

# **Maharashtra Bovine Breeding Regulatory Act, 2023**

## **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for registration of Bull under Maharashtra Bovine Breeding Regulatory Act, 2023**

**[See rule 7(I)]**

**Certified Bull means - a bovine bull certified by the Authority, which is kept for semen production for a particular bovine breed and meets the prescribed standards.**

### **1. Objective**

Registration of bull under authority to ensure scientific, ethical and effective implementation of the Maharashtra Bovine Breeding Regulatory Act, 2023 for improving genetic quality, regulating breeding activities and maintaining breed purity in bovines (cattle & buffaloes) across Maharashtra.

### **2. Scope**

Applicable to:

- a. New Bulls
- b. Existing Bulls

### **3. Document Requirement**

1. Aadhar card of applicant
2. Pan Card of applicant
3. MAHABBA Registration certificate of semen station
4. Type of Institute Govt/NGO/Private
5. Health soundness certificate
6. Pedigree Certificate (Estimated Breeding Value)
7. Karyotyping Record
8. Genetic transfer disease Test Report
9. Disease (STD) test reports
10. Semen Quality Report (QC officer's initial Report)
11. Vaccination certificate
12. Photograph of the bull
13. NDLM Tag Number /RFID
14. Production details of bull ( If applicable)

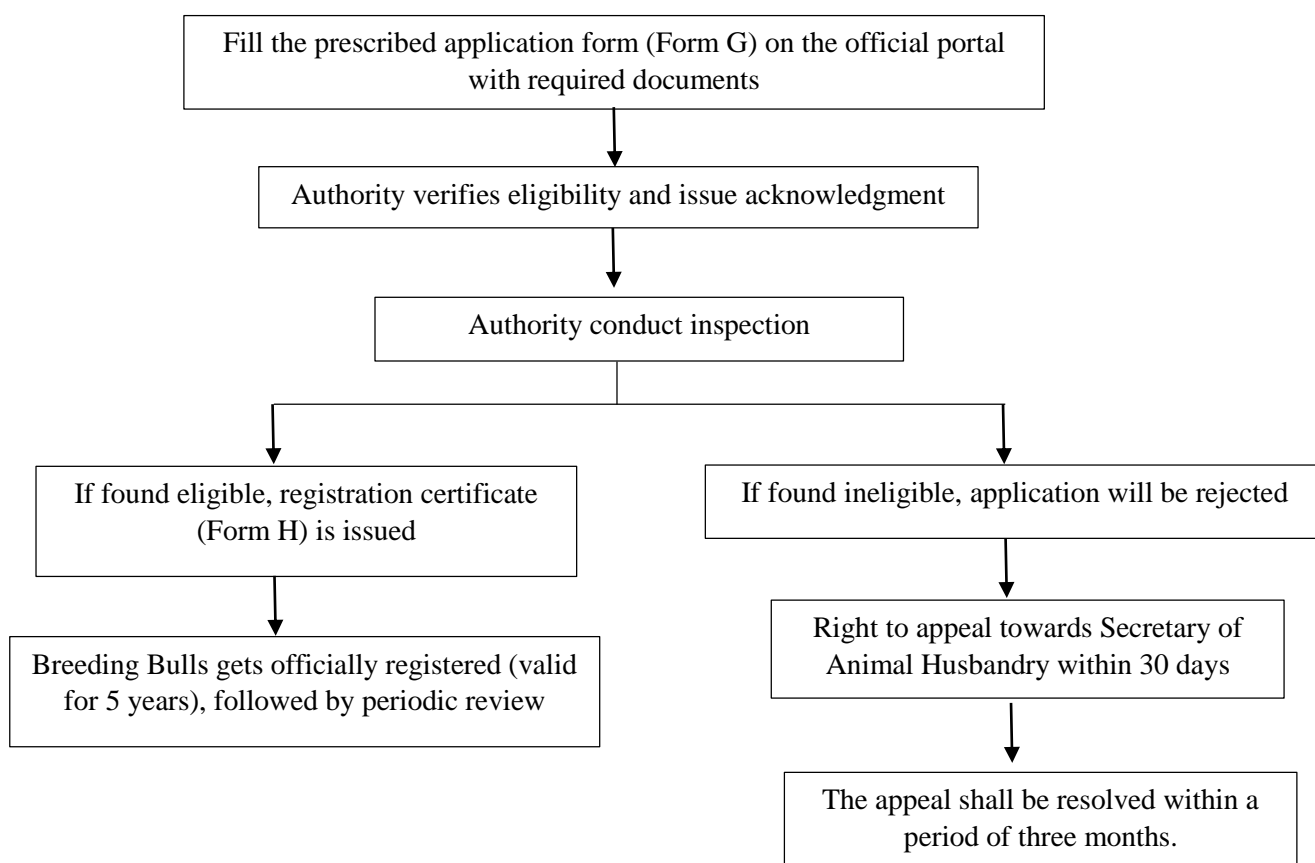
### **4. Registration fees**

- a. New Registration - Nil
- b. Renewal - Nil

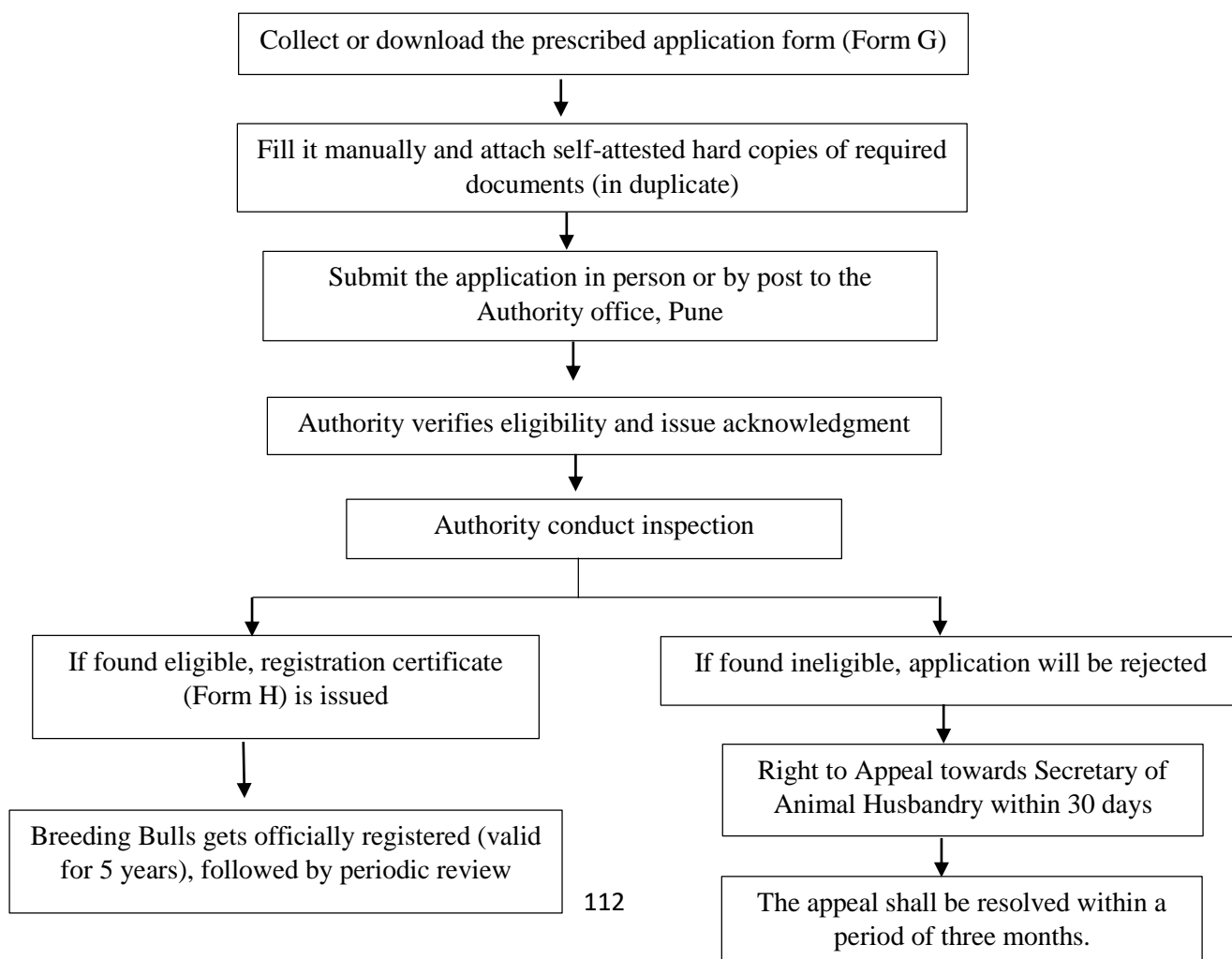
### **5. Registration Process-**

Eligible applicants can apply through both offline or online modes via the official web portal of the Authority.

- A. Online Registration Process:** Apply for registration to Maharashtra bovine breeding Regulatory authority on Maharashtra bovine breeding authority portal.



