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No.8-18/2010-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 21st February, 2011

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar (Fax No. 0674-2392854)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 10.1.2011 regarding relaxation in specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 and based on the analysis results of the rice samples milled out of paddy samples jointly collected by officers of this Department, FCI & State Government as also recommendation of FCI, the relaxation in specifications of raw and parboiled rice obtained from relaxed paddy in custom milled rice has been allowed as under:-

Refraction	Uniform specifications limit	Relaxation allowed
Damaged/slightly damaged grains	Raw - 3%	4%
	Parboiled - 4%	4.5%
Discoloured grains	Raw - 3%	5%
	Parboiled - 5%	7%
Borken grains	Raw - 25%	30%
	Parboiled - 16%	20%

2. The above relaxations are applicable for 11 affected Districts of Orissa, namely, Sambalpur, Baragarh, Subarnapur, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koprput & Nabarangpur for custom milled rice obtained from relaxed paddy of current kharif crop. These relaxations are subject to the condition that the resultant rice of relaxed specification will be consumed within the State only for TPDS and other welfare schemes.

3. These relaxations in custom milled, raw and parboiled rice will be with full value cut and separate account would be maintained by F.C.I. and State agencies for the rice procured under relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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

**No. 8-18/2010-S&I**  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

To

The Commissioner-cum- Secretary,  
Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department,  
Government of Orissa,  
Bhubaneswar.

(FAX No. 0674-2392854)

**Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 in Orissa - Regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 21751/QC03/2010/Bhubaneswar dated 9.12.2010 and Chief Secretary Orissa letter No. QC-3/10/22343/CS(FSCW) dated 20.12.2010 seeking relaxation in uniform specifications of paddy/rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 in respect of Orissa.

2. In order to reduce hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of paddy, it has been decided to allow procurement of paddy in the State of Orissa with following relaxation in uniform specifications:

The maximum limit in respect of damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains may be allowed upto 10% against the existing limit of 4% provided under uniform specifications, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted & weevilled grains do not exceed 5%.

The maximum limit in respect of immature, shrunken and shrivelled grains may be allowed upto 5% against the existing limit of 3% provided under uniform specifications.

3. The above relaxations will be **without value cut** and account will be maintained for such paddy separately.

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4. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy in the affected districts of Orissa namely Sambalpur Baragarh, Subarnapur, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Kopraput & Nabarangpur.
5. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(B. C. Joshi)  
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)  
Tel. 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.
5. Executive Director (East), FCI, Kolkatta.
6. General Manager (Region), FCI, Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
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US(BP)/DD(QC),Hqrs., QCC, Bhubaneswar / CGAL / IGMRI, Hapur, Hyderabad &  
Ludhiana.
9. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to JS(Impex & EOP)/JS(P&FCI)/ JS  
(BP, PD & IC)
10. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
11. 12. Director (Technical), NIC

(Dr. S.C.Bansal)  
Deputy Director (S&R)