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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FISHERIES & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

(ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECTION-2)

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd December, 2024

No.32/46/2014/AH2(6)/14963.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 & 12 of "The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016", and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to specify the manner, and conditions of certification of breeding bulls of semen stations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act, as under:-

Section 11: Certification of Breeding Bulls of Semen Stations: –

1. Application for Certification of a new bull proposed to be inducted in the Semen Station as Production Bull, shall be communicated to Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority herein after referred as 'Authority' by way of submitting **Form "L-1"** along with non-refundable fee of Rupees Ten thousand (Rs 10,000 /-) per bull at least one month prior to their planned induction.
2. An application for renewal of certificate shall be made by the way of submitting **"FORM L-2"** along with a non-refundable fee of Rupees Five Thousand Only (Rs 5,000/-) per bull and a copy of last certificate not less than sixty days before the expiry of the Certificate.
3. On receipt of an application under sub section (1) & (2), the Authority shall make such enquiries as it may deem fit, and on being satisfied that the applicant has complied with all the requirement prescribed under this Act and the rules made there under, it shall grant a certificate to the applicant within a period of 30 days of receipt of the application and if not satisfied, the Authority shall, by order, refuse to grant the certificate applied for. The certificate so issued shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

Provided that before making any order refusing to grant a certification, the Authority shall give the applicant a reasonable opportunity of being heard and every order of refusal to grant a certificate shall be communicated to the applicant in writing.

4. On receipt of an application under sub section (1) & (2) Authority shall issue certificate only after satisfying that:-

- (i). The candidate bull duly meets the 'Bull Standards' as specified by Authority; guidelines for breeding bull laid by Authority and Government of India and Breeding policy of Punjab for cattle and buffalo.
 - (ii). Bull is disease-free as per the latest test reports (not older than 180 days) from NRDDL Jalandhar for all the diseases listed in the current Minimum Standard Protocol and Standard Operating Procedure for Frozen Semen Production by GOI and guidelines issued by Government of India and Government of Punjab and Authority for breeding bulls and semen production.
 - (iii). Bull is not a carrier for recessive gene-linked genetic diseases and have a normal karyotype.
 - (iv). Bull qualifies the mandatory physical examination by the experts of Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority.
5. Physical examination of the candidate bull by the experts of Authority is mandatory for assessing General body condition, Breeding soundness examination, Breed characteristics, semen quality, type characteristics, genetic worth, pedigree information and reliability, etc.
 6. A registered Semen Station under the Act shall register the candidate bull with original Tag number/ RFID Tag no/ 12digit Tag (as the case may be), with the Authority at the time of applying for Certification of Bull. Any alteration in the Tag due to any reason must be communicated to the Authority within 24 hours of such change.
 7. Subject to the satisfaction of all the conditions mentioned in Punjab Bovine Breeding Act 2016 and Rules made there under and those specified by Authority and Minimum Standard Protocol for semen production by Government of India; Breeding policy of Punjab; Guidelines for semen stations, semen banks, breeding bulls, sale of semen, other related fields by GOI, Government of Punjab and Authority, a certificate shall be generated as per '**Form-M**' and it will be valid for two years from the date of issue.
 8. Bull live status and disease testing report of certified bull should be submitted to the Authority once in six months.
 9. The certificate granted under sub-section (1) & (2),-
 - (a) Shall, unless revoked by the Authority, remain in force for such period as may be prescribed under the Act;
 - (b) May be renewed from time to time for a like period; and
 - (c) Shall be in such form and shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Authority.
 10. Every application made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be disposed of by the Authority within such period as may be prescribed under the Act.
 11. A bull certified by the Authority shall be allotted a lifelong unique alphanumeric number in following code structure: -

Bovine breeding authority code	10
Breed Code	11 to 30
Year of registration	XXXX
Serial No. of Register	0000
The structure will be	10BCxxxx0000

Breed	Code
HF	11
HFC	12
Jersey	13
Sahiwal	14
Murrah	15
Nili Ravi	16

Section 12 Certification of Trained AI Workers: –

1. A Farmer/ Dairy farmer/ breeder/ unemployed youth having trained, perfected and adopted technique of Artificial Insemination for livelihood can apply for Certification with the Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority herein after referred as ‘Authority’ by way of submitting on Form-N-1 along with a non-refundable fee of rupee one thousand only (Rs 1000/-).
2. Application for renewal of certification can be made by way of submitting Form- N-2 along with a non-refundable fee of rupees five hundred (Rs 500/-) and a copy of last certificate not less than sixty days before the expiry of the Certificate.
3. On receipt of an application under sub section (1) & (2), the authority shall make such enquiries as it may deem fit, and on being satisfied that the applicant has complied with all the requirement prescribed under this Act and the rules made there under, it shall grant a certificate to the applicant within a period of 30 days of receipt of the application and if not satisfied, the authority shall, by order, refuse to grant the certificate applied for. The certificate so issued shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

Provided that before making any order refusing to grant a certification, the Authority shall give the applicant a reasonable opportunity of being heard and every order of refusal to grant a certificate shall be communicated to the applicant in writing.

