

**Government of Pakistan**  
Ministry of National Food Security and Research  
Plant Breeders' Right Registry

**APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION**

**To,**

The Registrar,  
Plant Breeders' Rights Registry  
Islamabad

1. Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Names and Addresses of breeder(s) (if different from applicant) :
  - i). \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii). \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii). \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name and Address of Successor (s) (if applicable) :
5. (a) Institute/Seed Company/Individual where the variety developed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Sector: \_\_\_\_\_ (Public/Private)
6. Crop: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Species \_\_\_\_\_
8. Method of variety development (1) Introduction (2) Selection from local or exotic Material (3) Hybridization (4) Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
9. Proposed denomination of the variety \_\_\_\_\_
10. Whether GMO or Non-GMO (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Percentage/Pedigree: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Type of variety: (1) OPV (2) Hybrid (3) other (specify):
13. Please state whether the following has been provided with the application (please also see the attached instruction):
  - (a) Adaptability studies of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
variety: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Morphological description of the variety/Parental lines: \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (c) Geographical location where from the genetic material of the variety/parent material is taken \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (d) Evidence that variety has or has not been bred from use of breeding material from the public sector \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (e) Statement/Proof of Novelty of variety along with distinctive characters \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (f) Consent of Authority (pub/pvt.) or local community where variety is developed from traditional source/variety \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (g) Proof of right to make application in case of act of succession or assignment of right \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (h) Documents in support of this application: DNA Profile \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (i) Plant variety maintenance and seed renewal system: \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
- (j) Method to reconstitute the variety if a particular cycle of reproduction or Multiplication is specified: \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
14. In case of genetically modified plant varieties, please submit the following:
- (a) Undertaking by the breeder/institute/organization for not using a gene or gene sequence involving terminator technology.
- (b) Clearance certificate from National Bio-safety Committee to the effect that the traits of genetically modified variety/hybrid shall have no adverse effect on the environment, human, animal or plant life and health.
- (c) Field data of two crop seasons trials in respect of bio-safety and performance from the concerned organization.
15. Sample of seed (Qty.): \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)
16. Specimen or plant material/photographs etc. \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

17. Has the variety been included in an official list outside Pakistan? If yes, then provide information in respect of;

Name of country: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of inclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of inclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

18. I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief:-
- (a) the variety is distinct, uniform and stable as required by the Seed (Registration) Rule, 1987, Schedule-2,
  - (b) the variety is novel and not already protected under any Intellectual Property Rights. The statements made in this application are correct.

Fee amounting: \_\_\_\_\_ paid vide Challan/Bank draft  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ dated: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
in the name of Registrar, PBR Registry, Ministry of National Food  
Security and Research, Islamabad

Signature of Applicant(s):

Seal

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Registry Use only:**

**Application No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROOF OF RIGHT TO MAKE APPLICATION**

I/We: -----as referred to in the application, being the breeder or holders of the protection rights of the variety ----- hereby declare that the applicant-----being signatory of the application is my/our assignee(s) or successor(s).

Furthermore, I/We attach the following documents;

- 1: .....
- 2: .....
- 3: .....

It is declared that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signature

Dated -----

Witness 1. Name: -----  
CNIC: -----  
Full Address: -----

Witness 2. Name: -----  
CNIC: -----  
Full Address: -----

**To The Registrar,**  
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Islamabad

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**AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I/We

1. Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Institute/organization.....  
CNIC: .....  
Address: .....
  
2. Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Institute/organization: .....  
CNIC: .....  
Address: .....

Hereby authorize the person/person with names and address given below to act in my/our behalf for filing application for protection of plant variety..... and request that the in future all notices and formalities for processing the case for protection of variety may be sent to them unless requested otherwise by me/us.

1. Name: .....  
S/o/D/o: .....  
CNIC: .....  
Address: .....
  
2. Name: .....  
S/o/D/o: .....  
CNIC: .....  
Address: .....

I/We further declare that all previous authorizations are hereby revoked which were made in this connection.

