

F. No. 4/1/2018-(BP& E)(Part)
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution
(Department of Food and Public Distribution)
Directorate of Sugar & Vegetable Oils

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 13.01.2022

To,

All sugar mills/Distilleries

Subject:- Clarification regarding production of ethanol from sugarcane juice/sugar syrup by standalone distilleries- Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Sugarcane (Control) Amendment Order, 1966 issued vide notification dated 31.5.2021 wherein it was clarified that any standalone distillery proposing to produce ethanol from sugarcane juice by crushing sugarcane in its premises is required to follow the provisions of Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966 including maintaining a distance of 15 Km from the neighboring existing sugar mills or the distance higher than 15 kms fixed by the concerned State Governments.

2. Such distilleries which are procuring sugarcane juice/syrup from other sugar mills and sugar mills which are selling B-Hy molasses or C-Hy molasses or cane juice/ sugar syrup/sugar are required to adhere to the modalities indicated in the guidelines issued by DFPD vide letter dated 02.12.2021 (copy enclosed) regarding diversion/ sale of B-Hy/C-Hy molasses or cane juice/sugar syrup/sugar including sale of B-Hy molasses.

3. It is also clarified that, distilleries including standalone distilleries can produce ethanol from sugarcane juice/syrup purchased from sugar mills only (i.e. which are producing sugar from vacuum pan process) for supplying to OMCs under Ethanol Blended with Petrol programme. Distilleries/ standalone distilleries are not allowed to procure sugarcane juice/syrup from any Khandsari unit to produce ethanol for supplying to OMCs under EBP programme as Khandsari units are not covered under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966.

Enclosure: as above

Yours faithfully



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To,

1. Principal Secretaries in charge of Sugar/sugarcane of concerned States
2. Cane/Excise Commissioners of concerned States
3. ISMA with a request to circulate it among its member sugar mills/distilleries.
4. NFCSF with a request to circulate it among its member sugar mills/distilleries.
5. AIDA with a request to circulate it among its member distilleries.

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