

No. 8-12/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 18th January, 2010

To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food and Supplies,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Subject : Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Rice for Kharif Marketing Season
2010 - 11 in Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 7.1.2011 regarding relaxation in uniform specifications of rice for KMS 2010-11 in Punjab and to state that the relaxations in specifications of raw rice has been modified as under:-

“The percentage of damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin point damaged grains in custom milled raw rice Grade 'A' & Common both may be relaxed upto 4% against the limit of 3.0% prescribed under uniform specifications, subject to the condition that damaged/slightly damaged grains should not exceed 3%, without any value cut during KMS 2010-11 for the entire State of Punjab.”

2. All other conditions given in the Order of even number dated 7th January, 2011 will remain same.

Yours faithfully,

(B.C.Joshi)
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)
Tele. 23384398

Copy to:

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi
2. Executive Director (Commercial) FCI, New Delhi
3. General Manager (QC), FCI, New Delhi.
4. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 7th January, 2011

To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food and Supplies,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 in Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 2.11.2010 regarding relaxation in specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 and based on the analysis results of the field samples jointly collected by officers of this Department, FCI & State Government, the relaxation in specifications of raw rice has been allowed as under:-

"The percentage of damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin point damaged grains in custom milled raw rice Grade 'A' & Common both may be relaxed upto 4% against the limit of 3.0% prescribed under uniform specifications during KMS 2010-11 for the entire State of Punjab with full value cut."

2. State Government will ensure that all the rice made out of paddy purchased during KMS 2010-11 is delivered within this specifications and within the time schedule indicated in the State Government's letter dated 22.12.2010, i.e. 20 lakh tons per month from January 2011 onwards and thus entire delivery to be completed by 30th April 2011.

3. The relaxations will be applicable from the date of issue of order and separate account would be maintained by F.C.I. and State agencies for the rice procured under relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,

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Dated the 2nd November, 2010

To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food and Supplies,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Subject: - Relaxation in Uniform specifications of paddy/rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 in Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Punjab's letter No. RPL/2010/3402, dated 24.10.2010 seeking relaxation in specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 due to unseasonal rains, other agro climatic changes and hybrid varieties with higher damaged and discoloured grains.

2. In order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale, the following relaxation in paddy for KMS 2010-11 is allowed in the State of Punjab.
The percentage of damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains in paddy is relaxed upto 10% subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 4%.
3. The above relaxation will be applicable for the State of Punjab without any value cut.
4. The relaxations will be applicable from the date of issue of order and separate account would be maintained by F.C.I. and State agencies for the paddy procured under relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,

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