Dated:

**Signatures of Authorizing Person: .....**

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Institute/Organization: .....

To,  
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The Plant Breeders' Rights Registry  
**Islamabad**

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**REQUEST TO AMEND THE APPLICATION**

I/We (Name and Full Address)..... hereby request to add/delete/ alter my/our application.

**My/our particulars are as follows;**

Name: -----

Address: -----

Rights in respect of variety    Applicant/Breeder/Holder of rights/assignee/successor

**Particulars in respect of Variety are;**

Denomination of variety: -----

Crop: -----

Application No: -----

Filing date: -----

**The change should reflect in the following manner;**

i) -----

ii) -----

iii) -----

iv) -----

Following documents are submitted to effect the above changes;

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

Signature.....

Dated: -----

**To The Registrar**  
The Plant Breeders' Rights Registry  
Islamabad

**Form PB-5**  
**[see rule 4 (5)]**

**Government of Pakistan  
Plant Breeders' Rights Registry**

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN DENOMINATION OF PLANT VARIETY**

I/We..... hereby request to add/delete/ alter the denomination of a registered variety.

**My/our particulars are as follows;**

Name: -----

Address: -----

Rights in respect of variety    Applicant/Breeder/Holder of rights/assignee/successor

**Particulars in respect of Variety are;**

Name of variety: -----

Crop: -----

Registration No allotted: -----

Publishing date: -----

**The change should reflect in the following manner;**

- i)     The already designated denomination of the variety is: .....
- ii)    The changed denomination will appear as: .....
- iii)   Following address should be used for future correspondence -----

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Signature.....

Dated: -----

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**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION**

I/We -----, hereby give notice of opposition  
to the application for protection of plant variety published on dated: .....

Grounds for opposing the application are as follows;

1: ..... 2:

.....

3: .....

Following certified copies of documents in support of my/our claim are accompanying the  
application;

1.....

2.....

3.....

My/our valid postal address for future correspondence is as follows;

.....

Signature: -----

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Organization: .....

Dated: -----

To,

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**COUNTER-STATEMENT TO DEFEND APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION**

In the matter of opposition to the application No ..... for the registration of  
a plant variety having registration No: ..... published on dated:  
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I/We ..... the applicant(s) for registration of the above plant  
variety hereby give notice that the following are the grounds on which I/we rely for my/our  
counter statement;

- 1: .....
- 2: .....
- 3: .....

I/We agree/disagree with the following claims/allegations/contentions in the notice of  
opposition;  
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All communications in relation to these proceedings may be sent to the following address;  
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Dated.....

Signatures: .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Institute/Organization: .....

To,

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**APPLICATION FOR AN OPPORTUNITY OF BEING HEARD**  
**IN NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

I/We: ..... In the reference of  
the application submitted on dated..... in connection with the matter of  
..... hereby submit request to the Registrar to provide an  
opportunity of being heard in reference to the above matter.

It is requested that the time and place of the hearing be kindly intimated to me/us at the  
following address:-

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.....

Dated:

**Signatures:** .....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Institute/Organization: .....

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**APPLICATION FOR MAKING CHANGES/CORRECTIONS**  
**IN THE PLANT VARIETY REGISTER**

I/We: .....

Being the owner/breeder/authorized agent, Licensee/successor of the Plant variety, hereby make an application to incorporate changes in the Plant Variety Register in respect of plant variety with following details;

1. Variety denomination: .....
2. Crop Name: .....
3. Registration No: .....
4. Registered date: .....

Corrections/Changes to the extent of following may be made in the plant variety register in respect of plant variety with above information;

1. Corrections pertaining to title or character profile of the variety;
2. Corrections pertaining to particulars of breeders, applicant, authorized agents etc; and
3. Corrections to the certificate of protection giving effect to the above corrections or changes and re-issue the same.

