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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 18th January, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food & Consumer Protection,
Government of Bihar,
Patna.

Subject: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy in Bihar for Kharif Marketing Season
2016-17- regarding.

Sir,

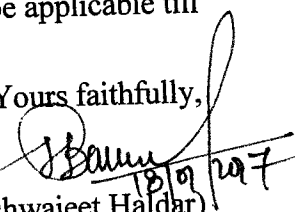
I am directed to refer to letter No. प्र.10/ख/वि/अधि-02/2016/7180 & प्र.10/ख/वि/अधि-02/2016/51 dated 20.12.2016 and 11.01.2017 on the subject cited above and to state that following relaxations have been allowed to ensure MSP to farmers and to avoid distress sale for KMS 2016-17 and to scale up the paddy procurement in Bihar under "Eastern India Procurement Enhancement" policy:

"The limit of moisture content in paddy may be relaxed up to 19% against the existing limit of 17% with full value cut" upto 31.01.2017, as one time exception, subject to the following conditions;

1. The State Government should endeavor to develop driage facilities at procuring stage.
2. The responsibility for quality loss and spoilage loss will be of the State and no compensation would be admissible from the centre.
3. No relaxation in Out Turn Ratio may be allowed.
4. State Govt. shall maintain separate account for paddy procured under relaxed specifications.
5. State Govt. may also ensure that relaxed paddy so procured be immediately milled to avoid any deterioration. The resultant rice should conform to specifications.
6. No stocks shall be handed over to FCI under any exchange arrangements.
7. Any implications financial, operational will be the responsibility of the State Government.

The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect and will be applicable till 31.01.2017.

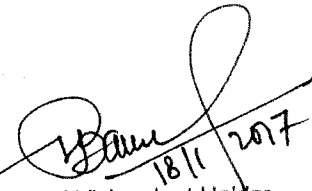
Yours faithfully,


(Vishwajeet Halder)
Deputy Commissioner(S&R)
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3. General Manager (Q.C), FCI, New Delhi.
4. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
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6. General Manager, Bihar Region, FCI, R.O., West Bengal.
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