



Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles  
OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER  
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No. Jute (Mktg)/5/2004-V

Date: 08-09-2017

To  
National Federation of coop sugar  
Factories Ud., (NFCSF),  
Ansal Plaza 'E' Block, 2nd Floor,  
August Kranti Marg,  
Anandawas Ganj, New Delhi - 110049  
Sir,

You may be aware that the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 has been enacted by Government of India with a view to protect the interests of production of raw jute and jute packaging materials in India and of persons engaged in the production thereof.

2. Orders are issued from time to time under Section 3 (1) of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 (JPM Act) by the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles stipulating certain percentage of commodities to be compulsorily packed in jute bags. The present the Order being No. S.O. 294 (E) dated 31-01-2014 issued under the JPM Act stipulating that 90% of Foodgrains and 20% of Sugar are required to be packed compulsorily in jute bags has been extended from time and the latest Order being dated 01-09-2017 which is valid upto December, 2017 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Copy of Order dated 01-09-2017 is enclosed.

3. We are bringing this matter to your notice for strict compliance of the provision of the Order dated 01-09-2017.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dipankar Mahto)  
Deputy Jute Commissioner

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Ministry of Textiles

**Order**

New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 (10 of 1987), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Textiles, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-Section (ii) vide number S.O. 126 (E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, namely:-

In the said Order, in the Preamble, in paragraph 4, for the words, figures and letters "upto 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016", the words, figures and letters "upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017" shall be substituted.

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(A. Madhukumar Reddy)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Note:- The principal Order was published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 126(E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 and subsequently amended vide Notification number S.O. 2224 (E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, S.O. 3095 (E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, S.O. 4157 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016, S.O. 965 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and S.O. 2027 (E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017.