HARYANA GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 30th June, 2026

No. 848-Agri.II (5)-2026/3956.— In exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 of the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Act, 2025 (17 of 2025), the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires; —

(a) "Act" means the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Act, 2025 (17 of 2025) ;

(b) "form" means a form appended to these rules;

(c) "pest" means any biotic agent capable of causing any injury or damage to plants and plant products and include any form or stage of insects, mites, snails, slugs, worms, nematodes, algae, fungi, protozoa, bacteria, actinomycetes, viruses, viroids and molecutes and also include genetically engineered or modified organisms and weeds;

(d) "infection" means contamination by any insect, fungus or other pest injurious to a crop;

(e) "un-authorized horticulture nursery" means a horticulture nursery being run without a license;

(f) "section" means a section of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

Procedure of grant of license or renewal, fees and documents.

section 4 and 5

3. (1) The owner shall apply for a license under the Act which shall be issued category-wise, based on the type of horticulture plants and planting material proposed to be propagated or sold by the owner. In case of fruit plants, the owner shall clearly specify the kind and variety in the application. However, for all other categories such as vegetables, tubers, spices, condiments, flowers, ornamental plants, medicinal and aromatic crops, or such other plants as the Government may, by notification, declare to be horticulture plants, the license shall be issued category-wise only without requiring details of individual kinds and varieties. The license shall be valid only for the approved categories and in case of fruit plants, for specific kinds and varieties, as mentioned in the license.

(2) An application for a license shall be made online at hortharyana.gov.in in Form A alongwith a license fee of twenty thousand rupees in case of fruit plants and ten thousand rupees in case of plants other than fruit plants. In case license is refused, the fee shall be refunded after deducting five percent of the fee paid towards processing cost.

(3) Any person desiring to get a renewal of license shall make an application online on the referred website in Form A not less than thirty days before the date of expiry of the license alongwith a renewal fee of ten thousand rupees in case of fruit plants and five thousand rupees in case of plants other than fruit plants. In case the renewal of license is refused, the fee shall be refunded, after deducting five percent of the fee paid towards processing cost. In case owner applies for renewal after expiry of thirty days, then an additional amount of two thousand rupees shall be charged as a late fee.

(4) Every such application for grant of licence/renewal shall be accompanied by the following documents, namely :-

(a) address proof (Parivar Pehchan Patra/Aadhaar Card/Driving Licence/Passport of owner; or any other document notified as proof of address by the State Government or Government of India);

(b) land documents (lease deed/sale deed) or any other document notified as proof of land by the State Government, where horticulture nursery is established or to be established.

(5) Every application for grant or renewal of a licence shall be considered only if the owner complies with the following minimum standards, namely :-

(a) have minimum twenty-five number of mother plants of known pedigree for a particular fruit crop for which license is applied;

(b) have a minimum of 1000 (One Thousand) square metres of owned land or registered leased land for a minimum period of 3 (Three) years for plants other than fruit plants, and have a minimum of 1.0 (One) acre of owned land or registered leased land for a period of not less than 10 (Ten) years for fruit plants;

(c) submit a certificate of at least one week training from Department of Horticulture i.e. Horticulture Training Institute/Centres of Excellence, any institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research or State Agricultural/Horticultural Universities in respect of nursery management;

(d) submit a report of soil tested free of soil borne pathogens from a recognized laboratory.

(6) The competent authority shall, on receipt of the application for new license or renewal, inspect the horticulture nursery either by himself or through any officer authorized by him. The inspecting officer shall submit the report of the inspection online in Form B.

(7) On reporting of the inspecting officer, the competent authority may, if satisfied that the applicant fulfils the conditions, grant a license/renewal in Form C, which shall be available on the referred website of the department for downloading.

(8) If competent authority is not so satisfied, it may refuse the issue of license/renewal and shall in its order give reasons for such refusal, which shall be available on the referred website for downloading.

(9) Every order granting or refusing a license/renewal shall be made within a period of ninety days from the date of the receipt of the application.

(10) Horticulture nursery owned by the State Government or the Central Government or corporate bodies of the State and Central Government shall be mandatorily required to register in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(11) Every license or renewal granted under these rules shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue and may be renewed for a further period of five years, subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down in the Act and these rules. The owner shall be required to apply for renewal subsequently after every five years to continue the validity of the license.

(12) The Government may, if considered necessary, by notification, revise the licence fee, renewal fee and duplication fee prescribed under these Rules every five years, so as to maintain their real value.

