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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. 3836-F.S./Sectt./Food/4P-09/2012 – Kolkata, the 8th November, 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, —

- (1) After clause 19, *insert* the following clause:—

“19A. **Manner of distribution of public distribution commodities to the Ration card holder:**— Save as otherwise provided under any other provisions of this order for distribution of public distribution commodities to the Ration card holder, the State Government may frame scheme for delivery of public distribution commodities by the Dealer to the ration card holder at his door steps or in any other manner, as may be specified in the Scheme and the dealer shall be duty bound to distribute the public distribution commodities in that manner on ePoS based authenticated transaction.

- (2) In Form E, After licensing condition No. 2, *insert* the following licensing condition:—

“2A. The licensee shall have to carry out the direction/instructions given by the State Government from time to time for delivery of public distribution commodities by the Dealer to the ration card holder at his door steps or in any other manner, as may be specified, and shall distribute public distribution commodities as per the entitlement of the Ration Card holders, in the manner so specified, on ePoS based authenticated transaction.”.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI, IAS
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
Department of Food & Supplies.