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Sub: Introduction of Online payment facility for the Flour Millers' claim of Transportation, Handling, Crushing, Packing and fortification

Online billing module for payment of FPS Dealers and Distributors claim was introduced in the year 2021. Thereafter the claims of Rice Millers, Societies/SHGs, CMR agencies, Rice Suppliers were also brought into the purview of Online billing module in phases. However, the payment to the Flour Millers against their claim of Transportation, Handling, Crushing, Packing and fortification for lifting of Wheat and delivery of Fortified Atta after crushing of Wheat was outside the purview of online billing module. At present for payment to the flour millers fund requisition is sent to Directorate of Finance from District/DDR end and then payment is made to the flour millers after receipt of fund from the Directorate of Finance.

It was under active consideration of the F&S Department to bring the claims of flour millers under the purview of online billing module so that flour millers can submit their claim in online mode and payment is credited into their account directly from Directorate of Finance level. Accordingly, Reforms Cell of this Department has developed a facility in Supply Chain Portal (www.food.wb.gov.in) for submission of claim of the flour millers and processing of the claim for payment directly into the Bank Account of the flour mills w.e.f. the claim month of July, 2023 and onwards.

The **salient features** of this module are detailed below: -

1. Flour Millers shall need to submit their Unique Bank account and other details viz. PAN, GSTN, etc through their login for approval by DCFS/DDR. It shall be the responsibility of the DCFS/DDR to verify those details very carefully before approval.
2. The account details will be validated from the banks through the system. The name of the flour mill and the name in the bank account should be same.
3. Delivery of ATTA must be completed in portal against all the D.O. of ATTA issued by DCFS/DDR and similarly 100% acceptance of ATTA must be completed by Distributors i.e., D.O. Quantity, Delivery Quantity and Accepted Quantity must be equal against all the D.O.s of ATTA. Claim shall be calculated on the quantity of Wheat which has been crushed for delivery of ATTA as per D.O issued by DCFS/DDR.
4. Flour Miller shall upload the quality testing certificate of samples while submitting the claim.
5. Claim submitted by the Flour Millers shall route to Directorate of Finance level through the Staff of DCFS/DDR, Accounts Officer and DCFS/DDR level. In case where a flour mill has crushed Wheat for delivery of ATTA against multiple Districts / DDR then claim shall need to be submitted separately and claims shall be processed by concerned DCFS / DDRs against the D.O issued by them.
6. Income Tax and other statutory Deductions (if applicable) shall need to be recorded / entered from DCFS/DDR level from the online claim bills of the flour mills.



