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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
(Directorate of Sugar & Vegetable Oils)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 27th March, 2025

To,

CEOs/MDs of all Sugar Mills.

Subject :- Compliance of packaging of sugar in Jute Packaging material as per the provisions of Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Directorate's letter dated 19.12.2024 (copy attached) for compliance of the provisions of Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 as well as Ministry of Textile's Notification dated 01.10.2024 on the above subject. All the sugar manufacturers are required to comply with the directions regarding mandatory jute packaging of 20% of the total production of sugar, as notified by Ministry of Textile under Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

2. All the sugar mills are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of Ministry of Textile's order dated 26.12.2023 and 01.10.2024 for mandatory packaging of 20% of the total production of sugar in the jute packaging material.

3. Non-compliance of the directions issued by this Directorate for Jute packaging of 20% of sugar produced during current sugar season 2024-25, will invite the action under Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 and Sugar(Control) Order, 1966 read with Section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Yours faithfully,


27.3.25

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Copy to:

1. All Cane Commissioner/Director (Sugar) of sugarcane producing states to ensure the compliance of the above directions.
2. ISMA/NFSCF with the request to advise their member sugar mills for strict compliance.
3. Sh. Brijendra Pratap Singh, Sr. Central Government Counsel, 11, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700001 for information.