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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 14th February, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sale of rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) OMSS(D) Revised Policy for conversion into ethanol for 2024-25-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter dated 17.01.2025 regarding the revised Policy for sale of rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) (OMSS (D)) for the year 2024-25.

2. In order to streamline the supply of rice to distilleries for ethanol production from the FCI depots where surplus rice is available, the following modalities may be adopted:

- i. FCI rice would be issued @ Rs. 2250/quintal Pan India for conversion to ethanol with no additional transportation cost. The supply of FCI rice can be affected by ethanol distilleries in both deficit and surplus states.
- ii. Sale of FCI rice for ethanol production will only be allowed to distilleries registered with OMCs as suppliers of ethanol.
- iii. Distilleries along with a copy of valid signed contract with OMCs for supply of ethanol from FCI rice may approach to the Divisional Manager of the FCI of the division, where FCI depot of their choice is located.
- iv. The concerned Divisional Manager will allocate rice to distilleries as per the quantity of ethanol allocated to distilleries in their contract with OMCs, from that FCI depot. The supply may be in one go or in tranches as per requirement.
- v. Once the rice is supplied, distillery will provide a copy of certificate issued by the concerned OMC regarding supply of ethanol by the concerned distillery, to the concerned Divisional Manager of the FCI.
- vi. The supply of rice to the distilleries should be on pre-payment basis only and no credit sale would be allowed.
- vii. The cost of transportation from FCI godowns to the distilleries shall be borne by the distilleries.
- viii. The OMCs would be furnishing details of quantity of ethanol produced from FCI rice, received at respective depot every month in a format prescribed by OMCs to the concerned Divisional Manager of FCI. Therefore, no separate Utilization Certificate need to be insisted upon from the distilleries by the FCI.

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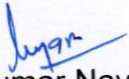
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- ii. Joint Secretary(Policy & FCI), DFPD
- iii. Joint Secretary(BR/Gen), MoPNG
- iv. Executive Directors, IOCL/BPCL/HPCL

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