

No.8-11/2013-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 1st November, 2013

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 2013-14 in Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Punjab's DO No. 1157/2013/PP-I/1227, dated 21.10.2013 from Food Minister Government of Punjab and letter No.1/57/2013-FP-1/1287 dated 26.10.2013 seeking relaxation in specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2013-14 due to unseasonal rains and strong winds affecting the paddy crop in some of the districts in the State.

2. In order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale, the following relaxation in paddy for KMS 2013-14 is allowed in the Districts of Amritsar, Tarantaran, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, SBS Nagar, Ludhiana, Roop Nagar, Fethagarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Barnala, Moga, Bhatinda and Mansa in the State of Punjab with immediate effect.

"The percentage of damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains in paddy for procurement under central pool is relaxed upto 12% against the existing limit of 4%, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5%, with full 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,


(B.C. Joshi)

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