





## CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION





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#### No.CWC/PCS & Tech Div/Uniform Specs/2021-22 Dtd:16.03.2022

The Regional Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, Regional Office

Ahmedabad/ Bangalore/ Bhopal/ Chennai/ Chandigarh/ Delhi/ Hyderabad/ Jaipur/ Guwahati/ Kochi/ Kolkata/ Lucknow/ Mumbai/ Patna

Sub: Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23- reg.

Apropos subject cited above, please find enclosed letter from Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution which is self-explanatory.

The Ministry has decided that Uniform Specification of Wheat and Barley procurement under central pool during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23 shall remain same as conveyed for the Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21/2021-22 and will continue to be applicable unless otherwise any further communication from the Govt. of India.

The content of the letter may be brought to the knowledge of all concerned employees of Regional Office & Warehouses for compliance.

Encl: As Above

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HOD (PCS & Tech)

#### Copy to:

- 1. All HoDs, CWC, CO, New Delhi for information please.
- 2. SAM (MIS), CWC, CO, New Delhi for uploading the letter on CWC website under Technical Division Tab.

#### No.7-8/2021-S&I

#### Government of India

### Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 14.03.2022

To,

The Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Government of..... (All State Governments/UT Administrations)

Subject: Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23reg.

Sir.

This is in reference to the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided that the Uniform Specifications for Wheat and Barley for Rabi Marketing Season 2022-23 shall remain the same as conveyed for the Rabi Marketing Season 2020-21 vide this Ministry's letter No.7-8/2019-S&I dated 27.03.2020 (further continued for RMS 2021-2022 vide this Ministry's letter No.7-1/2021-S&I dated 25.02.2021) and it will continue to be applicable unless otherwise communicated by Government of India. A copy of Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for procurement under Central Pool during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21 is enclosed for ready reference.

It is requested that the procurement of Wheat & Barley stocks by all procuring agencies should ensure strict accordance with the uniform specification. It is also requested that wide publicity of the Uniform Specifications and Minimum Support Price (MSP) be made among the farmers in order to ensure that they get due price for their produce and rejection of the stocks is avoided. The farmers may also be advised to offer only dry and clean stocks.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

Encl: as above

(Vishwajeet Haldar) Deputy Commissioner (S&R) Tele # 23382820

#### Copy to: -

- 1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi.
- 2. Executive Director (Commercial)/Executive Director (QC), FCI HQ, New Delhi.
- 3. General Manager (QC)/GM (Marketing & Procurement), FCI, HQ, New Delhi.
- 4. All Executive Director (Zones), FCI.
- 5. Managing Director, CWC, New Delhi.
- 6. The Secretary, Department of Agri. & Coop, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. Sr. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PPS to AS&FA/JS (P&FCI)/JS (Impex, SRA & EOP) / JS (Stg.)/JS (BP&PD).
- 8. Director (P)/Director (FCI)/Director (PD)/ Director (Mov.)/Director (Finance)/DC (S&R).
- 9. All QCC/IGMRI offices.
- 10. US (Py. I, II, III, IV)/US (FC A/c).
- 11. AD (S&I)/AD (QC)/AD (Lab).
- 12. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put the information in the Ministry's website.

#### No.7-1/2021-S&I

#### Government of India

#### Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 202.2021

To,

# Sub: Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2021-22-reg. Sir,

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No.7-8/2019-S&I

#### Government of India

### Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 27 .03.2020

To,

Sub: Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Uniform specifications of Wheat and Barley for procurement under Central Pool during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21.

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# UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR INDIAN WHEAT OF ALL VARIETIES FOR RABI MARKETING SEASON 2020-2021

#### Wheat shall:

- a. be the dried mature grains of *Triticum vulgare*, *T. compactum*, *T. sphaerococcum*, *T. durum*, *T. aestivum* and *T. dicoccum*.
- b. have natural size, shape, colour and lustre.
- be sweet, clean, wholesome and free from obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances including toxic weed seeds and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below.
- d. be in sound merchantable condition
- e. not have any admixture of Argemone mexicana and Lathyrus sativus (khesari) in any form, colouring matter and any obnoxious, deleterious and toxic material.
- f. Conform to Food Safety and Standards Act/ Rules (formerly PFA).

Schedule showing the maximum permissible limits of different refractions in Fair Average Quality of Wheat.

Foreign	Other food	Damaged	Slightly damaged	Shriveled & Broken
Matter	grains	grains	grains	grains
%	%	%,	%	%
0.75	2.00	2.00	4.00	6.00

#### NOTE:

- Moisture in excess of 12% and upto 14% will be discounted at full value. Stocks
  containing moisture in excess of 14% are to be rejected.
- Within the overall limit specified for foreign matter, the poisonous weed seeds shall not exceed 0.4% of which Dhatura and Akra (<u>Vicia</u> species) shall not be more than 0.025% and 0.2% by weight respectively.
- Kernels with glumes will not be treated as unsound grains during physical analysis, the glumes will be removed and treated as organic foreign matter.
- 4. Within the overall limit specified for damaged grains, ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05 % "
- 5. In case of stocks having living infestation, a cut at the rate of Rupee two per quintal may be charged as fumigation charges.
- For weevilled grains determined by count, stocks containing weevilled grains in excess of 1% will be rejected. The rate of cut for weevilled grains will be @ Rs.2 per quintal.

# UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR BARLEY FOR RABI MARKETING SEASON 2020-2021

#### Barley shall:

- a) be the dried mature grains of Hordeum vulgare.
- b) have uniform size, shape and colour.
- c) be sweet, clean, wholesome and free from obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below.
- d) be in sound merchantable condition.
- e) not have any admixture of Argemone mexicana and Lathyrus sativus (khesari) in any form, colouring matter, pesticide and any obnoxious and toxic material.
- f) Conform to Food Safety and Standards Act / Rules (formerly PFA).

# Schedule showing maximum permissible limits of different Refractions in Fair Average Quality of Barley:

Foreign	Other food	Damaged	Slightly damaged &	Immature &
matter	grains	grains	touched grains	Shrivelled
%	%	%	%	grains %
0.75	5.00	3.00	8.00	8.00

#### Note:

- 1. Within the overall limits of foreign matter, the poisonous weed seeds shall not exceed 0.5%, of which Dhatura and Akra (<u>Vicia species</u>) shall not be more than 0.025% and 0.2% by weight respectively.
- 2. Moisture in excess of 12% and upto 14% is to be discounted at full value. Stocks containing moisture in excess of 14% are to be rejected.
- 3. For weevilled grains determined by count, stocks containing weevilled grains in excess of 1% will be rejected. The rate of cut for weevilled grains will be @ Rs.2 per quintal.
- 4. In case of stocks having live infestation, a cut at the rate of Re. 2/- per quintal may be charged as fumigation charges.

#### Method of Analysis:

As given in Bureau of Indian Standard No. IS. 4333 (Part I and II) 1967 and as amended from time to time except for weevilled grains which are to be determined by count method.

#### **DEFINITIONS OF REFRACTIONS:**

As contained in BIS Specifications No. 2813-1995 as amended from time to time.

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