

# **RICE (STOCK DECLARATION BY COMPANIES OR FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS) ORDER, 2008**

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## **MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

### **ORDER**

**New Delhi, the 29th September, 2008**

**S.O. 2302(E).**- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

**1. Short title, extent, commencement and application. —**

- (1) This Order may be called the Rice (Stock Declaration by Companies or Firms or Individuals) Order, 2008.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India.
- (3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- (4) It shall not apply to any paddy or rice purchased by or on behalf of the Food Corporation of India.

**2. Definitions.—** In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Food Corporation of India" means the Food Corporation of India established under Section 3 of the Food Corporation of India Act, 1964 (37 of 1964);
- (b) "Form" means a form annexed to this Order;
- (c) "Rice" means mature kernels or pieces of kernels or *Oryza sativa* Linn, obtained from paddy as raw or parboiled; and
- (d) "Company" means a company notified under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956).

**3. Return relating to purchase of rice by a Company or Firm or Individual.—**

- (1) Any Company or Firm or Individual who purchases paddy (in terms of rice) or rice in excess of 10,000 Metric Tonnes (total purchases made throughout the country) during the Kharif Marketing Season 2008-09 (October – September), shall furnish to the Secretary, Department of Food of the State from where maximum quantity has been purchased, a return in the 'Form' as annexed to this Order at such intervals as may be specified by the Central Government.

- (2) "In case the purchase of paddy (in terms of rice) or rice exceeds 25,000 Metric Tonnes (total purchases made throughout the country), the return in the said "Form" at such intervals specified therein shall be furnished to the Under secretary (Policy-III), Department of Food and Public Distribution, Room No. 292, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 (Fax No. 011-23782213, e-mail: uspy34.fpd@nic.in)
- (3) The concerned State Governments with which the returns are filed by any Company or Firm or Individual in said 'Form' declaring purchase of Paddy (in terms of rice) or rice in excess of 10,000 Metric Tonnes shall submit a consolidated monthly report to the Under Secretary (Py-III), Department of Food and Public Distribution by the 10th of every month.

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SIRAJ HUSSAIN, Jt. Secy.

### FORM

(See clause 3)

### FORMAT FOR FURNISHING OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RETURN BY COMPANY OR FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL REGARDING PURCHASE OF RICE

Statement as on .....

To be submitted every week by Friday 16-00 hours during the period the 1st October, 2008 to 31st December, 2008 and every last Friday of the month thereafter till the 30th September, 2009.

1. Name of Company or Firm or Individual with full postal address:
2. PAN Number:
3. Cumulative quantity of Rice or Paddy purchased (in tonnes) up to ..... (State – wise details).
4. Purchased during the week or month (in tonnes).
5. Details of stocks on date:-

State	Location and address of Godown	Quantity in tonnes

Signature of authorized signatory of  
Company or Firm or Individual

Place: .....

Date: .....

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