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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Food & Supplies
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NOTIFICATION

No. 5348-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-21/2024— Dated, Kolkata, the 14th November, 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 powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Governor is pleased to hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendments in the said Order, namely:—

Amendments

In the said Control Order,

1. In Clause 2, for Sub-clause (k), substitute the following:—

(k) “Family member(s)” means and includes the following persons related to the existing Dealers or Distributors, as the case may be, for the purpose of considering the engagement as Dealers/ Distributors on compassionate ground:

- (i) spouse; or
- (ii) parents; or
- (iii) son (including son legally adopted before death or incapacitation); or
- (iv) daughter (including daughter legally adopted before death or incapacitation) and who is wholly dependent on the dealer or Distributor at the time of death or incapacitation;
- (v) widow of son until she has re-married;
- (vi) son or daughter of pre-deceased son;
- (vii) brother or sister of a bachelor/spinster;”

2. In clause 12, for Sub-clause (ix), substitute the following:-

“(ix) Any employee whether regular or temporary/contractual and his or her spouse in the establishment of the State Government or Central Government or any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted by or under the Constitution or by any other law made by the Parliament or a State Legislature in this behalf or by notification issued or order made by the Central Government or State Government.”

3. In clause 31, for Sub-clause (ix), substitute the following:-

“(ix) Any employee whether regular or temporary/contractual and his or her spouse in the establishment of the State Government or Central Government or any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted by or under the Constitution or by any other law made by the Parliament or a State Legislature in this behalf or by notification issued or order made by the Central Government or State Government.”

4. In Clause 39, for sub-clause (2), substitute the following:-

“In case of incapacitation on medical ground of any existing licensee or in the event of his attaining the age of 65 years, he may apply, for nomination of any of the eligible family member/members who are wholly dependent on the said incapacitated or aged licensee or a registered partnership firm constituted with one or more than eligible family members who are wholly dependent on the said incapacitated or aged licensee of that registered partnership firm, including or excluding the licensee himself, to licensing authority for grant of license. Such nomination shall be accompanied with an application by such nominee(s) along with the requisite fee, corroborative documents in such Forms and in such manner as may be specified by the State Government, from time to time.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI,

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