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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The PPV&FR Authority in its 42nd Meeting held on 28.07.2026, has approved, the amended DUS Test Guidelines for following Crop Species under Rule 29(9) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003. The same is being published in this issue of PVJ namely: -

Sl. No.	Name of Crop Species	Published in PVJ
1.	Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.)	Vol.-20 No. 08 (August 2026) (Date of Publication: 1 st September, 2026)
2.	Maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.)	
3.	Chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.)	
4.	Field Pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.)	
5.	Lentil (<i>Lens culinaris</i> Medik.)	
6.	Green Gram (<i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) R. Wilczek)	
7.	Urd Bean/Black Gram (<i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.) Hepper)	
8.	Pigeon Pea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.)	
9.	Soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.)	
10.	Tetraploid Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.)	
11.	Diploid Cotton (<i>Gossypium arboreum</i> L.)	
12.	Palak (Spinach) (<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.)	
13.	Ridge Gourd (<i>Luffa acutangula</i> (L.) Roxb.)	
14.	Vegetable Amaranth (<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i> L.)	

15.	Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.)	
16.	Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.)	
17.	Cauliflower (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. botrytis)	
18.	Cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. capitata)	
19.	Onion (<i>Allium cepa</i> L.)	
20.	Garlic (<i>Allium sativum</i> L.)	
21.	Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp.)	
22.	Marigold (<i>Tagetes</i> spp.)	
23.	Chrysanthemum (<i>Chrysanthemum</i> × <i>morifolium</i> Ramat)	
24.	Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.)	
25.	Apricot (<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.)	
26.	Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i> L.)	
27.	Peach (<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch)	
28.	Plum (<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.)	
29.	Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i> L.)	
30.	Pear (<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.)	
31.	Jamun (<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels)	
32.	Grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.)	
33.	Bael (<i>Aegle marmelos</i> (L.) Corrêa)	
34.	Guava (<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.)	
35.	Pomegranate (<i>Punica granatum</i> L.)	
36.	Chironji (<i>Buchanania lanzan</i> Spreng.)	

The amended DUS test guidelines in respect of the above crop species published in the instant PVJ will come into effect from 1st day of October, 2026. Accordingly, applicants are hereby to note that all applications filed on or after 1st

October, 2026 in respect of the above mentioned 36 crop species shall be strictly filed in accordance with the amended DUS test guidelines only.

Varieties, which are already under DUS testing irrespective of the year of testing, shall be treated as per the earlier unamended DUS guidelines. All the remaining cases including those for which applications have been already received but DUS test is yet to be initiated and all new applications would be dealt as per amended DUS guidelines.

Any applicant claiming special characteristics as described in the amended DUS test guidelines shall have to pay the fees as prescribed in the guidelines. The location/ lab for conducting the tests have been mentioned in the amended DUS guidelines. In case the test(s) to be conducted, test procedures, fees for conducting the tests and test location/ lab are not mentioned in the amended guidelines for any special characteristics claimed by an applicant, the same shall be determined by the Standing Committee constituted by the PPVFR Authority in this regard.



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