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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

The Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana,
Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh,
Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana,
Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh,
Delhi and Pondicherry.

Subject: Colour Coding of Gunny Bags to facilitate identification for stock of crop year RMS
2018-19.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that it has been decided to adopt BLUE Colour Coding for gunny
bags for RMS 2018-19. The colour coding will be in the manner indicated below:

1. Stencil or Branding as per indenters' requirements shall be in "BLUE" colour.
2. Marking or stitching on the mouth of the bag after filling the grain will be done by the
FCI/State Agencies in "BLUE" colour.
3. For identification marking of marketing season, there will be Color Coded strip/s on
every jute bag. Width of each strip will be of 4 threads. Each strip will be running along
the length of the Bag and shall be in "BLUE" color.

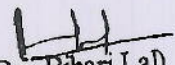
For bags to be supplied through Jute Commissioner of India.

4. (i) Single strip is to be printed for bags to be supplied through the Jute
Commissioner of India. This single strip shall be printed at a distance of about 150 mm
away from any selvedge of the bag.
(ii) For supply of jute bags to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and
Karnataka through Jute Commissioner of India, an additional Black colour strip will be printed
on each bag at a distance of about 150 mm away from other selvedge of the bag.

For bags not purchased through Jute Commissioner of India.

5. For jute bags not purchased through Jute Commissioner of India, two strips shall be
printed on each bag. Each of two strips shall be printed at a distance of about 150 mm
away from the respective selvedges of each bag.

Yours faithfully,


(Brij Bihari Lal)

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8. Chairman, IJMA, Kolkata.