

F. No. 3(2)/2023-SP
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: 07th December, 2023

To,

CEOs/MDs of all Sugar Mills/Distilleries.

Subject: Supply of ethanol from sugar/molasses based distilleries-reg.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of powers conferred under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, Department Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) monitors the production, sale and stock availability of sugar in the country to ensure sufficient availability of sugar for domestic consumption at stable prices by implementation of the Sugar (Control) Order 1966,

2. In exercise of powers conferred under clause 4 & 5 of the Sugar (Control) Order 1966, **it is directed to all sugar mills and distilleries not to use Sugar Cane Juice/Sugar Syrup for Ethanol in ESY 2023-24 with immediate effect. Supply of ethanol from existing offers received by OMCs from B-Heavy molasses will continue.**

Yours faithfully,



(Sangeet)

Director (Sugar)

Tele: 23383760

Copy to:

- 1) Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001. **{with a request to issue suitable directions to all the OMCs}.**
- 2) MD BPCL / MD IOCL /MD HPCL **{for compliance}.**