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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guidelines for Batch Testing of various category of agricultural machinery and equipments excluding Tractor, Power Tiller and Combine Harvester and Format for Test Report Number on Final Test Report tested at FMTTIs/FMTCs-reg.

With the approval of competent authority, I am directed to convey the guidelines for Batch Testing of various category of Agricultural Machinery and Equipments excluding Tractor, Power Tiller and Combine Harvester and guidelines for 'Test Report Number' on the Final Test Report tested at FMTTIs/FMTCs. **These guidelines will be effective from 01.04.2025.**

I. Guidelines for Batch Testing of various category of agricultural machinery and equipments:

- i. The batch test shall be conducted on the machines, which have already undergone initial commercial test and are being manufactured/sold commercially in the country.
- ii. The applicant shall apply for batch testing of the machine at the same test centre where the Initial Commercial Test (ICT) was conducted.
- iii. The minimum sample size as applicable vide Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India OM No. 13-1/2018-M&T (I&P) dated 17.06.2019.
- iv. The random selection of test sample may be carried out through online/video call with the applicant.
- v. Specifications of model submitted for batch testing, shall be same as reported in the ICT report unless adversely commented upon and/or recommended for change in ICT test report itself.
- vi. If the applicant desires to apply for batch testing, he shall apply for batch testing of machine at least 6 months prior to expiry of ICT report.
- vii. The subsequent validity of batch test report will be 9 years as per Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, O.M. No. 13-22/2020-M&T (I&P) dated 12.12.2023.
- viii. The Test Centre shall conduct all the tests as conducted during initial commercial test on the test sample admitted for batch test.
- ix. The validity of batch test report shall be mentioned boldly on the cover page of Final Test Report as well as at inside the report as **"THIS TEST REPORT VALID UPTO: day/month/year"** before its issue.

Note: These batch test guidelines for various category of agricultural machinery and equipments may be read with the conjunction with Test Regulations of the FMTTIs/FMTCs.

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II. Format to maintain Uniformity in "Test Report Number" on the Final Test Report of various category of agricultural machinery /plant protection equipments/post-harvest machinery and equipments:

S.No.	Category of machine/equipment	Suggested FTR Format
1	Land Development, Tillage & Seed bed Preparation machinery and equipments	LD/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
2	Sowing and Planting Equipments	SPE/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
3	Inter-Cultivation Equipment	ICE/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
4	Plant Protection Equipments	PP/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
5	Harvesting and Threshing Equipments	H&TH/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
6	Equipment for Residue Management	RME/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
7	Post-Harvest and Agro Processing Equipment	PHT/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
8	Hand Tools/Components	H&C/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number
9	Tractor Trailer	TT/Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S.No/Consolidated Test Report Number

Note 1: Example for more clarity on of FTR No. If a test report released by NERFMTTI, B. Chariali on land development equipment during the year 2025-26 and the test report on such machine is 5 in series in the current year and 100 is cumulative in series since previous years then the Test Report No. shall be as- LD/NERFMTTI, B. Chariali/2025-26/1/100

Note 2: The Uniformity Test Report Number on the Final Test Report will not be applicable for Tractor, Power Tiller and Combine Harvester tested at FMTTIs.

Note 3: If any of the agricultural machinery and equipment which is not covered in the above format may be consider under miscellaneous category and the format is Misc/ Name of FMTTI/FMTC/Year/Test Report S. No/ Consolidated Test Report Number.


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