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No. 8-21/2008-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 23rd March, 2010

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

FAX No. 0172/2701967

Subject: Request of State Government of Punjab for relaxation in uniform specifications of rice during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letters of even number dated 3rd October, 2009 and 9th October, 2009, I am directed to inform you that on the request of the Government of Punjab, to expedite the milling of paddy (PAU 201 and other varieties) and in order to maximize the procurement of rice in drought year, the following relaxations have been allowed in the uniform specification of **custom milled raw rice** for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-2010 in Punjab:

- (i) Percentage of broken grains in custom milled raw rice has been increased from existing 25% in uniform specifications of KMS 2009-10 to 28% throughout the State of Punjab.
 - (ii) For custom milled raw rice, damaged/slightly damaged grains, including pin-point damaged grains, have been allowed upto 4.75% against the relaxed limit of 4.0% (and uniform specification of 3%) for Patiala, Ferozepur and Faridkot Divisions of Department of Revenue.
2. In view of impact of draught in KMS 2009-10 and large production of PAU-201 variety, the above relaxations shall remain a one time exception.
 3. The above relaxations have been allowed but they will be without value cut.
 4. Separate district-wise account should be maintained by FCI and State Government for CMR raw rice procured under FAQ and relaxed specifications. At the end of the year, this quantity procured under FAQ & relaxed specifications will be communicated to the Government.
 5. Rice procured under relaxed specifications should be issued on priority basis over-riding FIFO principle.
 6. These orders will come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

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

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No. 8-9/2009-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 22nd March, 2010

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Punjab, **FAX No. 0172/2701967**
Chandigarh.

Subject: Request of State Government of Punjab for relaxation in uniform specifications of rice during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letters of even number dated 3rd October, 2009 and 9th October, 2009, I am directed to inform you that on the request of the Government of Punjab, to expedite the milling of paddy (PAU 201 and other varieties) and in order to maximize the procurement of rice in drought year, the following relaxations have been allowed in the uniform specification of **custom milled raw rice** for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-2010 in Punjab:

- (iii) Broken grains percentage in custom milled raw rice has been increased from existing 25% in uniform specifications to 28% throughout the State of Punjab.
 - (iv) For PAU 201 variety of custom milled raw rice, damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin-point damaged grains have been allowed upto 4.75% against the relaxed limit of 4.0% already allowed, only for Ferozepur and Patiala Divisions of Food Department, Government of Punjab.
2. The above relaxations shall remain a one time exception.
 3. Separate district-wise account should be maintained for CMR raw rice procured under FAQ and relaxed specifications.
 4. Rice procured under relaxed specifications should be issued on priority basis over-riding FIFO principle.
 5. These orders will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Ashok Kumar)
Deputy Commissioner(S&R)
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No. 8-9/2009-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 9th October, 2009

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh. **FAX No. 0172/2701967**

Subject: Request of State Government for relaxation in uniform specifications of rice during Kharif Marketing Season 2008-09 and 2009-10 in respect of Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter Nos. DO No. PA/SFS-2009/1679, 1/413/2009-FP-1/Spl.1 & Spl.2 dated 4.10.09, 5.10.2010 and 6.10.09 respectively and in continuation of this Department's letter of even no. dated 3.10.2009 on the subject cited above and to inform you that on the request of the Government of Punjab and in order to maximize the procurement of rice in drought year, the following relaxations have been allowed in the uniform specification of **raw rice** for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 in Punjab:


KMS 2008-2009:

(i) Damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin-point damaged grains have been allowed up to 4% with full value cut over and above 3.5% for left over custom milled raw rice of KMS 2008-09. Thus, the value cut on relaxed specification CMR Grade A and Common rice would be Rs. **8.10** and Rs. **7.85** per quintal respectively (excluding VAT).

KMS 2009-2010:

(ii) The discoloured/ red grains together allowed upto 4% for custom milled raw rice, for both, Grade A and Common for KMS 2009-10.

2. Separate district-wise account should be maintained for CMR raw rice procured under FAQ and relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,
(Dr. Ashok Kumar)
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No. 8-9/2009-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 3rd October, 2009

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

FAX No. 0172/2701967

Subject: Request of State Government for relaxation in uniform specifications of rice during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in respect of Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.O. No. M1-09/1924 dated 25.8.2009 on the subject cited above and to inform you that on the request of the Government of Punjab and in order to maximize the procurement of rice in drought year, wherein the production is estimated to be less by 16 million tonnes, the following relaxation has been allowed in the uniform specification of **raw rice** for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2009-10 in Punjab:

Refraction	Raw Rice (Grade 'A' & Common)	
	Uniform Specification Limit for KMS 2009-10	Relaxed limit for KMS 2009-10
Damaged/slightly damaged grains	Damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin-point damaged grains - 3%	Damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin-point damaged grains upto 4%

2. The above relaxation would be applicable for custom milled rice (CMR) out of paddy procured by State Agencies in 2009-10 (procured with effect from 29.9.2009) only without value cut.
3. No relaxation would be applicable on levy rice and custom milled rice out of paddy procured by FCI. FCI should ensure that rice meeting the FAQ norms of 3% in respect of damaged/slightly grains, including pin-point damaged grains is correctly recorded.
4. Separate district-wise account should be maintained for raw rice procured under FAQ and relaxed specifications.
5. The relaxation would be applicable to whole State of Punjab only for KMS 2009-10.
6. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,
(Dr. Ashok Kumar)
Deputy Commissioner(S&R)