Suspension or cancellation of licence or destroy horticulture plant and plant material.
section 7

4. (1) The competent authority may suspend or cancel any licence granted or renewed under this Act on any one or more grounds in addition to the grounds mentioned from clause (a) to clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act, namely :-

(a) if the owner has been conducting the business in a fraudulent manner;

(b) if the owner sells poor quality or infected horticulture plants and plant material;

(c) if the plant material sold is found not to be genuine and of same type as mentioned in the bill/invoice;

(d) in case the owner has failed to carry out any written orders issued by the competent authority or inspecting officer time to time for improving the conditions of the horticulture nursery;

(e) if the owner denies entry to the competent authority, inspecting officer or any person authorized by them into the premises of the horticulture nursery.

(2) The competent authority or any person authorized by him, along with the inspecting officer, may, under sub-section (4) of section 7, order the destruction of the whole or part of any horticulture plant or plant material that is of unknown pedigree or that, upon visual assessment, is found to be infected with pests and diseases deemed non-recoverable by any means, based on the report submitted by the inspecting officer to the competent authority or the authorized person.

(3) The entire process of identification and destruction shall be documented through videography with embedded GPS coordinates and other digital means to ensure transparency and the videography which shall :-

(a) start with a brief by the competent authority or any person authorized by him;
(b) show the infected plant material and visible symptoms;
(c) record the entire destruction process;
(d) store the data in a secured digital format and retain for at least one year from the date of destruction and shall be made available to the appellate authority or courts, upon request:

Provided that where proceedings are pending before the court or authority, or where a decision is awaited, the retention period may be extended until the final disposal of such proceedings or decision.

Destruction of un-authorized horticulture nursery. section 4 and 7

5. The competent authority or any officer authorised by him, may on receiving any information or suo-motu founds that a horticulture nursery is being run without obtaining a license, order the destruction of such un-authorised horticulture nursery.

Issue of duplicate license. section 9

6. If a physical copy of license granted to any owner is lost, destroyed, mutilated or damaged, the competent authority shall issue a duplicate license on receipt of application online or physical alongwith payment of a fee of one hundred rupees.

Appeal. section 10

7. Any person aggrieved by an order of a competent authority refusing to grant or renew a licence or suspending or cancelling a licence, may appeal under sub-section (1) of section 10 online on the referred website in Form D within forty-five days of passing the order to the appellate authority. The application shall be accompanied with a non-refundable fee of one thousand rupees.

Record and data maintenance. section 11 and 12

8. (1) The competent authority shall maintain a digital record or register in Form E, including the names of the persons to whom such licences have been granted, renewed or refused.

(2) Every owner shall keep a complete record of sale and purchase of horticulture plant and plant material either in physical or digital mode in Form F which may be produced upon inspection by competent authority or any person authorized by him or inspecting officer.

(3) Every owner of a horticulture nursery engaged in production and sale of fruit plants shall—

(a) maintain a detailed record of source of rootstock and scion in Form G, including botanical name and source of origin;
(b) display the plant stock and price structure on a board in the local language, with green background and white font, placed at a conspicuous place in the horticulture nursery;
(c) ensure that each fruit plant or plant material sold includes a water-resistant label or QR code indicating variety name, age, source, and rootstock details.
(4) Every owner shall issue a sale receipt to the buyer in Form H.
(5) Every owner shall maintain a register of plant protection measures undertaken in Form I.

(6) Every owner shall maintain an inspection register in Form J for giving instructions by the inspecting officer.

Procedure to be followed by the Inspecting Officer. section 15

9. While complying with the provisions of section 15, the inspecting officer along with any person authorized by the competent authority shall, at such time as may be specified by the competent authority from time to time, enter and inspect the horticulture nursery and may—

(a) examine the premises, records, plants and plant material maintained in the horticulture nursery, and collect soil or plant samples for analysis or testing in an accredited laboratory. If the test results are found to be unsatisfactory, the inspecting officer shall inform the competent authority regarding the presence of any horticulture plant or plant material of unknown pedigree or any horticulture plant and plant material infected with pests or diseases;
(b) verify the propagation material during inspection, and if any fruit plants are found to be propagated from scion or rootstock not approved under section 13 of the Act, or found lacking an import permit or phytosanitary certification in the case of imported material, recommend to the competent authority the rejection of licence or destruction of such material as per sub-rule (2) of rule 4; and
(c) prepare a detailed inspection report in Form K, containing observations, findings and recommendations, and submit the same to the competent authority.

