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No.8-18/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st February, 2011

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 10.1.2011 regarding relaxation in specifications of paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 and based on the analysis results of the rice samples milled out of paddy samples jointly collected by officers of this Department, FCI & State Government as also recommendation of FCI, the relaxation in specifications of raw and parboiled rice obtained from relaxed paddy in custom milled rice has been allowed as under:-

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<th>Refraction</th>
<th>Uniform specifications limit</th>
<th>Relaxation allowed</th>
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<td>Damaged/slightly damaged grains</td>
<td>Raw - 3%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Parboiled - 4%</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<td>Discoloured grains</td>
<td>Raw - 3%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Parboiled - 5%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Borken grains</td>
<td>Raw - 25%</td>
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<td>Parboiled - 16%</td>
<td>20%</td>
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2. The above relaxations are applicable for 11 affected Districts of Orissa, namely, Sambalpur, Baragarh, Subarnapur, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Kopraput & Nabarangpur for custom milled rice obtained from relaxed paddy of current kharif crop. These relaxations are subject to the condition that the resultant rice of relaxed specification will be consumed within the State only for TPDS and other welfare schemes.

3. These relaxations in custom milled, raw and parboiled rice will be with full value cut and separate account would be maintained by F.C.I. and State agencies for the rice procured under relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( B. C. Joshi )
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)
Tel.23384398
No. 8-18/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th January, 2010

To

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

(FAX No. 0674-2392854)


Sir,


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 damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains may be allowed upto 10% against the existing limit of 4% provided under uniform specifications, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted & weevilled grains do not exceed 5%.

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.

3. The above relaxations will be without value cut and account will be maintained for such paddy separately.

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4. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy in the affected districts of Orissa namely Sambalpur Baragarh, Subarnapur, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Kopraput & Nabarangpur.

5. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(B. C. Joshi)
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)
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