4. On receipt of an application under sub section (1) & (2) The authority shall issue certificate only after satisfying that:-
 - a. Applicant is a permanent resident of the State of Punjab ; proficient in Punjabi language and has passed the Punjabi Language exam in Matriculation/or its equivalent as recognized in Government of Punjab.
 - b. Has undergone at least three months of practical training on Artificial Insemination from Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority approved institutions under the direct supervision of a Registered Veterinarian.
 - c. Applicant is free from communicable diseases like TB etc.
 - d. Applicant is applying for the purpose of certification only and does not have any other motive like temporary/ permanent / contract employment with the Authority /Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab etc.
5. Subject to the satisfaction of all the conditions mentioned in the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016 and rules made there under and guidelines/ conditions specified by Authority and by the Government of India a certificate as per FORM – O shall be issued and it shall be valid for the period of two years from the date of issuance.
6. Any certified trained AI worker can perform artificial inseminations as per the breeding policy of the State and shall buy semen straws only from the Authority Registered Semen Banks.

7. Certified trained AI worker shall not transfer/ sell/ gift semen straws and cannot store more than 50 straws at any point of time.
8. A certified trained AI worker cannot have more than one container of maximum capacity of 10 L. This container is required to be labelled properly with name and Certificate ID of Trained AI worker.
9. A certified trained AI worker shall be responsible for maintaining the Liquid Nitrogen level in the container and must have equipment like an AI Gun, semen storage container, straw tweezers, forceps, thaw monitor and other equipment required for performing optimum AI procedure.
10. A certified trained AI worker shall submit Monthly work done report as per Form- P to the Semen bank from where semen straws are bought/ supplied.
11. The certificate granted under sub-section (1) & (2),-
 - (a) Shall, unless revoked by the authority, remain in force for such period as may be prescribed under the Act;
 - (b) May be renewed from time to time for a like period; and
 - (c) Shall be in such form and shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the authority.

RAHUL BHANDARI

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries
and Dairy Development.

Chandigarh

The 28th November, 2024

FORM "L-1"**Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority**

(Under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)

Application for Certification of Breeding Bull of Semen Station

1. Registration No. of Semen Station: _____
2. Date of Issue of registration certificate : _____
(Issued by Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)
3. Name of the Owner: _____
4. Address of Owner : _____
5. Name of Semen Station: _____
6. Address of Semen Station: _____
7. Bull Photographs (minimum 4 views)- Head, Left side, Right side, Back side of the bull.
8. Previous Owner Details: _____
9. Previous Production Data: _____
10. Production Status of the Bull : _____
11. Details of bulls proposed for certification: _____

Sr. No	Bull ID	Age	Breed	Negative for all the MSP listed diseases (Yes/No) (if Yes, attach test report)	Bull meet the Minimum Bull Standards as per guidelines issued by Government of India and Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority (Yes/No) (if Yes ; attach pedigree sheet)

I/We certify that the above information is true and correct.

Place/Date

(SIGNATURE)**Name of Authorized person:_____****Mobile/Phone No.:_____****Email ID:_____**

FORM "L-2"**Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority**

(Under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)

Application for Renewal of Certification of Breeding Bull of Semen Station

1. Registration No. of Semen Station: _____

2. Bull Certificate Number: _____

(Issued by Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)

3. Date of Issue: _____

4. Name of the Owner: _____

5. Address of Owner: _____

6. Name of Semen Station: _____

7. Address of Semen Station: _____

8. Bull Photographs (minimum 4 views)- Head, Left side, Right side, Back side of the bull.

9. Previous Production Data: _____

10. Details of bulls proposed for renewal of certification:

Sr. No	Bull ID	Age	Breed	Negative for all the MSP listed diseases (Yes/No) (if Yes, attach test report)	Certificate Number (issued by Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)

I/We certify that the above information is true and correct.

Place/Date

(SIGNATURE)**Name of Authorized person:_____****Mobile/Phone No.:_____****Email ID:_____**

FORM "M"**Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority**

(Under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)

Certificate of Bull under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016

1. Unique I.D.: _____

Certificate Number: _____

Date of issue: _____

2. Name & Address of the Bull Owner: _____

3. Name & Address of Semen Station: _____

4. Pedigree record of Bull:

Sire info _____

Dam info _____

Daughter Performance _____

Sib performance _____

8. Detail of Certified Bull:

Sr. No	Bull Tag ID	Age	Breed	Physical Description

9. Certificate is valid from _____ to _____ (Two years) (Date & time)

Certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016.

The owner of holder of certificate shall comply with all the directions and conform to the Bull Standards issued by the Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority from time to time.

Place: _____

(Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)

Date: _____

* This certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act 2016.

** This certificate becomes invalid in case bull loses negative disease status for all the diseases as per Minimum standard protocol; Guidelines of Government of India; conditions laid by Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority; Government of Punjab.

