

F. No. 7-5/2019-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution  
(Storage & Research Division)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 8.05.2019

To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Government of Punjab,  
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh - 160036.

**Subject:** Relaxation in specification of Lustre loss in wheat for Government of Punjab-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1/32/2019/FP-1/805 dated 4.5.2019 seeking relaxation in specification of wheat for Rabi marketing Season 2019-20 due to unseasonal rainfall in districts such as, Mohali, Ropar, Fategarh, Sahib, Ludhiana, SBS Nagar, Mansa, Moga, Pathankot and Gurdaspur of Punjab.

In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, it has been decided to procure wheat in the aforesaid districts of Punjab with the following relaxation on Lustre Loss in the uniform specifications of wheat during the Rabi Marketing Season 2019-20 with immediate effect.

- i) Lustre lost wheat containing up to 10% affected kernels may be purchased without any value cut.
- ii) The percentage relaxation in lustre lost wheat is allowed on district-wise basis is as under:

S.No.	Revenue Districts	Percentage of relaxation
1.	Mohali, Ropar, SBS Nagar, mansa, Moga, Pathankot, Gurdaspur	Upto 50%
2.	Fategrah Sahib and Ludhiana	Upto 75%

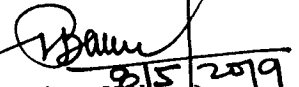
(iii) Lustre lost wheat containing more than 10% and upto maximum limit as mentioned above of affected kernels may be purchased with 1/4<sup>th</sup> of one value cut on flat basis.

iii) The wheat so procured shall be stacked and accounted for separately.

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iv) Wheat stocks procured under relaxed specifications will be liquidated on overriding priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Vishwajeet Halder)  
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)  
8/5/2019

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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
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11. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
12. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put in the website of the Department.