


In order to reduce the hardships of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, it has been decided by the Ministry to procure wheat in Punjab with the relaxation in Lusture Lost in Wheat during the RMS 2019-20 as detailed in letter enclosed with immediate effect.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned officials/officers for necessary action and strict compliance.

संलग्न:- यथापरी
To,
The Principal Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
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Sir,


In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, it has been decided to procure wheat in the districts of Punjab with the following relaxation on provisional basis in the uniform specifications of wheat during the Rabi Marketing Season 2019-20 with immediate effect and till final analysis report of joint team is received.

i) Lustre lost wheat containing up to 10% affected kernels may be purchased without any value cut.

ii) The percentage relaxation in lustre lost wheat is allowed on district-wise basis is as under:

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Revenue Districts</th>
<th>Percentage of relaxation</th>
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<td>Bhatinda, Faridkot, Muktsar and Ferozepur</td>
<td>Upto 50%</td>
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<td>Fazilka and Hoshiarpur</td>
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(iii) Lustre lost wheat containing more than 10% and up to 75% affected kernels may be purchased with 1/4th of one value cut on flat basis.

iii) The wheat so procured shall be stacked and accounted for separately.

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iv) Wheat stocks procured under relaxed specifications will be liquidated on overriding priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(Vishwajeet Haldar)
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)

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