FORM "N-1"**Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority**

(Under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)

Application for Certification of 'Trained A I Worker' under the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016

1. Applicant's Name: _____
 Mobile number: _____
 Email Id: _____
 Alternate contact number: _____
2. Applicant's Permanent Address: _____
 Applicant's Correspondence Address: _____
 Aadhar ID : _____
 Voter ID : _____
3. Detail of Educational Qualification: (attach proof)
4. Has passed examination of Punjab Language- Y/N (attach proof)
5. Detail of Domicile; _____ (attach proof)
6. Training details:
 (a) Name of Training: _____
 (b) Name of institute: _____
 (c) Duration of training: _____ Months
 (d) Certificate awarded: (attach proof)
7. Number of years of experience of doing Artificial Insemination: _____
8. Proposed/Existing Area of Operation: _____
 Name of Districts: _____
 Name of villages: _____
9. Name of the semen bank / semen banks from where frozen semen straws will be sourced :
10. Whether having/ ever exposed to any disease that can transfer to animals like TB etc.
 Y/ N
 (attach medical certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner in this regard)
11. Attach Affidavit as per format given along with this application.

I hereby undertake to comply with all the provisions of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016 and rules made there under.

Applicant's Name and address

Place:

Date:

(SIGNATURE)

Name of Authorized person:_____

Mobile/Phone No.:_____

Email ID:_____

AFFIDAVIT

I _____ s/o _____
resident of _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and
declare as under :-

- That I am permanent resident of Punjab.
- That I have passed Punjabi exam as compulsory subject in 10th class examination / its equivalent.
- That I am well versed with the local Punjabi dialect.
- That I have undertaken _____ months training in Bovine Artificial Insemination Technique from _____ Institute from Date _____ to _____.
- That I have been doing AI in cattle & buffalo since last _____ years.
- That I fully understand that this certification is for regulation purpose only and I shall not claim for any kind of employment from the certification Authority / Department of Animal Husbandry Punjab / Punjab Government.
- That this certification is not meant for certifying my experience and I shall never claim for experience certificate.
- That the grant of certification is sole right of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority.
- That I shall follow the conditions of Punjab Bovine Breeding Act 2016 and Rules made there under and guidelines of Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority.

Deponent

VERIFICATION

Verified at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 2024 that the contents of above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that nothing material has been concealed there from.

Deponent

FORM "N-2"

Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority
(Under The Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)

Application for Renewal of Certification of 'Trained A I Worker' under the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016

1. Certificate Number
(issued by Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)
Applicant's Name: _____
Mobile number _____
Email Id: _____
Alternate contact number: _____
2. Applicant's Permanent Address: _____
Applicant's Correspondence Address: _____
Aadhar ID : _____
Voter ID : _____
3. Detail of Educational Qualification: (attach proof)
4. Has passed examination of Punjab Language- Y/N (attach proof)
5. Detail of Domicile; _____ (attach proof)
6. Training details:
(a) Name of Training: _____
(b) Name of Institute: _____
(c) Duration of training: _____ Months
(d) Certificate awarded: (attach proof)
7. Number of years of experience of doing Artificial Insemination: _____
8. Proposed/Existing Area of Operation: _____
Name of Districts: _____
Name of villages: _____
9. Name of the semen bank / semen banks from where frozen semen straws will be sourced :
10. Whether having/ ever exposed to any disease that can transfer to animals like TB etc.

Y/ N
(attach medical certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner in this regard)

I hereby undertake to comply with all the provisions of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016 and rules made there under.

Applicant's Name and address

Place:

Date:

(SIGNATURE)

Name of Authorized person: _____

Mobile/Phone No.: _____

Email ID: _____

FORM “ O ”

Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority
 (Under the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016)
Certificate of Trained AI Worker under
Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016

Trained A.I. Worker shall carry this Registration Certificate while he/she provides Artificial Insemination service	
Name:	Certification Number:
Address of the holder of certificate:	Certification valid from _____ to _____ (Two years)
Terms & Conditions: * This certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act, 2016. **The holder of certificate shall comply with all the directions and guidelines issued by the Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority from time to time. *** The holder of this certificate is not having any kind of employment with Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority / Punjab Government. **** The holder of this certificate is bound to file monthly work done report. ***** This certificate becomes invalid in case holder of this certificate violates the provisions of Punjab Bovine Breeding Act 2016 and Rules made there under; conditions, guidelines , policies of Punjab Government / Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority.	

Place: _____

 (Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority)

Date: _____

FORM "P"

Punjab Bovine Breeding Authority
 (Under the Punjab Bovine Breeding Act-2016)
Monthly Work Done Report
(For Trained A I Worker)

1. Certificate No: _____ Date of Issue: _____

2. Name of the holder of Certificate: _____

3. Address of Holder of Certificate: _____

4. Area of Operation:

5. Source of Frozen Semen Straws

a) _____

b) _____

6. Semen Straw Detail:

No. Of Straws Purchased	Previous Balance	No. Of straws used	Balance no. Of straws

7. Follow up:

Breed	Bull Name	No. Of Animals inseminated	No. Of Pregnancy Diagnosed Positive animals (3 Month basis)	No. Of calves born

Place _____

Date _____

Trained A I Worker
(SIGNATURE)

Name: _____

Mobile/Phone No.: _____

Email ID: _____