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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 & Supplies
11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700 087

No. 3089-FS/ Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012

Kolkata, the 18th December, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS the State Government is of the opinion so to do;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is, in exercise of power conferred under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, following amendment in notification No. 1707-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012 (Pt.-II), dated 21.07.2014 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification): —

Amendment

In the said notification, for item No. 2 and entry thereof under the sub-heading “Distributor”, *substitute* the following item No. and entry thereof:

“2. The Godown must have a single compartment with following specification:

(a) Godown Size (for 1000 MT):

- i. Minimum Godown size (carpet area) = 6310 sq ft.
- ii. Standard Dimension -27.74 m x 21.34 m (91 ft x 70 ft)

However, the dimensions may vary up to a maximum of +/- 35 feet, provided the minimum carpet area of the godown should be 6310 sq ft.

(b) Plinth level :

- i. 0.60 m (2 feet) from road level & ground level in rural areas and municipalities;
- ii. 0.30 m(1 foot) from road level & ground level in municipal corporation areas

(c) Godown Height: Minimum 4.28 meter (14 feet) along the side walls.

(d) A Verandah:

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- i) with a minimum width of 6 feet all along the side of the godown having the operating gates/ openings
or
 - ii) with a minimum continuous length of 50 feet and minimum width of 6 feet covering all the opening gates/ doors **or**
 - iii) with a minimum width of 6 feet covering all the operating gates/ openings and with a lateral projection on both sides of the opening with a minimum measurement of 15 feet beyond the edges of operating gates/opening.
- (e) Minimum No. of Rolling shutters (openings): 6 Nos.
- (f) Size of rolling shutters (clear opening): 1.83 m x 2.44 m.
- (g) Bottom ventilators size: 0.60 m x 0.60 m on both long walls (4 on each wall).
- (h) Top ventilators size: 1.50 m x 0.60 m on both long walls (5 on each wall).”

This order shall also be applicable mutatis mutandis to the godown of the wholeseller.

This Order shall not be applicable to the vacancies of distributor/wholesaler, which has been notified by the licensing authority on or before the publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI, IAS
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal