

# **THE SEEDS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1973**

**Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)**

No. 7(17)/69-Seeds Dev.

New Delhi, dated the 30.6.1973

## **NOTIFICATION**

GSR 329 (E). – In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Seeds Act, 1966 (54 of 1966), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Seeds Rules 1968, Namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Seeds (Amendment) Rules, 1973.
2. In rule 19 of the Seeds Rule, 1968 (hereinafter called the said rules) the words, ‘shall exercise all the powers which a Court has and’ shall be omitted.
3. In rule 21 of the said rules for sub-rules (2) and (3) the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:  
  
“(2) The Seed Analyst shall analyse the samples in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Seed Testing Manual published by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as amended from time to time.”  
  
“(3) The Seed Analyst shall deliver in Form VII, a copy of the report of the result of analysis to the persons specified in sub-section (1) of Section 16, as soon as may be but not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of samples sent by the Seed Inspector under sub-section (2) of the Section 15”.
4. In rule 23 of the said rules, in clause (h) for the words competent authority “the words” State Government shall be substituted.

Sd/-

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