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CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
(A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

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The Regional Director,
Central Warehousing Corporation,
Regional Office,
Bombay/Madras/Ahmedabad/
Hyderabad/Calcutta/Delhi.

Subject: Central Warehouses - reservation of space by bulk depositors
utilisation of reserved space for storage of other depositors'
goods.

Sir,
The bulk depositors reserve space at the warehouses to ensure its availability for storage of their goods as per their programmes of purchase, procurement, storage and distribution. The reserved storage space is normally utilised by them as per their requirements.

2. The reserved space of a depositor cannot be utilized for storage of goods of other depositors. However, it may be utilised, with the prior approval of the depositor who has guaranteed/reserved space for storage of goods of other depositor(s). This facility is being extended to the F.C.I. to make gainful use of their unutilised reserved space. This is done with a view to earning some revenue for them and providing warehousing facility to other depositors who may be in need of it.

3. The bulk depositors like F.C.I. reserve space keeping in view their optimum time requirements of space as per their programme of purchase, building of buffer stocks etc. However, at certain Warehouses optimum utilisation of reserved storage space may not be possible throughout the year by the depositor concerned.

4. The question of accepting the custom in the reserved space of a depositor from other depositors has been considered. It has been decided that the Warehouse Incharges may accept the custom from other depositors in the guaranteed/reserved space of FCI and Department of Agriculture subject to the following:-

- i) The Food Corporation of India/Deptt. of Agriculture accord their approval in writing, to the acceptance of goods in their unutilised reserved space from other depositors.
- ii) Only such commodities are accepted for storage as are permissible under the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 and the notifications issued thereunder.
- iii) The storage charges for the deposits accepted from the other depositors are realised at the normal prevalent rates of storage charges fixed for the various commodities and packages on usual/weekly and monthly basis.

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- iv) In cases where the depositor requests for a negotiable Warehouse Receipt the same will be issued to him, as per the laid down procedure.
- v) Warehouse licence will be obtained, if not already obtained for the compartment(s) or godown(s), as the case may be, where the stocks of other depositors are stored and regular negotiable Warehouse Receipts are issued to them. Licence fee shall be payable by the Corporation.
- vi) The depositor will normally make its own arrangements for handling and transport of stocks at the Warehouses. However, arrangements for handling of his goods may be made for and on his behalf receipt of a written request from the depositor subject to his agreeing to reimburse the prescribed rates as per the standing instructions of the Corporation.

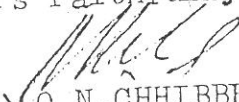
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- vii) The storage charges shall be collected from the depositor at the time of effecting delivery. These shall be credited to the account of CWC. The adjustment of storage charges with FCI/Deptt. of Agriculture will be made at the H.O. deducting the service charges @ 10% of the storage charges realised as prescribed for the purpose.
- viii) The procedure for receipt, storage and delivery of goods as applicable for normal deposits at the general Warehouses will apply in respect of the stocks received from other depositors in the unutilised reserved space.
- ix) The storage charges for the entire guaranteed/reserved space will be realized from the F.C.I./Deptt. of Agriculture at the rates agreed to from time to time as usual even in cases where a part of the guaranteed space is utilized for storage of goods of other depositors. The credit for the storage charges realized from other depositors will be given to FCI/Deptt. of Agriculture separately by the Head Office of CWC as indicated above.

5. The facility of utilizing the unreserved space of bulk depositors will be extended only in respect of reservations/guarantees extended by the FCI and Deptt. of Agriculture for the specified periods on regular basis and not on casual reservations made at a particular centre for short durations. Accordingly this arrangement will cover the capacities/guarantees by FCI at Crash programme centres and the Warehouses being run on 100% reservation for storage of their stocks and in respect of warehouses constructed at Ahmedabad and Surat for storage of fertilisers of the Deptt. of Agriculture.

6. If and when the situation so warrants and/or FCI desires its unutilised guaranteed space to be made use of goods of other depositors, the incharges of the warehouses should endeavour to make optimum and gainful use of the same. They should send suggestions with regard to the use of unutilised guaranteed space of above organisations to the Regional Directors, after consulting the local officers concerned of the depositor. The Regional Director will finalize the arrangements with regard to space and period etc. in consultation with the Regional Manager/ Representative of Food Corporation of India/Deptt. of Agriculture. This is necessary to avoid any complications at a later stage in providing space for storage of their stocks to the extent of guaranteed space.

Yours faithfully,


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MANAGER (WAREHOUSING DEVELOPMENT)

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. All Incharges of Central Warehouses.
2. All Regional Directors, CWC,
3. All Officers at Head Office.
4. Guard File.
5. Master File.
6. File No. CWC-BD/XII-Reservations
7. File No. CWC-BD/XII-FCI-Discussions/