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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 11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata - 700087

NOTIFICATION

No. 3147-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-09/2012 – Kolkata, the 13th September, 2021. – WHEREAS it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said Control Order), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendment in the said Control Order, namely: –

Amendments

In the said Control Order, for clause 18, substitute the following clause: -

"18. Distribution of public distribution commodities against ration cards:— Every Dealer shall arrange for distribution of public distribution commodities against the ration cards either at door steps of the ration card holders or through Fair Price Shops, as the case may be, between 7.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the morning session and between 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the evening session on Tuesday to Saturday and morning Session on Sunday and shall not deny the distribution of public distribution commodities to any ration card holder during the working hours:

Provided that the timing of distribution of public distribution commodity under the hill areas of the districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling shall be between 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m in the morning session and between 2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m. in the evening session on Tuesday to Sunday.".

By order of the Governor,

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