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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
(Storage & Research Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 09.05.2021

To,

The Secretary,
Government of Rajasthan,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
2217, IInd Floor, Main Building, Secretariat
Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302005

Sub: Request for relaxation in Uniform Specifications of wheat for central pool procurement during RMS 2021-22 in Rajasthan –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letters dated 22.04.2021, 29.04.2021 and email dated 05.05.2021 seeking relaxation in Uniform Specifications of wheat for Rabi Marketing Season 2021-22 due to unseasonal rainfall in districts Kota, Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh of Rajasthan state.

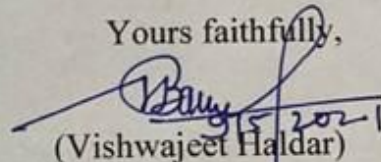
In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, it has been decided to procure wheat in the districts of Kota, Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh of Rajasthan with the following relaxation in the Uniform Specifications of wheat during the Rabi Marketing Season 2021-22 **with immediate effect:**

- i. The limit of shriveled & broken grains in the districts of **Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh** of the state Rajasthan is relaxed up to 8% against the existing limit of 6% under uniform specifications with 1/4th of one full value cut for every additional relaxation of 2% or part thereof. The State government has to deduct imposed value cut from the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat i.e. Rs. 1975/- per quintal, while making payment to the Farmers in the districts of Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh in Rajasthan state as per details given below:

S.No.	Details of Value Cut	Wheat under relaxed specifications will be procured with value cut
1.	Upto 6%	Without any value cut
2.	Above 6% and upto 8%	Rs. 4.93/- per quintal

- ii. Lustre loss wheat containing upto 10% affected kernels shall be purchased without any value cut in the districts **Kota, Hanumangarh and Sriganaganagar** of Rajasthan state.
- iii. Wheat so procured shall be stacked and accounted for separately.
- iv. Any deterioration of quality of wheat stock procured under Relaxed Norms during storage shall be the sole responsibility of the State Government of Rajasthan.
- v. The stock procured under relaxed specification would be consumed in the state itself.
- vi. Any financial or operational implications due to this relaxation will be the responsibility of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,



(Vishwajeet Haldar)

Deputy Commissioner (S&R)

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1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
2. Executive Director (Commercial) FCI, New Delhi.
3. Executive Director (QC) FCI, New Delhi.
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8. The PPS to Hon'ble Minister, CA, F & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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10. Director(Policy)/Director(FCI)/Director(Movement)/Director (FC/ACs) /DC(S&R)/US(Py-I) /US(BP)/ AD(QC), Hqrs./ CGAL/IGMRI, Hapur.
11. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to Additional Secretary(P&FCI)/PS to JS (Storage)/JS (Impex & EOP)/JS (BP and PD)
12. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
13. Director (Technical), NIC, DFPD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to put in the website of the Department.