

## **Removal of (Licensing requirements Stock limits and Movement Restictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002**

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G.S.R. 104(E).-New Delhi, the 15th February, 2002.- Whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to do so for securing the availability of commodities specified in the Order at fair prices throughout the country. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order:-

### **1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement :-**

(a) This Order may be called the Removal of (Licensing requirements Stock limits and Movement Restictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002.

(b) It extends to all the States and Union Territories of India.

(c) It shall come into force after thirty days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

### **2. Definitions :-**

<sup>1</sup> "dealer" means any person engaged in the business of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage fjr sale of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 whether as a wholesaler or retailer or producer or manufacturer or exporter or importer and whether or not in conjunction with any other business and includes his representative or agent but does not include a producer or

manufacturer or importer or exporter of sugar.'

1. Substituted by The The Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2003

**3. 3 :-**

With the coming into effect of this Order any dealer may freely buy, stock, sell, transport, distribute, dispose, acquire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, paddy/rice, coarsegrains. sugar, edible oilseeds <sup>1</sup> [edible oils, pulses, gur, wheat products (namely maida, rava, suji, atta, resultant atta and bran) and hydrogenated vegetable oil or vanaspati] and shall not require a permit or license therefor under any order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 .

1. Substituted for the words "and edible oils" by The Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2003

**4. 4 :-**

The Provisions of this Order shall take effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Order made by a State Government before the commencement of this Order except as respects anything done, or omitted to be done, thereunder before such commencement.

**5. Issue of any order :-**

by the State Governments under powers delegated in GSR 452(E) dated the 25th October, 1972 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) and GSR 800 dated the 9th June, 1978 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture .and Irrigation (Department of Food) for regulating by licenses, permit or otherwise, the storage, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisitioni, use or consumption of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 shall require the prior concurence of the Central Government.

**6. 6 :-**

Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the operation of the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 issued by the Central Government and orders of the State Governments issued in pursuance thereof.

**7. . :-**

<sup>1</sup> Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the operation of the

levy orders issued by the State Governments for the purpose of procurement of rice as levy from the millers or dealers of paddy or rice in pursuance of the powers delegated to the State Governments by the Central Government under Sec. 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955."

1. Inserted by The Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2003