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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
(Storage & Research Division)

BY MAIL

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 22.04.2020

To,
The Principal Secretary,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection,
Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan,
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004

Sub: Request for relaxation in Uniform Specifications of wheat for central pool procurement during RMS 2020-21 in Madhya Pradesh -reg.

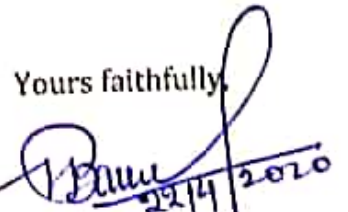
Sir,

I am directed to refer your letter No. F-5-15 (1-1KA2019)/2018/29-1 dated 12.04.2020, 14.04.2020 & 16.04.2020, seeking relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Wheat for Rabi Marketing Season 2020-21 due to unseasonal rainfall in districts **Sagar, Chhatarpur, Raisen, Betul, Vidisha & Bhopal** of Madhya Pradesh.

In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, it has been decided to grant relaxation only in refraction of Lustre loss wheat upto 20% in the above mentioned districts of Madhya Pradesh with the following conditions to procure wheat during the Rabi Marketing Season 2020-21 **with immediate effect:**

- i. No relaxation in the refractions of slightly damaged grains and shrivelled & Broken is given as all the samples collected are well within the acceptance limit of FAQ specification i.e. 4% and 6% respectively.
- ii. Lustre lost wheat containing upto 10% affected kernals may be purchased without any value cut.
- iii. Lustre lost wheat containing more than 10% and up to 20% affected kernels may be purchased with 1/4th of one value cut on flat basis i.e. with reduction of 4.81 Rs. per quintal from the MSP of Wheat.
- iv. Wheat so procured shall be stacked and accounted for separately.
- v. Wheat stocks procured under relaxed specifications will be liquidated on overriding priority basis.
- vi. Any financial or operational implications due to this relaxation will be the responsibility of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,


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

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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
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3. The Executive Director (QC), 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi - 110001
4. The General Manager (QC), FCI, H.Q., New Delhi.
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7. The General Manager (Region), FCI, RO, Chetak Building, M.P.Nagar, Zone-II, Bhopal - 462011.
8. The PPS to Hon'ble Minister of CA, Food & Public Distribution
9. The PPS to Hon'ble Minister of State of CA, Food & Public Distribution
10. Director(Policy)/Director(FCI)/Director(Movt.)/DC(S&R)/US(Py-I/US(BP)/QCC/ 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 with the request to put in the website of the Department.