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TO

IS 8268 : 2020 RHIZOBIUM INOCULANTS - SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

Soil Quality and Fertilizers Sectional
Committee, FAD 7

Last Date of Comments: 26 December 2024

(Page 1, Clause 4.2) – Substitute the following for the existing:

‘Rhizobium inoculants (RI) shall contain a minimum of 5×10^7 viable Rhizobium cells per gram of powder, granules or carrier material or per gram of gelatin capsule content till 6 months expiry period from the date of manufacture. The number shall be counted by the plate count method as given in Annex A.’

(Page 1, Clause 4.5) – Substitute the following for the existing:

‘The pH of RI shall be between 5.0 and 7.0 when tested as given in Annex B’

(FAD 7)