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To

All the District Managers of HSWC

2. All the Manager/In charges of State Warehouses of HSWC

Sub:-Regarding norms for storage gain in wheat.

Please refer to this office letter No. HSWC/Tech/Stg. Norms/TA-1/2015/45265-390 dated 02.12.2015 vide which it was decided to initiate disciplinary action against the concerned officials where storage loss/less than book weight was found for making the recovery of cost thereof. But the officials were not to be charge sheeted for non-delivering the assured gain provided it commensurate with the moisture contents.

In the meantime an agenda was placed for Amendment in Rule 28 of Punjab Warehouses Rules, 1958 in the 198th meeting. After having approval of BOD, agenda was sent to Govt of Haryana. Now Govt of Haryana has approved the Amendment in Rule 28 of Punjab Warehouses Rules, 1958 and published the Gazette Notification which may be called Punjab Warehouse, (Haryana Amendment) Rules, 2018.

In Punjab Warehouses Rules, 1958 for Rules 28, the following rules shall be substituted namely:

- 1. These rules may be called the Punjab Warehouses (Haryana Amendment) Rules 2018.
- 2.In the Punjab Warehouses Rules, 1958 (hereinafter called the said rules), for rules 28, the following rules shall be substituted, namely
 - 28 (1) The warehouseman shall not be responsible for the loss of weight or bulk by dryage or shrinkage or gain in weight or bulk by the absorption of moisture within the limits specified in Appendix A and Appendix B to these rules except in case of wheat.

- (2) The warehouseman shall deliver gain in wheat in warehouses by the State procuring agencies in accordance with the norms fixed by the State Government/Central Government which shall not amount to deterioration.
- (3) No loss of weight or bulk by dryage shall be permitted in case of wheat.
- 3. in the said rules, in appendix A and B, serial number 3 and the entries there against shall be omitted.

Accordingly as per Gazette Notification dated 10.04.2018 the storage gain in wheat will be assessed as per norms fixed by the State Govt./Central Govt which shall be not amount to deterioration. The other instructions as regarding fixing the responsibility will remain unchanged as approved by BOD in its 198th meeting held on 28.09.2015 at Head Office. As such the norms earlier fixed by vide its letter HSWC/Tech/Stg. Norms/TA-1/2015/45265-390 dated 02.12.2015 may be treated as withdrawn with effect from 10.04.2018.

Manager (S&T) For Managing Director