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**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)

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Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi  
Dated: 28.04.2020

To,

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer your letter No. PA/ PSFS/2020/1426 dated 20.04.2020 and letter No. 1/41/2020/RR1/521 dated 22.04.2020, 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, 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:**

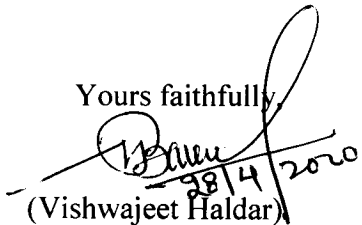
- i. The limit of shriveled & broken grains in the districts **Patiala, Fategarh Sahib and Mohali** of Punjab is relaxed up to 16% against the existing limit of 6% under uniform specifications with 1/4<sup>th</sup> of one full value cut for every additional relaxation of 2% or part thereof. The State 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 **Patiala, Fategarh Sahib and Mohali** in Punjab as per details given below:

S.No.	Details of Value Cut	Wheat under relaxed specifications will be procured with value cut
1.	Upto 6%	Without any value cut
2.	Above 6% and upto 8%	Rs. 4.81/- per quintal
3.	Above 8% and upto 10%	Rs. 9.62/- per quintal
4.	Above 10% and upto 12%	Rs. 14.43/- per quintal
5.	Above 12% and upto 14%	Rs. 19.25/- per quintal
6.	Above 14% and upto 16%	Rs. 24.06/- per quintal

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- 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 1/4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Patiala, Fategarh Sahib and Mohali** 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 upto 10% will be accorded normal priority for liquidation.
- 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)

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5. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
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