#### B. Offline process of Registration-



## **6. Special Instruction**

- a. A separate application for registration shall be made for more than one bovine breeding activity.
- b. On receipt of the renewed certificate of registration in duplicate or on receipt of communication of rejection of application for renewal, both copies of the earlier certificate of registration shall be surrendered immediately to the Authority.

## **7. Terms and Conditions for Certification of Bull**

- a. The Bull used for semen production, in the semen stations, shall be selected for induction as per the specifications and standards mentioned in Minimum Standard Protocol for semen production notified by the Government of India, from time to time.
- b. The concerned semen station shall carry out the Bull Soundness Examination (BSE) of the Bull, before proceeding for certification of the Bull.
- c. The concerned semen station shall ensure that the Bull used for semen production for artificial insemination shall be registered on the online mechanism, available for the purpose. It shall be mandatory for the semen stations to tag unique identification number securely and permanently to the Bull at all times.
- d. It is mandatory for the semen station to carry out the karyotyping of the Bull before induction in semen station or any breeding programme.
- e. The semen station shall ensure that the Bull shall be tested against genetic diseases as specified in Minimum Standard Protocol for semen production from the reputed Labs of the Central Government or the State Government.
- f. The Bull procured for semen production in the semen station shall have Progeny Testing (PT) or Pedigree Selection (PS) record in accordance to the breeding policy of the State.

## **8. Certification**

After inspection by authority certificate will be issued in duplicate.

## **9. Monitoring**

Routine inspections of breeding bull, surprise checks for illegal/unauthorized breeding practices by Authority or District Deputy Commissioner of Animal Husbandry.

## **10. Record Maintenance & Reporting**

Semen station shall furnish the records of breeding bull annually and half yearly returns in duplicate before 31<sup>st</sup> July of the same year and 31<sup>st</sup> January of the next year to the Authority.

## **11. Action against Violations and Penalty**

Issue notices to defaulters, Penal action as per act. Penalty as per following

- a. Any person having a registration certificate under sections 4 under this Act has failed to maintain the prescribed standards relating to bovine breeding activities laid down by the State Government and the Central Government, from time to time, shall on conviction be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees.
- b. Whoever carries out any of the bovine breeding activities without holding a registration certificate or carry on production activity of frozen semen from other than the certified bulls or contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, shall on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees.
- c. Any person resorts to any sort of advertisement or publicity misrepresenting the facts about the type and nature of services for which he has been granted the registration certificate, shall on conviction, be punished with a simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees or with both.

**12. Validity & Renewal of Registration**

- a. The registration certificate shall be valid for a period of 5 years.
- b. Application for renewal must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiry of the current registration.

