F.No.1-1/2018-Py.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 30th April, 2019

To,  
The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
Food Corporation of India (FCI),  
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,  
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Open Market Sale Scheme OMSS(D) policy 2019-20

Sir,  

As per the NoC received from Election Commission of India, New Delhi vide their letter No. 437/6/CG/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2019 dated 29.4.2019 (copy enclosed), the Commission has no objection for notifying the Open Market Sale Scheme Domestic [OMSS(D)] policy, 2019-20 subject to the condition that no undue publicity shall be made by anyone/anywhere till the completion of ongoing Lok Sabha election process 2019.

2. Accordingly, the copy of the said OMSS(D) policy for 2019-20 issued vide letter of even number dated 30.4.2019 is enclosed for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

(M.K. Gupta)  
Director

Encl.: As above
No. 437/6/CG/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2019                      Dated: 29th April, 2019

To

Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution,
Department of Food and Public Distribution,
Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

(Kind attn. :- Sh. Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Joint Secretary)

Subject: -  NOC for notifying the Open Market Sale Scheme Domestic [OMSS(D)] policy 2019-20 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.O. letter No. I-1/2018-Py. IV, dated 22nd April, 2019, received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has no objection, from MCC angle, for notifying the Open Market Sale Scheme Domestic [OMSS(D)] policy 2019-20 subject to the condition that no undue publicity shall be made by anyone/anywhere till the completion of election process.

Yours faithfully,

(AJOY KUMAR)
SECRETARY
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} during 2019-20 —reg.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the competent authority on Policy for sale of Wheat and Rice to bulk consumers/State Governments/UTs in the open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) through e-auction for the year 2019-20 as follows:-

1. **Wheat**

1.1 For Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, reserve price for wheat for first, second, third and fourth quarter of FY 2019-20 will be taken as given below:

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<td>Reserve Price (Rs./qtl.) for OMSS(D) 2019-20</td>
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1.2 For other states, railway freight, ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot, where sale is undertaken, will be added in the above reserve price. This reserve price includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement. However, in dedicated movement, FCI will load trucks at only depots. The buyers have to lift the stock from FCI/Agency godowns at their cost for loading into rakes.

1.3 Quantum for sale of wheat has been fixed as 100 LMT. It may, however, be reviewed by the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), if offtake is more.

1.4 Sale of wheat will be undertaken throughout the year upto 31.03.2020. No sale will be done under OMSS in procuring States during procurement period of wheat in that State.

2. **Rice**

2.1 Reserve Price of Grade 'A' rice will be taken as Rs.2785/- per Quintal for auction upto 30th September, 2019. From 1st October 2019, it will be taken as Rs.2785/- per Quintal or MSP derived price (MSP of Gr 'A' Paddy x (1.5)), whichever is higher.

2.2 Quantum of 50 LMT of Grade 'A' rice has been kept for sale under OMSS (D) during 2019-20. However, it may be reviewed by DFPD, if offtake is more.
2.3 Sale of rice will be undertaken throughout the year, but there would be no sale under OMSS (D) in procuring States during procurement of paddy in those States. In deficit procuring States/UTs, sale of rice under OMSS (D) will be held in case of demand from State Governments for the same.

2.4 States/UTs will be allowed by DFPD to buy CMR under OMSS(D) during procurement period.

3. The mode of sale of wheat and rice through e-auction will be same as undertaken during 2018-19.

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Director(FC A/C)
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To,

CMD, FCI, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

(i) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
(ii) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iii) Shri Santosh Sarangi, JS, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iv) AS&FA, DFPD
(v) Joint Secretary (Impex), DFPD.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Finance
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of CAF&PD
3. PS to Hon'ble MOS(CAF&PD)
4. PPS to Secretary, DFPD.
5. PS to Joint Secretary (P&FCI).
6. BP.I Section
7. NIC, Deptt. of Food and PD with the request to upload this O.M. on the official website of the Department.