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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

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

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} for remaining period of the calendar year 2023 through retail sale-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to say that below retail scheme will continue till 31st December, 2023 or till further order, whichever is earlier @ Rs. 23.50/ kg for wheat. The retail schemes are as under:

- i. To sell wheat to small (private) traders desirous of purchasing wheat from 1 MT to 9 MT per person per depot from nominated FCI depots under OMSS(D) without participation in e-auction at the rate of Rs. 23.50/kg for wheat.
- ii. Semi-Government and cooperative organization, like NAFED/NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar or Corporations/ cooperatives/ federations/ of State Governments/UTs may purchase wheat for sale to consumers or converting wheat to atta and sale atta to consumers for checking inflationary trend in food economy. Accordingly, for this scheme, DFPD on its own or on receipt of proposal from FCI may allocate wheat to semi-Government and cooperative organization, like NAFED/NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar or Corporations/ cooperatives/ federations/ of State Governments/UTs at the rate of Rs. 23.50/ kg.
- iii. Government can fix condition that any of the above buyer will be provided wheat for converting to atta and sell at maximum retail price fixed by Government.

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- iv. In view of uncertainties of procurement/additional allocations, the quantum of stocks to be offloaded, and timing, considering stock holding at the relevant point of time for the retail scheme may be decided by DFPD.
2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Ashok Kumar Verma)
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