Reasons for the above corrections, modifications are attached in following documents submitted along with this application;

- i). \_\_\_\_\_
- ii). \_\_\_\_\_

My/our address for future communications is as follows;

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.....

Dated: .....

Signatures: .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Institute/Organization: .....

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN,  
PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS REGISTRY

CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

Title of Certificate: .....

Registration No: .....	Dated: .....
Crop-----	Denomination of variety-----
Type (New/Registered/EDV).....	Conventional/GMC -----
OP/Hybrid -----	Local/exotic -----

As declared

- That..... has developed new plant variety/essentially derived plant variety and also that he is the true breeder or the legal representative or assignee of the breeder.
- By virtue of an application that has been made to grant plant variety protection rights and that plant variety has particularly been described with respect to its distinctive features and a suitable denomination,
- There is no objection to grant plant variety protection rights of the said variety under the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2016 in favour of:

.....

By virtue of this certificate, the above mentioned owner of the rights have under the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2016, the exclusive right to produce, sell, market, distribute, import or export the variety (seed) or propagating material for a term of ..... years starting from the.....day of.....20.....and expiring on the ..... day of 20.....

Seal

Signature of the Registrar,

Date of Grant: .....

Government of Pakistan  
Plant Breeders' Rights Registry

**APPLICATION TO SURRENDER THE CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION**

I/We: .....

being the owner/breeder/successor of the Plant variety with registered denomination..... of crop ..... registered on----- with Registration No. .... and certificate of protection issued on dated. ....hereby surrender the certificate of registration w.e.f. -----The reasons and grounds for surrendering the certificate have fully been mentioned in the statement accompanying this application.

Dated: .....

**Signatures: .....**

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Institute/Organization: .....

To,

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**Plant Breeders' Rights Registry**

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO SURRENDER OF**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION**

I/We ..... being licensee or the registered agent of plant variety ..... of crop  
..... having registration No ..... registered on .....by  
virtue of this notification hereby oppose the surrender of certificate of protection offered by  
..... by intention shown through the notice received to me/us  
..... on dated .....

The Reasons/grounds of opposition have fully been stated in the documents accompanying to  
this notice.

My/our address for future communication is as under;

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Dated: .....

**Signatures: .....**

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Institute/Organization: .....

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**Government of Pakistan**  
**PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS REGISTRY**

**APPLICATION FOR BENEFIT SHARING**

I/we ....., hereby apply that my/our name(s) may be registered as person(s) entitled to benefit sharing in respect of the plant variety with the registration No. ....

The grounds for my/our being entitled to benefit sharing are given below;

- 1: .....
- 2: .....
- 3: .....

The details of the plant variety in respect of which I/we am/are claiming benefit sharing are as follows;

- 1. Crop (Common and Botanical Name): .....
- 2. Denomination of Plant Variety: .....
- 3. Registration No: .....
- 4. Address stated in the application: .....

I/We submit the following documents accompanying to this application in proof of my claims for the benefit sharing in respect of plant variety whose details have been furnished in the application;

My/our address for future communication in this matter is given as under;

.....  
.....

**Dated**

(Signature of the Applicant): .....

Name: .....

CNIC: .....

Place: .....

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**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO CLAIM OF BENEFIT SHARING**

I/We ..... Resident of .....hereby give notice of opposition to the Application for benefit sharing made by/on behalf of.....and in respect of the protected plant variety..... registration No..... dated .....

The grounds on which the said application for benefit sharing is opposed are as follows:-

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

In support of my/our opposition, I/we hereby enclose herewith copies of the following documents:-

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

My/our address for future correspondence in this matter is as follows;

.....

Dated -----

Signature .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Organization: .....

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**GRANT OF COMPULSORY LICENSE**

I/We,----- hereby  
apply for the grant of compulsory license for plant variety with denomination-----  
belonging to crop-----, having registration No----- registered on -----

The Grounds for grant of compulsory License are as follows;

1. the reasonable requirements of the public for seeds or other propagating material of the variety have not been satisfied;
2. the seeds or propagating material of the variety not available to the public at reasonable price; and
3. Any other.

Certified copies of the following documents in support of my/our request are accompanying the application;

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

It is declared that the facts and matters stated herein are true to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

For any future correspondence in this matter my/our postal address is as follows;

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**Dated .....**

Signature .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Organization: .....

**To**  
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The Plant Breeders Rights Registry  
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**Government of Pakistan**  
**Plant Breeders Rights Registry**

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION**  
**FOR COMPULSORY LICENSE**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
give notice of opposition to the application for compulsory license made by/on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_

in respect of the protected plant variety \_\_\_\_\_ of crop \_\_\_\_\_, having  
registration No \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:-

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----

In support of my/our opposition, I/we hereby enclose herewith certified copies of the  
following documents:-

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----

My/our address in Pakistan is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated -----

Signature .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Organization: .....

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**APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF COMPULSORY LICENSE**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

hereby request for revocation of compulsory license granted to-----

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in respect of plant variety with denomination-----,

of crop-----having registration No: -----dated-----.

**The reasons for request for revocation of compulsory license are;**

1. Violation of terms and conditions of compulsory license;
2. Inappropriate to continue license in public interest; and
3. Any other

The certified copies of all the relevant documents are enclosed herewith in support of my/our grounds for revocation.

It is declared that the facts and matters stated herein are true to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

My/Our address in Pakistan is

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated -----

Signature .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Organization: .....

To  
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Schedule-I  
[see rule 2 (1) (1)]

**Specified fees for matters in respect of grant of Plant Breeders' Rights**

Sr.	Matters of Fee	Amount of Fee (PKR)
(1)	Application Charges	Rs. 10,000
(2)	Request for change in application	Rs.1000
(3)	Application for change in denomination	Rs.1000
(4)	Preliminary examination of application	Rs. 10,000
(5)	Conducting Tests including DUS and or other Tests	up to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 per entry
(6)	Notice of Opposition	Rs. 5000
(7)	Extension of Time	Rs. 1500 per month
(8)	Fees for Registration of Essentially Derived Varieties	Rs. 20,000
(9)	Annual Fee	Rs. 10,000
(10)	Application for claim of benefit Sharing	Rs.5000
(11)	Application for Registering as Agent/Licensee	Rs. 10000
(12)	Application for making any change in the Register	Rs. 1000
(13)	Issuance of protection certificate	Rs.10,000
(14)	Application for issuance of duplicate certificate	Rs.5,000
(15)	Charges for re-issuance of certificate after making corrections	Rs.5,000

Schedule-II  
[see rule 6]

**ADVERTISEMENT OF ACCEPTED APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION**

- 1) Application No: .....
- 2) Name of the Applicant or Nominee on behalf of  
applicant.....
- 3) Name of the Breeder/Institute/company -----
- 4) Application for (new plant variety/Registered/essentially derived variety)
- 5) Denomination of Variety: -----
- 6) Crop.....
- 7) Type of variety: (OP/Hybrid/Conventional/GM) -----
- 8) Name of Initial variety (in case of EDV) -----
- 9) Origin of the variety/parental lines -----
- 10) Various Specification of the variety including its drawing and or photograph(s) or  
illustrations of which are given below has been accepted
- 11) Assigned registration number -----
- 12) Date of Acceptance of Application & Allotment of Registration No: .....

**Applications from outside Pakistan**

- i. Application No: .....
- ii. Filed on: -----
- iii. Crop: -----
- iv. Variety: -----
- v. Name and address of the applicant: -----
- vi. Country of residence of the applicant: -----
- vii. Name and address of the breeder: -----
- viii. Country of Residence: -----
- ix. Name of the convention country/Country of origin: .....

Date of Advertisement

Signature and Seal of the  
Registrar