

F. No. 7-3/2019-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution  
(Storage & Research Division)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated:13.11.2019

To,  
The Additional Chief Secretary,  
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,  
Government of Haryana,  
Room No.506, New Haryana Civil Secretariat,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh - 160017.

Subject: Relaxation in Uniform Specification of wheat procured during RMS 2019-20 in the State of Haryana -reg.

Sir,

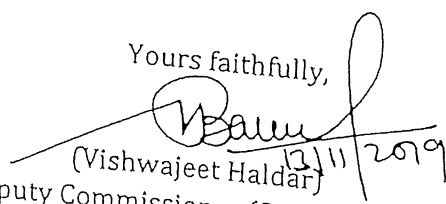
I am directed to refer to the letter No. SS/ACSF&S/1512 dated 09.08.2019, No. SS/ACSFS/171 Dated 02/09/2019 and No. CAL-2019/18745 Dated 22/10/2019 received from Government of Haryana, on the above mentioned subject and to convey that on due consideration of the circumstances explained in the aforesaid letters, the joint inspection reports submitted by the teams constituted for inspection of wheat procured by the FCI and the State agencies during RMS 2019-20, the recommendations submitted by FCI in this regard and the rainfall data of IMD for the relevant period, the competent authority has approved ex post facto relaxation in the uniform specification for procurement of wheat with lustre loss grain upto 25% and shriveled & broken grains upto 8%, during RMS 2019-20 in the State of Haryana as per following details and subject to the following conditions:

| Sl. No. | Revenue Districts   | Ex post Facto Relaxation granted for procurement of lustre loss wheat upto 25% for the procurement done during the period | Ex post facto Relaxation granted for procurement of wheat with Shriveled & Broken grains upto 8% for the procurement done during the period |
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| 1.      | Hisar, Sirsa, Fatehbad, Jind & Sonapat  | 16.04.2019 to 25.04.2019  | 16.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   |
| 2.      | Ambala, Panipat, Karnal, Yamunanagar, Faridabad, Palwal, Mewat (Nuh), Rewari & Gurugram | 17.04.2019 to 25.04.2019  | 17.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   |
| 3.      | Rohtak & Jhajjar  | 18.04.2019 to 25.04.2019  | 18.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   |
| 4.      | Bhiwani & Kaithal   | 16.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   | 16.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   |
| 5.      | Charkhi Dadri, Mahendragarh, Kurukshetra & Panchkula                                    | 17.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   | 17.04.2019 to till the end of procurement   |

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- a. The relaxation granted as detailed above is applicable only for the procurement done by the State Government of Haryana or the State procurement agencies.
  - b. No value cut is applicable for procurement of wheat with upto 10% lustre loss grains. For procurement of wheat with lustre loss beyond 10% and upto 25%, 1/4<sup>th</sup> of one value cut on flat basis (Rs. 4.60/- per quintal) shall be applicable.
  - c. No value cut is applicable for procurement of wheat with Shriveled & Broken refraction upto 6%. For procurement of wheat with Shriveled & Broken refraction beyond 6% and upto 8%, value cut is applicable at the rate of 1/4<sup>th</sup> of one full value cut (Rs. 4.60/- quintal).
  - d. State Govt. of Haryana will bear the entire cost of value cut as applicable without burdening the farmers, in the wider interest of farmers.
  - e. FCI shall reimburse the food subsidy to the State Government after deducting value cut imposed from MSP while taking over URS stock in central pool from the State Agencies and State Govt. FCI shall also make necessary recoveries for the stock of URS wheat already taken over in the central pool from State Agencies and State Govt pertaining to RMS 2019-20.
  - f. The relaxation granted is subject to the condition that any financial or operational implication due to the relaxation shall be the sole responsibility of the State Government of Haryana and the stock of wheat already procured which comes within the ambit of this relaxation should be liquidated on overriding priority basis.
  - g. State Government of Haryana may conduct an enquiry to identify the officials responsible for procurement of URS wheat without the prior approval of the Ministry and initiate appropriate action against them for the lapses on their part.
  - h. Advisories/instructions should be issued to all the concerned officials of the State procurement agencies to strictly ensure that in future no procurement of foodgrain under relaxed specification is made under any circumstances without prior approval of the Ministry.
  - i. This approval has been granted under very special circumstances as a special case and should not be cited as a precedent in future.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Vishwajeet Halder)  
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)  
Tel: 23382820

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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi for information with a request to ensure that FCI shall reimburse the food subsidy to the state government after recovery of the value cut imposed from MSP while taking over URS stock in central pool from all the State Agencies and State Govt. FCI shall also make necessary recoveries for the stock of URS wheat already taken over in the central pool from State Agencies and State Govt pertaining to RMS 2019-20.

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2. The Executive Director (Commercial) FCI, New Delhi.
3. The Executive Director (QC) FCI, New Delhi
4. The General Manager (QC), FCI, New Delhi
5. The General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
6. The Executive Director (North), FCI, Noida, U.P.
7. The General Manager (Region), FCI, Bay No. 29-32, Sector-4, Panchkula.
8. PS to Hon'ble Minister, CA, F & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. PS to Hon'ble MoS, CA, F & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director (Policy)/Director (FCI)/Director (Movement)/DC (S&R)/ US (Py-I)/US (BP)/AD(QCC), Hqrs./ CGAL.
11. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to JS (P&FCI)/PS to JS (Impex & EOP)
12. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
13. Director (Technical), NIC, DFPD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to put in the website of the Department.

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13/11/17