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GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER: FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
'K' BLOCK: VIKAS BHAWAN: I. P. ESTATE: NEW DELHI - 110002
(DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)

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Sub:- Advancing the dates in Allocation for timely lifting of food grains from FCI.

The Supply Chain Management in allocation and distribution of food grains under National Food Security Act, 2013 through Targeted Public Distribution System and collection of the same by the eligible beneficiaries is dependent upon effective functioning at all levels by the stake holders. Although, the system of allocation and distribution is already in place, however, delay at any level results in disturbance in the supply Chain management system, thereby affecting the delivery of services under TPDS.

It has been informed by the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India vide their letter no. F. No. 8-2/2018-BP.III Dated 08/04/2019 that delay in lifting of food grains from FCI godowns may result in beneficiaries being deprived of their entitled quota of food grains within the normal validity time period. As per the extant norms, the State/UTs are required to lift the food grains from FCI by the last day of the month preceding the allocation month so that the delivery of food grains to the eligible beneficiaries starts from the first day of the allocation month. Recently, it has been observed that payment for cost of Specified Food Articles was not made timely by a large number of FPS owners to DSCSC Ltd. Further, the submission of records of sale of SFAs by FPS owners in the Circle offices and also the entry by circle FSOs are generally not made within the scheduled time period given by the department which results in delay in finalizing the allocation of SFAs under TPDS. This leaves insufficient time in making payment for cost of SFAs to FCI and lifting of food grains from FCI godowns within the time frame.

In order to ensure timely lifting of SFAs from FCI, the dates for various activities in allocation of SFAs are advanced and would generally be specified accordingly by the department as under:-

Last date of Sale data to be provided by FPS owners	5 th day of the month
Last date of entry of Sale data by FSOs	10 th day of the month
Allocation Date	15 th day of the month
Last date of making payment by FPS owners to DSCSC Ltd. for cost of SFAs, after the allocation is made	25 th day of the month
Last date of making payment by DSCSC Ltd. to FCI for lifting of allocated quantity of SFAs	Last day of the month
Last date of lifting of food grains by DSCSC Ltd. from FCI	Last day of the month preceding the allocation month

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The above schedule would be followed by the department for each allocation month. Zonal ACs/Circle FSOs/Circle FSIs shall monitor and ensure that the above schedule is adhered to by all FPS owners under their jurisdiction. Zonal ACs and Circle FSOs shall ensure that entry of sale and data by circle offices is made timely.

This issue with the prior approval of Commissioner, F&S.

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29/04/2019
(Naveen Kumar)
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Copy to:-

1. All Zonal Assistant Commissioners
2. All Circle FSOs through Zonal ACs to ensure compliance and also inform all FPS owners for compliance at their level.
3. CMD, DSCSC Ltd.
4. PS to CFS
5. PA to Spl. Commissioners, (F&S)
6. President, Delhi Sarkari Ration Dealers' Sangh with the request to inform all FPS owners and ensure that there is no delay in providing sale details to Circle FSOs and also in making payment for SFAs to DSCSC Ltd.
7. Guard File.

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