F. No. 7-2/2020-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
(Storage & Research Division)

To,
The Principal Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh-160036.


Sir,
I am directed to refer your D.O. No. 1/41/2019/FP-1 dated 27.04.2020, 30.04.2020 & 04.05.2020, seeking relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Wheat for Rabi Marketing Season 2020-21 due to unseasonal rainfall in the state of Punjab.

In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of wheat, a relaxation in uniform specification of wheat to the districts Mohali, Patiala and Fatehgarh Sahib of the state of Punjab has already been granted vide this office letter No:7-2/2020-S&I dated 28.04.2020. Further, in the response to the above mentioned D.O letter from the Govt. of Punjab, it has been decided to procure wheat in the state of Punjab with the following relaxation in the uniform specifications of wheat for central pool procurement during the Rabi Marketing Season 2020-21 with immediate effect:

i. The limit of shriveled & broken grains in the districts **Ropar and Bhatinda** of Punjab is relaxed upto 16% and upto 10% respectively against the existing limit of 6% under uniform specifications with 1/4th of one full value cut for every additional relaxation of 2% or part thereof. The State government has to deduct imposed value cut from the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat i.e. Rs. 1925/-per quintal, while making payment to the Farmers in the districts **Ropar and Bhatinda** in Punjab as per details given below:

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<th>Details of Value Cut</th>
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<td>Upto 6%</td>
<td>Without any value cut</td>
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<td>Above 6% and upto 8%</td>
<td>Rs. 4.81/- per quintal</td>
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<td>Above 8% and upto 10%</td>
<td>Rs. 9.62/- per quintal</td>
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Krish Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 06.05.2020

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Above 10% and upto 12% | Rs. 14.43/- per quintal
Above 12% and upto 14% | Rs. 19.25/- per quintal
Above 14% and upto 16% | Rs. 24.06/- per quintal

ii. Lustre loss wheat containing upto 10% affected kernels may be purchased without any value cut for the entire state of Punjab.

iii. Lustre loss wheat containing more than 10% and upto 30% affected kernels may be purchased with 1/4th of one full value cut on flat basis i.e. with reduction of Rs. 4.81/- per quintal from the MSP of Wheat only in Amritsar, Tarntaran, Kapurthala, Muktsar, Moga, Ferozpur & SBS Nagar district of Punjab.

iv. Wheat so procured shall be stacked and accounted for separately.

v. Wheat stocks procured under relaxed specifications only on account of lustre loss wheat upto 10% in RMS 2020-21 will be accorded normal priority for liquidation and above 10% lustre loss wheat 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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5. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
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7. The General Manager (Region), FCI, RO, Bay No. 34-38, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
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