

AGC02-12027(31)/25/2018

Date: -7-2018.

O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Sub:** Seed Regulation Cell – Seeds Act, 1966- Seed (Control) Order, 1983- Drawal of Cotton seed sample from the premises of M/s Kiran Hybrid Seeds, Adoni –produced by M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd Himayath nagar- Marketed by M/s My seeds Pvt.ltd.Hyderabad -Lab Analytical report shows Positive to Herbicide tolerant (HT) – Show cause notices issued to M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd,Himayath nagar & Marketed by M/s My seeds Pvt.ltd.Hyderabad -Reg

**Ref:** 1. Roc No D2/Inspections/2017 dt 03-07-2018 of Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool.  
2. Roc No MAO/Seeds Act/2018 dt 28.05.2018 of MAO, Adoni.  
3. Analytical Report SD.ROC.No.18/17-18 dt 23.04.2018 of ADA, DNA Fingerprinting & Transgenic Crops Monitoring Laboratory, Guntur.

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It is to inform that vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited while enclosing the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool has informed that MAO, Adoni has inspected the premises of M/s Kiran Hybrid Seeds, Adoni on 26-05-2018 and conducted a preliminary HT Cotton Strip test on Bt Cotton Hybrid KCHH-2505 bearing lot no.17-KCHH-1095 and found positive for Herbicide Tolerant trait i.e CP4EPSPS gene. Further the MAO, Adoni has drawn the positive sample from the stock of Hybrid KCHH-2505 with Lot No. 17-KCHH-1095 for analysis purpose, and send to DNA Fingerprinting & Transgenic Crops Monitoring Laboratory, Guntur under E.P. Act 1986, Rules 1989 and Seeds (control) Order, 1983.

The stock pertains to M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd with lot no.17-KCHH-1095 were seized & recorded in Form IV duly acknowledged and conducted panchanama and obtained the safe custody orders from the Hon'ble Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kurnool and kept under the custody of MAO, Adoni.

Vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited it is reported that seed sample produced by M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd Himayath nagar & Marketed by M/s My seeds Pvt.ltd. Hyderabad contained CP4EPSPS gene with MON 88913 Herbicide Tolerant Trait (HT) which is not approved by GEAC (Genetic Engineering Approval Committee) for commercial release in India.

Further it is to inform that the producer M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd Himayath nagar & Marketed by M/s My seeds Pvt.ltd. Hyderabad has contravened the

*Copy received along with analytical Report  
P. Ratnakar  
13/7/18*

CSL No:MNR/25/ADDL.DA/CSL/2014/1212  
**NARMADA SAGAR AGRİ SEEDS (P) LTD.**  
P.No: 2, D.No:76/104-5-C-12-A,  
Near Yamaha Show Room, Bellary Chowrastha  
Geetha Nagar, KURNOOL-518 003.

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provision of Section 6,7 of Seeds Act, 1966 read with section 21, 23 and Clause 3, 8A read with Clause 15 of Seeds (Control) Order, 1983.

In this context, the producer firm M/s Narmadha sagar agri seeds pvt. Ltd Himayath nagar having CSL No. MNR/25/ADDL.DA/CSL/2014/1212 and Marketer M/s My seeds Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad having CSL PKM/50/ADDL.DA/CSL/2015/1372 may be directed to Show Cause why their Centralized seed licenses should not be suspended/cancelled under clause 15 of Seed (control) Order 1983 for violating the provision of Section 6, 7 of Seeds Act, 1966 read with section 21, 23 and Clause 3, 8A read with Clause 15 of Seeds (Control) Order, 1983.

Further the firms is informed that the reply should reach this office within 5 days after receipt of this notice otherwise action will be initiated as per the above mentioned provisions of seed laws without further intimation.

Encl: 1. DNA Lab report.

**Licensing Authority and  
Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds)  
O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture,  
AP, Guntur.**

To

M/s.Narmadha Sagar Agri seeds Ltd, D.No.76/1045-5-4-C-12-A, Geetha Nagar,Near Bellary chourastha, Kurnool.

M/s My seeds pvt.ltd , D. no.17-1-137/10, 2nd floor, Near fire office, keesraigunta colony, Kandukur ,Prakasam.

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool and Prakasam with a request to serve the show cause notice to the said firm duly obtaining dated acknowledgement and furnish compliance immediately to the Licensing Authority.

**Signature valid**

Digitally signed by  
JAGANNADHAM RAO  
KUMAR

Date: 2018.07.11 20:31:10 IST

Reason: Approved