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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Department of Food, Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department  
Government of Orissa,  
Bhubaneswar. (Fax No.0674-2392854)

Sub: **Relaxation in Out-Turn Ratio in respect Custom Milled Rice milled out of URS paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in Orissa - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.QC-3/09/738 dated 13.1.2010 on above cited subject and to say that for the smooth procurement of URS paddy, it has been decided to reduce the out-turn ratio in respect of raw and parboiled custom milled rice obtained from paddy procured under relaxed specifications during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10.

2. Accordingly, the out-turn ratio stands reduced to 66.5% for custom milled raw rice against the existing limit of 67% and 67.5% for custom milled parboiled rice against the existing limit of 68% obtained from the paddy of current KMS 2009-10 procured under relaxed specifications in the State of Orissa.

3. These relaxations in OTR would be applicable with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Director(S)  
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Copy to:

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India,16-20, Barakhamba Lane, NEW DELHI-110001.
2. Executive Director(Commercial), FCI Hqrs., New Delhi.
3. General Manager(QC), FCI, New Delhi.
4. General Manager(Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
5. Executive Director(East), FCI, Kolkata.
6. General Manager, FCI, Bhubaneshwar.
7. ARD, QCC, Bhubaneshwar
8. Director(P)/Director(FCI)/Joint Director(Movt.)
9. Section Officer, FC.A/cs. Section.
10. Director, NIC, with the request to put the information in the Ministry's website.

No. 8-20/2009-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 31st December, 2009

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department  
Government of Orissa,  
Bhubaneswar

(Fax No.0674-2392854)

Sub: **Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2009 - 10 in Orissa - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.25180/Bhubaneswar dated 24.11.09 seeking relaxation in uniform specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in respect of Orissa.

2. In order to reduce hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of paddy, it has been decided to allow procurement of paddy in the State of Orissa with following relaxation in uniform specifications:

The maximum limit in respect of immature, shrunken and shrivelled grains may be allowed upto 5% against the existing limit of 3% provided under uniform specifications **with full value cut.**

3. The relaxation will be at full value cut and account will be maintained for such paddy/rice milled there from separately. The relaxation will be subject to the State Government utilizing the milled rice from such paddy only for TPDS/Other Welfare Schemes within the State only, that too on overriding priority to avoid complaints of quality later.

4. Rice milled out of URS paddy should have refractions conforming to limits prescribed in PFA act.

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5. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy in the entire State of Orissa..

6. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect. State Government has not informed the quantity of URS paddy procured in KMS 2008-09. The same may be communicated to this Department & FCI agency-wise, within 7 days.

7. State Government shall inform this Department & FCI on monthly basis, the quantity of URS paddy procured by each agency.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.Ashok Kumar)  
Deputy Commissioner(S&R)