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Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health Research)  
Notification

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G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 (42 of 2021), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Rules, 2022, namely:-:

**1. Short Title and Commencement**

- (1) These rules may be called the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Insertion of New Rule 8A**

In the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Rules, 2022, after Rule 8, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

**8A. The conditions, form and fee for application of renewal of the registration of clinic or bank under section 17.-**

**1. Application for Renewal:**

An application for renewal of certificate of registration shall be made by the ART Clinics in **Form-1** and by the ART Banks in **Form-2** to the Appropriate Authority through National Registry Portal **sixty days** before the date of expiry of the certificate of registration.

**2. Fee for Renewal:**

Every application for renewal of registration shall be accompanied with a fee of: -

- (i) Rupees 25,000 for Level I ART Clinic.**
- (ii) Rupees 1,00,000 for Level II ART Clinic.**
- (iii) Rupees 25,000 for ART Bank.**

The application fees once paid shall not be refunded.

Provided that if an application for renewal of registration of any ART Clinic or Bank is rejected by the Appropriate Authority, no fee shall be required to be paid on re-submission of the renewal application by the applicant for the same clinic or bank.

Provided further that establishments in the government-run institutes need not pay any fee for the renewal of the certificate.

### **(3) Submission of Application:**

(a) After submission of the online application on the National Registry Portal, a PDF printout of the filled-in application form, duly signed by the authorized signatory/competent authority on behalf of the clinic, must be submitted to the Appropriate Authority **under the ART (Regulation) Act, 2021** of the respective State/UT Government.

(b) The application for renewal shall be considered only from the date the prescribed fee, along with the PDF copy of the application, is received by the Appropriate Authority.

### **(4) Mode of payment of renewal fee and its utilisation:**

The fee for registration/renewal shall be deposited in a bank account opened in the name of the official designation of the Appropriate Authority concerned and shall be utilized by the Appropriate Authority in connection with the activities connected with implementation of the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under.

### **(5) Renewal of Registration Certificate:**

(a) On receipt of the application for renewal of registration under Section 17 of Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021, the appropriate authority shall within a period of **sixty days**;

(i) grant renewal of registration subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Provided that the appropriate authority shall, after inspection and after satisfying itself that the applicant has complied with all the requirements prescribed under the ART (Regulation) Act, 2021 and Rules made thereunder shall renew the registration of the clinic or bank as specified in Form 3 of Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Rules, 2022; or

(ii) reject the application for renewal for reasons to be recorded in writing, if such application does not conform to the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.

Provided that no application for renewal of registration shall be rejected without giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicant.

(b) The intimation with regard to renewal of certificate or rejection of application shall be made to the State Board.

(c) The renewed registration certificate shall be displayed by the ART Clinic or Bank at a conspicuous place at its place of business.

**(6) Validity of Renewed Registration Certificate:**

The renewal of registration shall be valid for further 5 years from the date of expiry of the certificate of registration earlier granted.

**(7) Surrender of Earlier Certificate:**

On receipt of the renewal certificate of registration or on receipt of communication of rejection of the application for renewal, both copies of the earlier certificate of registration shall be surrendered immediately to the Appropriate Authority by the ART Clinic or Bank.