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No.8-1/2022-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 15.02.2024

To,

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

Subject: Uniform specifications of Wheat for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2024-25-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Uniform specifications of Wheat for procurement under Central Pool during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2024-25.

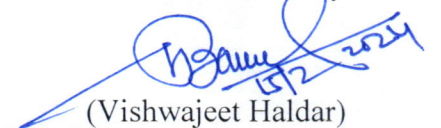
2. It is requested that the procurement of Wheat during RMS 2024-25 be ensured by all the States/Union Territories and the Food Corporation of India strictly in accordance with the Uniform Specification. It is also requested that wide **publicity of the Uniform Specifications and Minimum Support Price (MSP) be made among the farmers** to ensure that they get the due price for their produce and that rejection of the stocks is avoided. The farmers may also be advised to offer only dry and clean stocks.

3. Receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

4. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully



(Vishwajeet Haldar)

Joint Commissioner (S&R)

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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/AS (P&FCI)/JS (Admin. & CVO) / JS (Stg.)/JS (BP&PD).
 8. Director (PD-I, PD-III & Comp Cell)/ Director (Ply-II, III & FC-III) /Director (FCI)/ Director (Fin. & Budget)/ Director (Mov.)/ Director (Impex, HVOC) / Director (NAC, ICT & DGQI)/ Director (S&VO, SP, SDF & SPF)/ Director (NFSA)/ JC (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.
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**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR INDIAN WHEAT OF ALL VARIETIES FOR RABI
MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025**

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.
- c. be sweet, clean, wholesome and free from obnoxious smell, discolouration, and 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 the Food Safety and Standards Act/ Rules (formerly PFA).

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

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

NOTE:

1. Moisture in excess of 12% and up to 14% will be discounted at full value. Stocks containing moisture in excess of 14% are to be rejected.
2. Within the overall limit specified for foreign matter, the poisonous weed seeds shall not exceed 0.4% of which Datura and Akra (Vicia species) shall not be more than 0.025% and 0.2% by weight respectively.
3. 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 a living infestation, a cut at the rate of Rupee two per quintal may be charged as fumigation charges.
6. 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.

Method of Analysis

As given in Bureau of Indian Standard No. IS 4333 (Part I and Part II) 2018 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 and as amended from time to time.
