

AGC02-12027(31)/26/2018

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 Sai Praveena enterprises , Nandyal –produced by M/s Nuziveedu seeds Ltd Medchal, Ranga reddy dist.Telangana- Lab Analytical report shows Positive to Herbicide tolerant (HT) – Show cause notice issued to M/s Nuziveedu seeds Ltd.-Reg

- Ref:** 1. Roc No D2/Inspections/2017 dt 03-07-2018 of Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool.
2. Rc.No.4/2017-18 MAO/Ndl/Seed Samples, Dt: 02-05-2018 from MAO,Nandyal.
2. Analytical Report SD.ROC.No.13/17-18 dt:10.04.2018 of ADA, DNA Fingerprinting & Transgenic Crops Monitoring Laboratory, Guntur.

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It is to inform that vide reference 1st cited while enclosing the reference 2nd the Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool has informed that MAO, Nandyal has inspected the premises of M/s Sai Praveena enterprises, Nandyal on 08-03-2018 and conducted a preliminary HT Cotton Strip test on Bt Cotton Hybrid NC 65/B bearing lot no.s 204112/A, 204112 and found positive for Herbicide Tolerant trait i.e CP4EPSPS gene. Further the MAO, Nandyal has drawn the positive samples from the stock of Hybrid NC 65/B with Lot No. 204112/A, 204112 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 Nuziveedu seeds Ltd, Medchal ,Ranga Reddy district, Telangana with lot no.s 204112/A, 204112 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, Nandyal.

Vide reference 3rd cited it is reported that seed sample produced by M/s Nuziveedu seeds Ltd, Medchal ,Ranga reddy district, Telangana bearing lot no's 204112/A, 204112 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 Nuziveedu seeds Ltd, Medchal, Ranga Reddy , Telangana has contravened 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.

In this context, the producer firm M/s Nuziveedu seeds Ltd, Medchal ,Ranga Reddy district, Telangana having CSL No. RRD/0/ADDL.DA/CSL/2014/1 is 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 firm 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. Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd, 5/97/5, 6th Lane 12th Cross Road, Brodipet, Guntur - 522002

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Guntur 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.