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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 30th April, 2020

To

The CEO/MD/GM
(All Sugar Mills)

Subject : Guidelines to review export performance of sugar mills against Maximum Admissible Export Quantity (MAEQ) for export during Sugar Season 2019-20-reg.

Madam/Sir,

The Central Government, with a view to facilitate export of sugar during the sugar season 2019-20 and to improve the liquidity position of sugar mills and thereby enabling them to clear cane price dues of farmers for sugar season 2019-20, has notified on 12.09.2019 a Scheme for providing assistance to sugar mills for expenses on marketing costs including handling, upgrading and other processing costs and costs of international and internal transport and freight charges on export of sugar.

2. Subsequently, this Department vide order dated 16.09.2019, has allocated mill-wise MAEQ of 60 Lakh MT of sugar for export during the current sugar season 2019-20.

3. Pursuant to the Clause 10 of the said Notification, DFPD vide letter dated 03.1.2020 has issued guidelines to review export performance of sugar mills against MAEQ for export of sugar during the sugar season 2019-20. The guidelines have been modified by DFPD vide letter dated 18.02.2020. In view of the situation arises due to Covid-19, the guidelines have been further reviewed and following modifications have been made in the guidelines:

(i) Para-5(iii) of the guidelines dated 03.01.2020 and modified vide letter dated 18.02.2020 may be read as under:-

“Review of export performance of sugar mills would be again done by DFPD in the month of April/May, 2020 by reallocating the quantity of sugar surrendered by sugar mills till 30.04.2020, amongst those sugar mills which have contracted atleast 95% of their initial MAEQ and have lifted 50% of their MAEQ for export by 31.03.2020 and which have requested for more quantity. In respect of those sugar mills which have not contracted at least 50% of their initial MAEQ and have not lifted atleast 25% of their original MAEQ for export till 31.03.2020, they are allowed to fulfill their quarterly export target by 30.06.2020.”

(ii) Para-3(vi) of the revised guidelines dated 18.02.2020 may be read as under:-

“Those sugar mills which have not yet surrendered their MAEQ, partly or fully, may relinquish the quantity which could not be exported by them by 30.06.2020 positively. In case the mills do not relinquish such un-exported quantity by 30.06.2020 and they also fails to export that quantity by 30.09.2020 , then such mills would not be entitled for their claim for 3rd and 4th quarter under the Scheme for creation and maintenance of buffer stock of sugar of 40 LMT notified by DFPD on 31.07.2019.”

Yours faithfully,



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