

F.No. 13-22/2020 -M&T (I&P)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

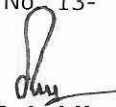
Room No. 492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th December, 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In supersession of this ministry's OM No. 13-24/2018-M&T (I&P) dated 19th September, 2018, I am to convey the approval of the competent authority of the Ministry on the recommendations of the Technical Committee constituted at the level of this Ministry vide Office Memorandum No. 13-24/2018-M&T (I&P) dated 28th of September, 2022 the validity of the commercial test reports issued by FMTTIs and other approved identified testing Institutes has been fixed as shown in the Table below:

S.No.	Category of the Machines	Validity of ICT Test Report	Subsequent Validity of Batch Test Report
01	Power Tiller	7	9
02	Combine harvester/Sugarcane/ Cotton Picker	7	9
03	Self Propelled Machinery (i.e. Ride-on Self Propelled Tool bar/Power Weeder, Chain Saw, Reaper, Reaper Binder, Brush Cutter, etc.).	7	9
04	Tractor /Power Tiller Operated Machinery: i. Tillage Implements ii. Sowing and Planting Machinery iii. Inter-cultivation machines iv. Harvesting and Threshing Machinery v. Crop Residue Management Machinery vi. All other machines not covered in above category	7 7 7 7 7 7	9 9 9 9 9 9
05	Plant Protection Equipments i. Manually Operated ii. Battery Operated iii. Tractor Operated iv. Engine Operated	7 7 7 7	9 9 9 9
06	All Post Harvesting Technology Machinery	7	9
07	Bullock drawn/manual drawn (all types) including horticulture tools	7	9
08	Tractor Trailer	7	9

2. The validity of test report shall be mentioned boldly on the cover page as well as at inside the report as **"THIS TEST REPORT VALID UPTO: day/month/year"** before its issue.
3. This order will be implemented from the date of issue of this letter.
4. The validity of test reports will also be applicable for those machines with test report are valid on the date of release of this Office Order.
5. For Agricultural Tractors the validity of Test Reports, please refer to this Ministry's OM No. 13-17/2021-M&T (I&P) dated 28th September, 2022.


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