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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Food & Supplies

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NOTIFICATION

No. 3011-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-21/2024

Dated, the 31st July, 2025

WHEREAS it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2024, as subsequently amended, (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendments in the said Order, namely:—

Amendment

In the said Control Order, —

1. In Clause 2, after sub-clause (w), *insert* the new sub-clause (wa) as follows:—

“**Registered Partnership Firm**” means and includes a business structure whereby two or more individuals agrees to share the profits or loss of a business, and the said partnership is officially registered with the Registrar of Firms, Societies & Non-Trading Corporations under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932

2. in Clause 14, after sub-clause (3) *insert* the new sub-clause (4) as follows:

“(4) If the Dealer is a registered partnership firm, the existing Dealer shall upload the copy of the registered/notarized partnership deed and partnership firm registration certificate in the portal through their login within 30 days of issuance of this notification and in case of fresh appointment of a registered partnership firm as Dealer, they shall upload the copy of the same in the portal within 30 days of issuance of offer letter. If there is any change in the partnership deed, then the new partnership deed shall also be uploaded in the portal within 30 days, after due approval of the concerned licensing authority of the FPS Dealership.”

3. in Clause 33, after sub-clause (3) *insert* the new sub-clause (4) as follows:-

“(4) If the Distributor is a registered partnership firm, the existing Distributor shall upload the copy of the registered/notarized partnership deed and partnership firm registration certificate in the portal through their login within 30 days of issuance of this notification and in case of fresh appointment of a registered partnership firm as Distributor, they shall upload the copy of the same in the portal within 30 days of issuance of offer letter. If there is any change in the partnership deed, then the new partnership deed shall also be uploaded in the portal within 30 days, after due approval of the concerned licensing authority of the M.R. Distributorship.”

4. in Clause 46, for Explanation III, *substitute* the following:-

“*Explanation III.*— Transferring or selling the Public distribution commodity to any unauthorized person or entity shall be regarded as siphoning. Further, any excess stock of Public distribution commodity found in the godown of the Dealer shall be treated as build up due to short delivery to the beneficiaries and therefore, shall be regarded as siphoning. The Dealer shall be liable for the penalty as per this clause.”

5. in clause 47, in sub-clause (2) and (3), for the words and figure “Part I of Schedule C” *substitute* the words and figure “Part II of Schedule C”.

6. in Clause 48, for Explanation III, *substitute* the following:-

“*Explanation III.*— Transferring or selling the Public distribution commodity to any unauthorized person or entity shall be regarded as siphoning. Further, any excess stock of Public distribution commodity found in the godown of the Distributor shall be treated as build up due to short delivery to the Dealer and therefore, shall be regarded as siphoning. The Distributor shall be liable for the penalty as per this clause.”

The amendments made in this notification shall be deemed to have taken effect in all the existing Forms, Checklist etc. *mutatis mutandis*.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI,

*Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal &
Commissioner, Food & Supplies Department*