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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 26th February, 2010

To
The Secretary,
Co-operation, Food & Consumer Protection Deptt.,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai-600009.
(Fax No. 044 - 25675229)

Subject: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy for kharif crop (Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 in Tamil Nadu - regarding.

Sir,


2. In order to reduce hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of paddy, Government has allowed relaxation in the uniform specifications of paddy during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 upto 20% in respect of moisture content against the existing limit of 17% in Thanjavur, Thiruvarur & Nagapattinam districts of Tamil Nadu with full value cut.

3. These relaxations will be applicable for current Kharif crop only.

4. Separate account will be maintained for such paddy/rice milled therefrom.

5. The State Government will utilise the milled rice from such paddy only for TPDS/Other Welfare Schemes within the State on over-riding priority.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Ashok Kumar)
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