

MOST IMMEDIATE/FAX

No. 8-3/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 23rd April, 2010

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Civil Supplies Bhawan, Somajiguda,
HYDERABAD -500082 (Fax No.040-23318456)

Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in Nellore, Guntur, Prakasham and Nalgonda districts of Andhra Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 5th April, 2010 on the subject cited above and to inform you that on the request of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh *vide* its letter No.P I(1)/7032/2009 dated 9.4.2010 and in order to expedite the procurement of paddy by Food Corporation of India and State agency in Andhra Pradesh, it has been decided to relax the limit of damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin point damaged grains in custom milled raw rice milled out of paddy variety NLR 34449 in four districts viz. Nellore, Guntur, Prakasham and Nalgonda of Andhra Pradesh from existing limit of 3% in uniform specifications to 4%.

2. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy during KMS 2009-10.
3. The relaxation will be at full value cut for custom milled raw rice.
4. Separate account will be maintained for such FAQ and relaxed specifications rice.
5. The relaxation will be subject to the condition that State Government will utilise relaxed specifications rice under TPDS within the State of Andhra Pradesh.
6. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.Ashok Kumar)
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Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of levy rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in Nellore, Guntur, Prakasham and Nalgonda districts of Andhra Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. CCS Ref. No.P1(1)/7032/2009, dated 29th January, 2010, 20th February, 2010 and dated 3rd March, 2010 on the subject cited above and to inform you that in order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of paddy, it has been decided to relax the limit of damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin point damaged grains in raw levy rice milled out of paddy variety NLR 34449 in four districts viz. Nellore, Guntur, Prakasham and Nalgonda of Andhra Pradesh from existing limit of 3% in uniform specifications to 4%.

2. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy during KMS 2009-10.
3. The relaxation will be at full value cut for levy raw rice only.
4. Separate account will be maintained for such FAQ and relaxed specifications rice.
5. The relaxation will be subject to the condition that State Government will utilise relaxed specifications rice in the above four districts for TPDS/Other Welfare Schemes.
6. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

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