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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
(Directorate of Sugar & Vegetable Oils)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 18th October, 2023

To,

CEOs/MDs of all Sugar Mills.

Subject :- Compliance of Packaging of Sugar in jute packaging material as per provision of jute Packaging Material (Compulsory use in Packaging use in packaging commodities) Act, 1987 and submission of monthly return by sugar mills on packaging of sugar in jute packaging material by sugar mills.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to this Directorate's letter of even number dated 24.04.2023 and 11.08.2023 and the subject cited above vide which all the sugar mills were advised for strict compliance of 20% of the total production of Sugar to be mandatorily packed in the jute packaging material.

2. It is again reiterated that the Central Government has issued orders under the provision of Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory use in Packaging use in packaging commodities) Act, 1987 specifying the percentage of commodities to be packed mandatorily in the jute Packaging material. As per the recent decision, 20% of the total production of Sugar is to be mandatorily packed in the jute packaging material under the provision of the JPM Act, 1987.

3. As per the notification dated 31st March, 2023, the following may be kept out of the purview of reservation under the said Act, namely :-

(a) sugar fortified with vitamins;

(b) packaging for export of commodities;

(c) small consumer packs of ten kilograms and below for foodgrains and twenty-five kilograms and below for sugar;

(d) bulk packaging of more than one hundred kilograms; and

(e) sugar packed for export but which could not be exported on the basis of an assessment and recommendation by the Department of Food and Public Distribution

4. The relevant fields to add the packaging details have already been added in the P-2 form of NSWS portal. The correct information w.r.t. packaging details shall be filled by all the sugar mills in their P-2 form.

5. In view of the above, all sugar mills are therefore, again requested to ensure strict compliance of 20% of the total production of sugar to be mandatorily packed in the jute packaging material from the sugar season 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,



(Sangeet)

Director (Sugar)

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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretaries (Sugar and Sugarcane Development)/Cooperation of sugar producing States.
2. Cane Commissioners of sugar producing States. **{It is requested to issue necessary instructions to the field officers in the States for strict compliance of 20% of the total production of Sugar is to be mandatorily packed in the jute packaging material under the provision of the JPM Act, 1987 }**
3. Jute Commissioner, Kolkata.
4. ISMA/NFSCF with the request to advise their member sugar mills for strict compliance.