

No. 8-13/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 31st December, 2010

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies &
Ex-officio Secretary to the Government,
Consumer Affairs, food & Civil Supplies Deptt.,
Civil Supplies Bhawan, Samajiguda,
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Subject : Relaxation in the Uniform Specifications of Paddy and Rice for Kharif
Marketing Season 2010-11 in respect of Andhra Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 17.12.2010 on the subject cited above and to state that in continuation of said letter, in order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale and based on the results of the field samples collected by the joint team of officers from State Government, FCI and this Department subsequent to the relaxation orders, Government has further relaxed the specifications of paddy and rice as under:-

Paddy

Paddy having damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains up to a maximum limit of 10.0% may be procured against the relaxed limit of 7.0% in respect of both Grade 'A' and Common subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5% **without value cut**.

Rice

- (i) The percentage of discoloured grains in raw rice is relaxed up to 7% against the existing limit of 3% for **custom milled and levy rice**.

In case of rice, the relaxations allowed vide letter dated 17.12.2010 and above relaxations will be **without value cut in case of CMR**. In case of levy, the relaxations in rice specifications will be **with value cut @ half value in respect of damaged/slightly damaged grains and 1/4 of full value proportionately in case of discoloured grains**. This is being done as a special case and will not be cited as precedent.

The relaxation in paddy & rice are applicable in eight affected districts namely East Godawari, Vishakapatnam, Guntoor, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, West Godawari, Krishna and Prakasham. Besides, relaxation in paddy will also be applicable in Nalgonda and Khamam districts and in case of rice, one lakh ton rice in Nalgonda and 20,000 ton rice in Khamam district including CMR can be procured under relaxed specifications.

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The relaxation will be subject to the State Government utilizing the milled rice on overriding priority for TPDS and Other Welfare Schemes within the State only. FCI will not move out rice procured with above relaxed specification to other States. Separate account should be maintained by the FCI and the State Government for the paddy and rice procured under uniform specifications and under relaxed specifications.

The above relaxations shall be operative with immediate effect and relaxation allowed vide letter of even number dated 17.12.2010 as also these relaxations shall be applicable for **Kharif Crop** only.

Yours faithfully,

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12. Technical Director(NIC) Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.. for necessary updation.

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