

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16:8268

14 06 2021

विषय:संशोधित IS 8268:2020 के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है ।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की दिशा निर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

आदित्य दास

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प्रमुख (के मू वी 2)

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/FAD/LPPD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:8268

14 06 2021

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 8268:2020

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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All ROs/BOs/Labs/FAD/LPPD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 8268

14 06 2021

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 8268:2020 (Rhizobium Inoculants)

1. IS 8268:1986 has been revised as IS 8268:2020 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **27 Oct 2021** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard within a week of issuance of these guidelines.
3. The significant changes in the revised Standard as listed in the Table are given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard.

Clause	Change
4.2	Minimum requirement of Rhizobium inoculants has been increased from 10 ⁷ to 5x10 ⁷ viable Rhizobium cells/g of the carrier
4.2.1 & D - 4.1.5	Requirement for serological test and its test method has been deleted

4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, the existing product manual has been revised which is being circulated separately.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **27 Oct 2021**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD 2 at the earliest but in any case at least 30 days before the last date of implementation. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per the old Standard after **27 Oct 2021**. **The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-2 within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.**
- ii) Licensees shall submit evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports or Test Certificates, as applicable. Verification of implementation of the revised Standard, wherever required, may be done during the next visit.
- iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **27 Oct 2021** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:

- i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per the old Standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the Application as per the revised Standard, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to

that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall from such Applicants also be obtained that in new test requirements, Licence will not be granted by BIS as per the old version.

- ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per the old Standard or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only upto **27 Oct 2021** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **26 Oct 2021**.
- iii) Beyond **27 Oct 2021** no Licence shall be granted as per the old Standard.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- i. For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply
- ii. However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence as per the old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revised Standard or upto **27 Oct 2021** whichever is earlier.

The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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