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[G.O.Ms. No.42, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (D1), 16th March 2017, பங்குனி 3, துன்முகி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2048.]

No. II(1)/CFCP/10/2017.—The following order of the Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) New Delhi, the 27th October, 2016 is republished:—

S.O.3341 (E).—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 to amend the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016, namely:-

- 1. (1) This Order may be called the Removal of Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2016.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the 29th day of October 2016.
- 2. In the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016, in clause 3, in sub-clause (2), for item (ii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(ii) Sugar, for a period upto 28th April 2017".

[F.No.S-10/5/2016-ECR&E]

P.V. RAMA SASTRY, Joint Secretary.

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PRADEEP YADAV,
Principal Secretary to Government.

No. II(1)/CFCP/11/2017.—The following order of the Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) New Delhi, the 28th October, 2016 is republished:—

- **S.O.** 3348 (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the clause 5 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966, the Central Government hereby directs that no dealer of sugar shall hold any stock for a period exceeding thirty days from the date of receipt by him of such stock and shall not keep sugar in stock at any time, in the places mentioned below, in excess of the quantities mentioned against each.
 - (i) in Kolkata and extended area:

Dealers who bring sugar from outside West Bengal-10000 quintals:

(ii) in other places - 5000 quintals:

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar-

- (i) on Government account; or
- (ii) by the dealers nominated by State Government or an officer authorized by it to hold stock for distribution through fair price shops under the Public Distribution System; or
- (iii) by the Food Corporation of India.

Further, in exercise of powers conferred by clause 15 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966 the Central Government also authorises the State Governments and the Union territory Administrations to enforce this order.

Explanation .- For the purpose of this Notification,-

- (i) "Kolkata and extended area" means the area specified in the schedule to the notification of the Government of West Bengal No.7752/FS/F.5/14R92/61, dated the 16th December, 1964;
- (ii) for counting the period of holding of the stock, the date on which any stock is received by the dealer shall be included;
- (iii) "Dealer" includes all persons involved in the sugar trade channel after sugar is delivered from the factory premises and till it is received by the consumers.
- 2. This Order shall come into force with effect from the 29th day of October, 2016 and shall remain in force for a period upto 28th day of April, 2017.

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G.S. SAHU, Director (Sugar Policy).

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