No.1-6/2022-PY.IV(Pt.) (E-382756) Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated, the 26-01-

2023

Τo,

The Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Disposal of 30 LMT of wheat in open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) [(OMSS(D)] 2023 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval for **disposal of 30 LMT** of wheat in open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) [(OMSS(D)] as below:

a) Sale through E-auction to flour mills/private traders/bulk buyers/manufactures of wheat products:

- i. 25 LMT of Wheat under OMSS(D) may be offered all over the Country only to **flour mills/private traders/bulk buyers/manufactures of wheat products** through e-auction like previous years.
- ii. In order to have wider reach, and to ensure maximum participation, the maximum quantity is allowed to bid by a buyer with valid PAN & one GST number 3000 MT per region per E- auction against one PAN & one GST number.

b) Sale to State Governments/UTs and Semi-Government and Cooperative organizations like NAFED/NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar or Corporations/ Cooperatives/ Federations/Self-help groupsof State Governments/UTs.

i) 2 LMT be offered to State Governments for their schemes @10,000 MT per State/UT without e-auction at reserve price to State.

ii) 3 LMT wheat may be offered to Govt PSUs/Cooperatives/ Federations like Kendriya Bhandar/NCCF/NAFED/Corporations/ cooperatives/ federations/Self-help groups of State Governments/UTs without E-auction at the base price of ₹ 2350/Qtl (Pan India). This concessional rate will be applicable with the stipulation that they will convert wheat to *atta* and offer it to public at an MRP not exceeding ₹ 29.50/Kg. Additional quantity can also be offered to these institutions based on their capacity to absorb.

2. Quantities offered under these categories may be changed/reallocated by DFPD in case of non-lifting by beneficiaries under any of the above category.

3. FCI may conduct the sale of wheat under e-auction till 2nd week of March 2023 for pan India and lifting may be allowed till the end of March 2023.

4. FCI may issue Administrative guidelines as deemed fit, to regulate the sale to eligible buyers.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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