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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Food and Supplies

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NOTIFICATION

No. 750-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-21/2024, Dated, Kolkata, the 25th February, 2025— Whereas it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2024, (hereinafter referred to as the said Control Order), in the matter 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, with an immediate effect, the following amendments in the said Control Order, namely:-

Amendments

In the said Control Order,-

(1) In clause 48, for the words and expression, “Part-I of Schedule C”, substitute the following words and expressions, “Part-II of Schedule C”.

(2) In Clause 53, sub-clause (ix) shall be re-numbered as sub-clause (x) of that clause and before sub-clause (x), so re-numbered, *insert* the new sub-clause (ix) as follows:-

“(ix) Any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police with prior intimation to the licensing authority and accompanied by an officer not below the rank of Sub Inspector of Food & Supplies Department”.

(3) In Part-I of Schedule C, for Serial No. (4), *substitute* the following:-

Sl. No.	Offences/Contravention under relevant clause	Penalty for first offence/Contravention	Penalty for second time offence/Contravention	Penalty for third time offence/Contravention
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4.	Committing offence under clause 46	Fine of minimum of 1.25(one decimal two five) times and	Fine of minimum of 1.5 (one decimal five) times and maxi-	Fine of minimum of 2(two) times and maximum of 3

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Committing offence under clause 46	maximum of 1.5 (one decimal five) times the economic cost of the distribution public commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs.1,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution.	maximum of 2 (two) times the economic cost of the public distribution commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs. 2,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution and/or termination of his license.	(three) times the economic cost of the public distribution commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs. 4,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution and/or termination of his license.

(4) In Part I, in Schedule -C, for serial no 5, substitute the following:—

Sl. No.	Offences/Contravention under relevant clause	Penalty for first offence/ Contravention	Penalty for second time offence/Contravention	Penalty for third time offence/Contravention
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5.	For violation of the direction under clause 49	Rs. 15,000/- for an offence not covered under Sl. No. 1 to 3.	Rs. 30,000/- for an offence not covered under Sl. No. 1 to 3.	Rs. 60,000/- for an offence not covered under Sl. No. 1 to 3.

(5) In Part- II of Schedule C, for Serial No. 3, substitute the following:—

Sl. No.	Offences/Contravention under relevant clause	Penalty for first offence/ Contravention	Penalty for second time offence/ Contravention	Penalty for third time offence/Contravention
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3.	Committing offence under Clause 48	Fine of minimum of 1.25 (one decimal two five) times and maximum of 1.5 (one decimal five) times the economic cost of the public distribution commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs. 3,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution.	Fine of minimum of 1.5 (decimal times one five) and maximum of 2 (two) times the economic cost of the distribution public commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs. 10,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution and /or termination of his license.	Fine of minimum of 2 (two) times and maximum of 3 (three) times the economic cost of the public distribution commodities and also a minimum fine of Rs. 10,00,000/- for an offence of black marketing or misappropriation or siphoning of public distribution commodities meant for public distribution and/or termination of his license.

By order of the Governor,

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Department of Food & Supplies