

Government of Punjab
Department of Agriculture
(Mandi Branch)

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 4/9/2003.

No. 11/2/2003-M-3/ 5974 .- 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 State Agricultural Marketing Service(Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1988,namely:-

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Service (Punishment and Appeal)(First Amendment),Rules, 2003.
2. They shall come into force with immediate effect.
3. In the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Service (Punishment and Appeal)Rules, 1988, in rule 9, in sub-rule(4), in clause(1) for sub-clause (b), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) If the punishing authority having regard to its findings on all or any of the articles of charge, and on the basis of the evidence adduced during the inquiry, is of opinion that any of the penalties specified in clauses (v) to (ix) of Rule 5 should be imposed on the Government employees, it shall make an order imposing such penalty and it shall not be necessary to give the Government employee any opportunity of making representation on the penalty proposed to be imposed."

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

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