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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(MANDI BRANCH)

Notification

The 17th November, 2006

No. 11/12/2006-M-3/7338.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, namely:—

RULES

1. (1) Those rules may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to the said rules), in rule 29, in sub-rule (1), in the first proviso, for the words "thirty days of the transaction", the words "sixty days of the transaction" shall be substituted, and at the end for the words and sign "The certificate referred to above presented after the aforesaid period of thirty days, shall not be entertained and no exemption from payment of fee shall be granted to the dealer:", the words and sign "In case, the dealer fails to present the certificate referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for the next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for further next month, thirty per cent of the market fee for further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to submit the aforesaid certificate within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of the market fee due, shall be imposed upon him:" shall be substituted."

3. In the said rules, in rule 30,—

(a) for sub-rule (1-A), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1-A) The dealer who claims exemption from payment of market fee levied on any agricultural produce manufactured or extracted from the agricultural produce in respect of which the market fee has already been paid in another notified market area, shall make declaration and give certificate in Form K-1 to the committee from where exemption is claimed and a copy of the same shall be delivered to the committee to which the fee has already been paid. The counterfoil shall be retained by the dealer. The book containing K-1 Form shall be got attested by the dealer from the Secretary of the concerned Market Committee or his authorised Officer before giving the requisite certificate. The dealer shall produce the certificate within a period of sixty days from the date of transaction to the committee from where exemption is claimed. In case, the dealer fails to present the certificate referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for further next month, thirty per cent of the market fee for further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to submit the aforesaid certificate within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of the market fee due, shall be imposed upon him," and

(3) for sub-rule (9), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(9) No market fee shall be levied on paddy and rice (Basmati) imported from outside the State of Punjab :

Provided that the proof of making payment of market fee in the State from which paddy and rice (Basmati) has been imported alongwith the purchase bill, documents relating to transportation and Form K-2, is furnished by the dealer to the concerned committee within a period of sixty days from the date of transaction. In case, the dealer fails to furnish the particulars referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for the next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for the further next month, thirty per cent of the market fee for the further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for the further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to furnish the aforesaid particulars within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of market fee due, shall be imposed upon him.”

4. In the said rules, in rule 31, in sub-rule (9), for the words “equal to”, the words “ten times of” shall be substituted.

G. S. CHEEMA,

Financial Commissioner, Development and
Secretary to Government, of Punjab,
Department of Agriculture.

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(MANDI BRANCH)

Notification

The 10th November, 2006

No. 11/2/2004-M-3/7237.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, namely :—

Rules

- (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2006.
- (2) In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, in rule 30, in sub-rule (6), for the words and bracket "Spiked Millet (Bajra)", the words and bracket "Spiked Millet (Bajra) and Sunflower" shall be substituted.

G. S. CHEEMA,

Financial Commissioner, Development and
Principal Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Agriculture.