

Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Registration Process

Reception

To receive application and allot PVP number. Coupon to be issued to applicant. Only completed application with all enclosures, registration fee (non-refundable), with the requisite quantity of seeds in officially sealed packing will be accepted. Vegetatively propagated planting material has to be submitted to respective crop specific DUS centre as per details available on website within 10 days of submitting the application with an exception in case of perennial crops as listed on the website where testing will be on site and no propagating material to be enclosed

PVP application number

Updating of records, PVP application number and printing of acknowledgement

Acknowledgement

- For application received by hand at HQ/branch offices before noon, acknowledgment can be collected between 5:00 to 5:30 pm in exchange of coupon

- For application received in the afternoon, acknowledgment can be collected on next working day between 10:00 to 10:30 am

For applications received through post/courier acknowledgment shall be posted latest by next working day by dispatch section

Application transferred to concerned Registrar

Examination of application

Queries raised by Registrar to be issued within 7 days to the applicant for compliance within 15 days. Within next 7 days, the Registrar shall examine the reply and if acceptable, ask for depositing DUS testing fee. If fee not received in 15 days, application with seed shall be returned to the applicant

Allotment of Registration (REG) number

If the application is accepted, the REG number of the variety shall be informed to the applicant & published in PVJ. REG number shall be the reference number of the variety

Dispatch of seed to DUS centre

Registrar to dispatch seed (in case of vegetatively propagated planting material, specific instructions) to concerned DUS centre at least 15 days before the sowing season with the instructions on reference variety/ies based on database

DUS Testing

DUS centres will test the candidate variety as per DUS guidelines. If, at the end of 1st season, it is noted that an essential trait is expressing significant distinctiveness between the locations, then Registrar/nominee along with a representative of the applicant has to visit the sites for consensus decisions during 2nd season

DUS Testing for EDVs

For testing of EDV hybrid/variety DUS characterization is done along with original hybrid/variety (initial hybrid/variety) and in case of hybrid EDV, essentially derived parent(s) and original parent(s) for one year at two locations.

Data analysis

After DUS testing, tabulated and certified pooled data from the centres will be submitted to Registry by the PI within 4 months after harvest. Registrars to take final decision within next 15 working days on the candidate variety

Pre-grant opposition

Published in PVJ for inviting pre-grant opposition. If no pre-grant opposition received within stipulated time as per Section 21 (2)) checklist will be prepared by Registry within 2 weeks and Registration Certificate will be issued to the applicant