FORM A

[see rule 3(2)]

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LICENCE / RENEWAL

To

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Recent colored passport size photograph of nursery owner

Sir,

I, Shri/Smt. _____ S/o/W/o _____ R/o _____, wish to establish/conduct a horticulture nursery in village _____ block _____tehsil _____ district _____. I may kindly be granted a licence/renewal for this purpose as required under the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Act, 2025. The detailed particulars of the nursery are given below.

1. Details of the Owner (attach/upload self-attested copies of relevant documents):

Serial Number	Name of Owner (S/o, D/o, W/o)	Parivar Pehchan Patra No.	Aadhaar No.	Mobile No./Landline No.	Email ID	District	Block	Village	PIN Code

2. Land Details (attach/upload self-attested copies of relevant documents):

Serial Number	Type of Land Document (Sale Deed / Lease Deed)	Ownership (Owned / Leased)	Khasra No.	Total Area (Acre)	Lease Period (in years), if applicable	Village	Block	District
Add rows as required								

3. Details of horticulture plant and plant material:

Serial Number	Category	Kind	Variety	Number of Mother Plants
Add rows as required				

4. Particulars of application fee:

Mode of Payment	Date	Amount	Proof attached (Yes/No)

5. The documents to be enclosed with application:

   1. Address proof (Parivar Pehchan Patra/Aadhar Card/Driving Licence/Passport of owner; or any other document notified as proof of address by State Government or Government of India.
   2. Land documents (lease deed/sale deed) or any other document notified as proof of land by the State Government, where horticulture nursery is established or to be established.

3. Certificate of at least one week training in respect of nursery management.

4. Report of soil tested free of soil borne pathogens from a recognized laboratory.

6. Self-declaration

1. I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I will follow all the duties mentioned in sections 11 and 12 of Act.

3. I have read the Act and Rules made there under and undert ake to fulfill all the conditions prescribed in the Act and Rules as may be amended from time to time.

4. I under take to sell only quality plants. I will be solely responsible for sale of the horticulture plant and plant material in the nursery.

I have read the Act and the rules framed there under and shall abide by all the conditions mentioned therein.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant and Name in Block letters)
Address with phone no. and email id.

FORM B

[see rule 3(6)]

REPORT OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER

I, (Name and Designation) _____, have inspected the horticulture nursery on _____. The horticulture nursery is/shall be operated by Shri/Smt. _____ (Applicant Name and Address) and on my personal observation state that :-

1. The applicant has an area (acre) of_____ under horticulture nursery.

2. The position of horticulture plants and plant material at the time of inspection is as under:-

Serial Number	Category	Kind	Variety	Number of Mother Plants	Condition of plant	Performance
Add rows as required						

3. The nursery has been kept /has not been kept free from the pests and diseases.

4. The good condition of horticulture plants and plant material are maintained/not maintained.

5. License to be given for establishment/ operation of nursery is reasonable/is not, reason are as follows: _____

6. The information supplied by the applicant in Form A is / is not correct.

7. On the basis of the above inspection, I am recommended/not recommended to issue a fit case for grant/ renewal of license, If not recommended reasons thereof_____

Date_____

Signature of Inspecting Officer,

Designation_____

Seal of the Office

FORM C

[see rule 3 (7)]

LICENSE / RENEWAL FOR HORTICULTURE PLANTS AND PLANT MATERIAL

Recent colored passport size photograph of nursery owner

Licence No. _____ Date of Issue _____

Name and address of license holder Mr./Mrs._____ S/o, W/o, D/o _____Village _____ Block _____ District _____ Name of nursery _____ vide application no. _____.

The above horticulture nursery is hereby granted licence/renewal of the following categories, kinds and varieties of horticulture plants and plant material: -

Serial Number	Category	Kind	Variety
Add rows as required			
Note:- Mention kind & varieties only in case of fruit plants.			

This license/renewal is valid from_____ to _____. The license/renewal shall be subject to the following conditions:-

1. The licensee shall not contravene any of the provisions of the Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Act, 2025 or the Rules framed there-under and shall in particular carry out the duties specified in Section 11 and 12.
2. The owner shall conduct this business honestly and in affair manner.
3. The owner shall produce his licence or the register and other records required to be maintained under this Act and the Rules framed there under on demand by the competent authority or any person authorized by it.
4. The owner shall not permit evasion or infringement of any of the provisions of the Act or Rules framed there under and shall report to the competent authority any evasion or infringement which comes to his knowledge.
5. The owner shall promptly comply with the instructions issued to him in accordance with the Rules by the competent authority or by any person authorized by it.
6. The owner shall keep an updated copy of the Act and Rules
7. The licence shall be displayed at a prominent and conspicuous place in nursery premises open to the public.
8. The stock and price should be displayed in the nursery.

