate in the training. No fee needs to be paid.
Officers to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification / Deputy Director of Seed Inspection
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decisions will be communicated within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscbe@rediffmail.com Website: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.5

Name:	Organic Certification
Benefits offered:	Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with National Programme for Organic production norms / ISO 65. Organic Certification involves: 1) Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2) Field Inspections 3) Supervision at post harvest stages. 4) Seed sampling and analysis 5) Grant of certificate
Eligibility:	Any person desired to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of Rs.500 for small and marginal farmers and Rs. 1000 for other farmers along with Rs.1000 towards inspection charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of Rs. 5000 along with Rs.1000 towards inspection charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly Rs. 5000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with Rs. 2000 towards inspection charges and Rs.400 for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
Officer to be approached:	Quality Manager O/o the Directorate of Organic Certification, Coimbatore-641 013.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decisions on acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the producer within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: tnocd@yahoo.co.in Website: www.tnocd.org

ANNEXURE-I

FORM-I

FORM FOR SOWING REPORT

1. Name and address of the producer :
2. Name and address of the grower :
3. Location of the seed Farm
 - a. Village :
 - b. Block :
 - c. Taluk :
4. Crop / Variety / Area :
(Mention Male and female area in case of hybrids)
5. Class of Seed to be produced:
6. Quantity of seeds used in kg./Acre. :
(Male and female in hybrids)
7. Source of Seed

	Female	Male
Tag number :		
Purchase bill No. & date :		
8. Date of sowing :
(Mention Female date of sowing in hybrids)
9. Signature of the grower :

Signature of Producer

- Enclosures: 1. Tag for source of seed
2. Purchase bill of the grower

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- Fee remitted : Bill number and date :
S.C. Number : S.C.O. allotted :
Due dates for field inspections :

Signature of A.D.S.C.

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

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I	Registration charges-Application fee for seed production under seed certification programme	Rs.25 per application
II. 1.	Cost of Certification tag – White tag	Rs.3 per Tag + Tax
2.	Cost of Certification tag – Blue tag	Rs.2 per Tag + Tax
III.	Certification Charges – Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect.
2.	Hybrid paddy	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect.
4.	Other Hybrid Variety Cereals	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	Rs.70 per 0.40 hect.
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	Rs.140 per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Chulam, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect.
8.	Hybrid Chulam, Hybrid Cumbu	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect.
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
11.	Blackgram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Redgram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect.
12.	Indian Bean, Peas	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
13.	Hybrid Red gram	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
14.	Other Hybrid Pulses	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
15.	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect.
16.	Hybrid Sunflower	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
17.	Variety Castor	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect.
18.	Hybrid Castor	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
19.	Other Variety Oilseeds	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect.
20.	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
21.	Variety Cotton	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
22.	Hybrid Cotton	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect
23.	Jute	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
24.	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranath, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect
25.	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol – khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Celeriac, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Pottato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect
26.	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect

27. Hybrid Carrot, Radish, Foundation Single cross, Hybrid Radish, Tunip, Foundation single cross, Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
28. All Forage excluding cluster beans and Cholam	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
29. Cluster beans and French beans	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect
30. Any other crop Varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect
31. Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
IV. Genetic Purity Test Charges	Rs.300 per sample
V. Seed Testing Charges	Rs.30 per sample
VI. Field Reinspection Charges	75% of F.I.Fee
VII. Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	Rs.25 per Qtl.
VIII. 1. Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.25 per Qtl.
2. Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of variety cotton , hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
IX. 1. Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.30 per Qtl.
2. Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
3. Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.40 per Qtl.
4. Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.60 per Qtl.
5. Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.50 per Qtl.
6. Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.80 per Qtl.

7.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal. and part thereof.	Rs.100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	Rs.2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs.1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs. 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to . seed processing unit	Rs. 100/S.P.U..
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	Rs. 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling licence fee	Rs. 50
XVI.	Seed selling licence Renewal fee	Rs. 20
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling licence	Rs. 25
XVIII.	Seed selling Licence amendment fee	Rs. 10
XIX.	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	Rs.100
XX.	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	Rs. 50
XXI.	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organiser	Rs. 50 per S.C.Number
XXII.	Late fee for movement of field run produce. processing and tagging.	Rs. 50 per S.C Number