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Subject: Revision of New Policy on Seed Development, 1988.

In order to liberalize the policy for export of Strawberry planting materials, the Competent Authority of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has approved the following amendments in para 4.6 of the New Policy on Seed Development, 1988.

The revised Para 4.6 of New Policy on Seed Development is as under:-

**Import
Policy for
Seeds/
Planting
materials for
fruits.**

4.6 The import of seeds/planting materials for fruits except strawberry shall be permitted selectively by DAC, on a case-to-case basis, on the recommendation of the State Director of Horticulture/Agriculture, subject to such quarantine regulations as may be laid down by the PPA. The import of planting materials of strawberry shall be allowed on OGL basis subject to fulfilment of quarantine requirements.



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7. Director, NBPGR, New Delhi.
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9. MD of all State Seeds Corporations.
10. Director, State Seed Certification Agency of all States/UTs.
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