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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
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FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 19th December, 2016

**No. FSA.195/2008/Pt.I/118.-** In exercise of power conferred by Section 3 Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1995) and in pursuance of Govt. Of India's notification No. G.S.R. 929(E) dated 29-09-2016 issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs (on Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016 by suppressing the Removal of (Licensing requirements, stock limits and Movements restrictions, the Governor of Assam is pleased to remove of licensing requirements, stock limits and movements restriction on certain food stuff :-

1. Any dealer may freely buy, stock, sell, transport, distribute, dispose, accuire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, wheat product(namely maida, rava, suji, atta, resultant atta and bran) paddy, rice, coarsegrain, sugar, edible oilseeds, edible oil, pulses, hydrogenated vegetable oils or vanaspati, onions and potato and shall not require a permit or license thereof, under any order issued under the Act, save as otherwise provided under this clause,
2. The provisions of clause (1) shall, in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale of these commodities (except stock limit), not apply to –
  - i. Pulses, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017,
  - ii. Sugar for a period up to 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017,
  - iii. Edible Oils and edible oilseeds, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 except for the purpose of calculation of stock limits under the Act, in the following cases, namely:-
    - a. An exporter, being a wholesaler or retailer or dealer, having Importer - Exporter Code Number issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, if such exporter is able to demonstrate that the whole or part of his stock in respect of Edible Oils and edible oilseeds are meant for exports, to the extent of the stock meant for export.

- b. A retailer having multiple outlets or large departmental retailers.
- c. Stock essentials to be used as raw materials by licensed food processor for manufacture of food products,
- d. An importer, being a wholesaler or retailer or dealer, if such importer is able to demonstrate that part of his stock in respect of edible Oils and edible oilseeds are sourced from importers.

Provided that the Central Government or the State Government may direct the importers to declare the receipts of stocks of edible oils and edible oilseeds and stocks retained by them.

- 3. Nothing contained in sub-clause (2) shall affect the transport, distribution or disposal of edible Oils and edible oilseeds to places outside the State.

Provided that nothing contained in this Order shall affect the operation of –

- i. The Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 issued by the Central government or any order of the State Government issued in pursuance thereof,
- ii. The order for levy from the millers or traders of paddy or rice issued by the State government for the purpose of procurement of rice, in pursuance of the power delegated to it by the Central Government under section 3 of the Act.

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