**13. Appeal**

- a. Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the Authority under sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 may file an appeal before the Secretary of the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Department within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of order.
- b. The Appellate Authorities may entertain any appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.
- c. On receipt of an appeal the Appellate Authorities shall, after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the appellant, dispose off appeal within a period of three months.
- d. The order of the Appellate Authorities shall be final.

**14. Grounds for Rejection**

- a. Submission of false or misleading documents.
- b. Failure to meet minimum infrastructure or staff criteria.
- c. Prior record of malpractice or violations under any breeding regulation.
- d. Non-compliance with inspection or documentation requests.

**15. Annexures-**

**Annexure I:** Application Form (Form G)

**Annexure II:** Format for Declaration

**Annexure III:** Format for Acknowledgement

**Annexure IV:** Certificate (Form H)

## **Annexure I**

### **FORM G**

[See rule 7(1)]

(To be submitted in Duplicate with supporting documents as enclosures)

#### **FORM OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF BULL/BULLS**

1. Name of the applicant :-  
(Indicate name of owner / management head of the Semen station)
2. Full name and address / addresses of Semen Station with contact details / e-mail address(es). :-
3. UIDAI Number and Pan Card Number with self attestation copy thereof :-
4. Registration number of Semen Station :-
5. Type of Institution (Govt. / local sector / Private / any other to be stated.) :-
6. Details of Bull proposed for certification in format as per the specifications / standards mentioned in Minimum Standard Protocol for Semen Production notified by the Government of India from time to time (may be furnished as an enclosure) :-
7. Equipment available with the make and model of each equipment. (Leave blank if registration is sought for Assisted Reproductive Technology Expert (List to be attached on a separate sheet)). :-
8. List of Enclosures:  
(Please attach a list of enclosures/supporting documents attached to this application.)

Date: (.....)

Place: Name, designation and signature of the person  
authorized to sign on behalf of the registered semen station

**Annexure II**  
**DECLARATION**

I, Shri./Smt./Kum./Dr.....son/daughter/wife of ..... aged .....years resident of .....working as (indicate designation).....in (indicate name of the organization to be registered) .....hereby declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Maharashtra Bovine Breeding (Regulation) Act, 2023 and Maharashtra Bovine Breeding (Regulation) Rules, 2024. I also declare that the information furnished in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

(.....)

Name, designation and signature of the person  
authorized to sign on behalf of the registered semen station

(SEAL OF THE ORGANISATION SOUGHT TO BE REGISTERED)

### **Annexure III**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

[See Rules 5(1)(b)]

The application in Form G in duplicate for registration of Bull by .....  
(Name and address of Semen Station) has been received by the Authority on ..... (date).

The list of enclosures attached to the application in Form G has been verified with the  
enclosures submitted and found to be correct.

OR

On verification it is found that the following documents mentioned in the list of enclosures are  
not actually enclosed.

This acknowledgement does not confer any rights on the applicant for certification of  
Bull/Bulls.

(.....)

Signature and Designation of Authority, or  
authorized person in the Office of the Authority.

Date:

Place:

SEAL

## **Annexure IV**

### **FORM H**

[See Rules 7(3)]

#### **CERTIFICATION OF BULL**

(To be issued in duplicate)

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Maharashtra Bovine Breeding (Regulation) Act, 2023, the Maharashtra Bovine Breeding Regulatory Authority hereby certifies following Bull/Bulls belonging to.....semen station under the aforesaid Act for a period of five years ending on.....

Sr. No	Bull Id (ear tag no.)	Bull Name (if any)	Breed	Certification serial no.
1.				
2.				

2. This certification of Bull/ Bulls subject to the aforesaid Act and Rules made thereunder and any contravention thereof and deviation from standers mentioned in Minimum Standard Protocol for Semen Production notified by the Government of India from time to time shall result in suspension or cancellation of this certification before the expiry of the said period of five years.

Signature, name and designation of The Authority

Date:

SEAL