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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Food & Supplies
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NOTIFICATION

No. 3012-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-19/2021 (Part-IV)

Dated, the 31st July, 2025

WHEREAS it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (Empanelment of Flour Mill, Milling of Atta and its distribution) Guidelines, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the said Guidelines) in the manner hereinafter appearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendments in the said Guidelines, namely:—

Amendments

1. In Clause 14 of the said Guidelines,

(a) For sub-clause (2)(b), *substitute* the following sub-clause:—

Quality Control-trained Inspectorate cadre staff attached to the District Controller of respective district shall draw random samples of atta from the distributors and FPS points. DCF&S/SCF&S shall ensure that samples shall be drawn in such a way that all distributors are covered at least once every two months and all FPSs are covered at least once every year. In addition to that further additional random samples should be drawn by special teams of DCF&S and SCF&S from flour mills and distributors/FPS points. Every flour mill shall be covered at least once every month.

(b) For sub-clause (2)(c), *substitute* the following sub-clause:—

BIS method IS 14818:2000 may be followed for drawal of atta samples. Quadruplicate samples (4 packets) with joint signatures of the QC-trained inspectorate staff of District Controller (Food & Supplies) concerned and flour miller/distributor / FPS dealer should be drawn and sealed and labelled with the particulars like name of the mill, quantity, batch no., date of production, date of drawal of sample, etc. One sample should be

handed over to the flour miller / distributor / FPS dealer and one should be submitted to the concerned DCF&S. The other two samples should be sent to the I&QC laboratory of Food and Supplies Department. Out of these two samples, one sample shall be analysed in the I&QC laboratory, report of which shall be communicated to the concerned Director and concerned DCF&S and the other sample shall be preserved, for ready reference, till expiry date.

Provided that for districts served by the RQCLs, at least, 5% of the samples should be drawn in sextuplicate (6 packets) so that they may be double-checked at both the concerned RQCL as well as the HQ I&QC lab.

By order of the Governor,

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