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Department of Food & Public Distribution

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To,

The Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government of.....(All State Governments/UT
Administrations)

Subject: Uniform Specifications of paddy, rice and coarse grains for the Kharif Marketing Season 2014-2015.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even No. dated 1.9.2014 communicating uniform specifications of paddy, rice and coarse grains for KMS 2014-15 and to state that the specifications of rice in respect of moisture content has been reconsidered.

2. Now the procurement of rice with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut has been restored for KMS 2014-15 also as in previous years. Therefore, the foot note under the refraction moisture content in the schedule of specifications of rice will be as under:

"Rice (both Raw and Parboiled /Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

3. It is requested that wide publicity of the modified Uniform Specifications be made among the farmers in order to ensure that they get due price for their produce and rejection of the stocks is avoided. The procurement of paddy, rice and coarse grains during KMS 2014-15 may be ensured by all the States/Union Territories and Food Corporation of India strictly in accordance with the Uniform Specifications.

Yours faithfully,

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