Signature of Competent Authority
With official seal

FORM D

(see rule 7)

APPEAL

To

The Appellant Authority/Additional Chief Secretary,
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,
Government of Haryana.

Subject: Appeal under subsection (1) of section 10 of The Haryana Horticulture Nurseries Act-2025.

Reference:

1) Order No. _____ Date: _____ from the Competent Authority _____ (Copy Enclosed).

2) Particulars of application fee:

Mode of Payment	Date	Amount	Proof attached (Yes/No)

I respectively submit the brief facts of the base and grounds of appeal.

Brief facts and grounds:

1)_____

2)_____

Date: _____

Place: _____

(Signature of the Applicant and Name in Block letters)
Address with phone no. and email id.

FORM E

[see rule 8 (1)]

REGISTER OF LICENCES TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Serial Number	Name of Owner (S/o, D/o, W/o)	Parivar Pehchan Patra No.	Aadhaar No.	Mobile No.	Email ID	Name of the Nursery	Address	Area of nursery (acres)	License No.	Date of issue of license/renewal/addition/ refusal	Date of expiry of license	License granted for		
												Category	Kind	Variety
Add rows as required														

FORM F

[see rule 8 (2)]

SALE REGISTER OF NURSERY PLANTS

Licence No. _____Issue date_____ valid up to _____

Name and address of Nursery _____

Serial Number	Name and Address of the Purchaser	Plants sold			Rootstock used (Only for fruit plants)	No. of plants sold	Rate per plant	Total price charged	No. and date of issued receipt	Remarks
		Category	Kind	Variety						
Add rows as required										

FORM G

[see rule 8 (3, a)]

ROOTSTOCK AND SCION SOURCE REGISTER

(Only for fruit plants)

License No. _____Issue date_____ valid up to _____

Name and address of Nursery _____

Serial Number	Date	Material Type (Rootstock/Scion)	Botanical name with local name	Variety	Source Name and address	Contact (Phone / Email)	Propagation Method	Age (months / years)	Quantity (No. of plants)
Add rows as required									

FORM H

[see rule 8 (4)]

SALE RECEIPT

License No. _____

Name and address of Nursery _____

Book No.: _____ Receipt No.: _____ Date: _____Received from Mr./Mrs. _____a sum of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) on account of sale of horticulture nursery plants, details of which are given below:

Serial Number	Category	Kind	Variety	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Add rows as required						

Signature of the nursery owner

FORM I

[see rule 8 (5)]

REGISTER FOR PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES

License No. _____Issue date_____ valid up to _____

Name and address of Nursery _____

Serial Number	Date	Names of insect/disease	Control (name and quantity of chemical pesticides)	Remarks
Add rows as required				

FORM J

[see rule 8 (6)]

INSPECTION REGISTER

License No. _____Issue date_____ valid up to _____

Name and address of Nursery _____

Serial Number	Date of inspection	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Instructions of Inspecting Officer	Compliance by Nursery Owner
Add rows as required				

FORM K

[see rule 9 (c)]

INSPECTION REPORT

1. License No. _____
2. Name and address of the horticulture nursery _____
3. Name and Designation of the Inspecting Officer _____
4. Date of Visit _____
5. Details of existing stock:

Serial Number	Category	Kind	Variety	No. of Plants	Condition of Plant	Visible Symptoms (if any)

6. Complete sales and purchase record maintained: Yes / No
7. Has the licensee contravened any of the provisions of the Act or Rules framed there under (If so, details may be given) _____
8. When was the last inspection made _____
9. Whether the nursery is maintained properly: Yes / No
10. Presence of pest or disease symptoms: Yes / No
11. Any plant or plant material of unknown pedigree found: Yes / No
12. Rootstock and scion documentation available: Yes / No
13. QR code/waterproof label on each fruit plant: Yes / No
14. Display board (green background, white font): Yes / No
15. Samples collected for lab testing: Yes / No

    If Yes, mention type: Soil / Plant/ Sample ID: _____
16. Recommendation to Competent Authority:

    Fit / Not fit for continuation/grant/renewal of license

    Destruction of infected/unknown pedigree/unauthorized plant material recommended: Yes / No
17. General Remarks _____

Date_____

Signature of Inspecting Officer,

Designation_____

Stamp of the Office

VIJAYENDRA KUMAR,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department.

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