

Circular

12/04/2011

Calicut

Dear sir/Madam,

As per the decision taken in the ITMU meeting held on 18-03-2011 (Proceedings enclosed), any sale/billing/documentations pertaining to the spice varieties must be in the registered denominations only. The details of the registered denominations which must be used in all future bills/registers/documentations are as follows:

Black pepper

IISR Thevam

IISR Girimunda

IISR Malabar Excel

IISR Shakthi

Ginger

IISR Rejatha

IISR Mahima

IISR Varada

Turmeric

IISR Alleppey Supreme

IISR Kedaram

IISR Pratibha

IISR Prabha

Cardamom

IISR Avinash

IISR Vijetha-1

IISR Appangala-1 [IISR Kodagu-Suvasini(CCS-1)]

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



(B. Krishnamoorthy)

Head, Crop Improvement &
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To

All Scientists and Staff of IISR, Calicut, Peruvannamuzhi & Appangala
Dr. Sathosh J. Eapen, Senior Scientist i/c Bioinformatic (for display in website)

ITMU meeting Proceedings

The ITMU meeting was held in the ATIC Hall on 18.03.2011 at 11.00 am. The meeting was chaired by The Director. The following members were present.

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| 1. Dr. M. Anandaraj | 5. Dr. S.J. Eapen |
| 2. Dr. B. Chempakam | 6. Dr. V. Srinivasan |
| 3. Dr. B. Krishnamoorthy | 7. Dr. T.E. Sheeja |
| 4. Dr. S. Devasahayam | 8. Dr. D. Prasath |
| | 9. Mr. P.R. Rahul |

The following are the minutes of the meeting:

1. The license agreement for non- exclusive licensing of plant varieties of ginger and turmeric seed rhizomes has been finalized and approved by the ITMC. The finalized copy of license agreement with all the incorporated modifications is attached along with these proceedings. The ITMU suggested the following:
 - a. The seed committee, HODs, ITMU should work in tandem for the licensing of varieties. Letters may be sent to the concerned persons inviting their interest in seed multiplication/licensing of turmeric and ginger varieties. (Action: All concerned)
 - b. The licensing fees for ginger and turmeric has been fixed as one time license fee of Rs 25,000 + 10.3% tax and 1% of sale proceeds during the agreement period.
 - c. Whereever licensing agreement is not entered into, an MTA (in hindi, English and Malayalam) may be signed with the concerned party, specifying that the material will be used for personal use only and also other relevant conditions whatever, restricting unethical use of IISR varieties (Action: ITMU).
 - d. It was recommended that in future any seed material supplied from IISR must be properly labelled with the respective registered denomination as well as IISR/ICAR logo. The packing may be made in appropriate packing/cloth bags with respective denomination/logo etc displayed. (Action: I/c, Farm, Chelavoor and Peruvannamuzhi).
 - e. Any sale/billing documentations must be in the respective denominations only. A circular may be sent in this regard to all concerned including ATIC, seed committee, HODs, bills and stores section and in the intranet for display. (Action: All concerned)
 - f. In future, with the licensing agreements in place, mechanisms may be evolved for seed certification by the breeders and pathologists (Action: Head, Crop Protection and Crop Improvement).
 - g. The seed materials provided from the institute for licensing must be of good quality and this must be ensured in all licensing transactions (Action: Farm I/c, Peruvannamuzhi).
 - h. A Letter may be sent to spices board requesting for providing list of farmers/persons to whom the seed materials of IISR has been distributed for following up its performance (Action: I/c, PMT).

2. Approval was given for the payment of the IP attorney for consultation fee for drafting the license agreement for plant varieties. It may be paid from the Institute fund.
3. It was suggested to take up the microrrhizome production as a technology which may have good potential for commercialization with proper nursery records. (Action: Head, Crop Improvement).
4. The processing of patent application of "Method for the long term storage of *Trichoderma harzianum* and its process thereof" and that of "white pepper production" will be done through the IP attorney selected by ZTMC (CIFT, Cochin).
5. Approval has been given for filing of copyright protection for software databases/tools viz., PLASBID, SpiceGenes, PHYTOWEB, PASSCOM, Spiceest, Spiceprop and JUZBOX. (Action: ITMU)
6. Approval has been given for discussion with Dr. V.I Bishor of UBIO biotechnology, Kinfra hi-tech park, Cochin regarding commercialization of the virus detection kit in black pepper.
7. All the projects/work/registers which have IPR issues may be maintained well and must be presented to ITMU as being done in case of Biosafety committee.



(Sheeja. T.E)

Member secretary, ITMU

This is with the approval of Director