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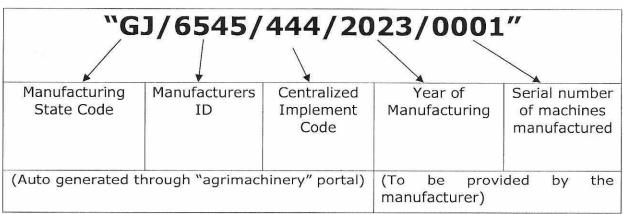
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Mechanization & Technology Division)

> 492, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 27th July, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: centralized coding system for agricultural machines and equipments under subsidy programmes.

The under signed is directed to inform that this Department had received representations from Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association stating that the members of their associations are facing difficulties in implementing the state specific serial number coding systems. The issue has been examined in this Department by a committee having representatives from ICAR, state Government and manufacturing association and based on the recommendations of the committee, the competent authority of this Department in order to have uniformity in the serial number, has approved the following system of providing serial number on the machines and equipments that will be distributed under the subsidy programes.



Note: The type of letter should be "Arial Bold", size of letter should be 25 mm (minimum).

a. All the manufacturers have to register themselves on "agrimachinery.nic.in" portal and needs to obtain the Registration Number. The data regarding selling of their products along with the serial numbers needs to be uploaded on a regular basis on the portal. An arrangement will be made on the portal to search the traceability of the serial number of the machine by any citizen of the Country/State Government, etc. After just mentioning the serial number in the search window of the portal, the entire details of manufacturer, about the machine, costs, etc., will be made available.

- b. The agriculture implement/machinery costing Rs. 1 lakh and more should have laser cut serial number on the main frame which can be viewed from front side of the implement/machinery and the implements/machines on which laser serial number is not possible, should allow welding of laser cutting serial number plate on the location of the main frame which can be viewed from front side of the implement/machinery.
- c. The agricultural implements/machinery costing less than Rs. 1 lakh should have engraved serial number on the location of main frame which can be viewed from front side of the implement/machinery.
- d. The implement/machine having fiber or plastic body on which laser cutting serial number is not possible, such implement/ machine should have engraved serial number.
- e. The Laser Cut Coding Serial Number is applicable for the tractor operated implements/machinery equipments.
- f. The inspection of machinery should be done twice at an interval of 6 months or as and when required. To follow this practice State govt. may decide at their level.
- g. If the State Government wish to indicate their serial number over and above at the time of verification of implement/machinery at the farmers premises, the State Governments are free to do at their own resources and at their level.

(C.R. Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

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