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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CO-OPERATION, FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

THE TAMIL NADU PADDY / RICE (STOCK LIMIT) CONTROL ORDER, 2026.

[G.O.Ms.No.93, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (B1), 13th November 2026, ஐப்பசி 27, பராபவ, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2057.]

No. II(1)/CFCP/23(h)/2026.

WHEREAS, the State Government are of opinion that for maintaining the supplies of Paddy / Rice, and for securing their equitable distribution and availability at fair prices, it is necessary and expedient to provide for the control of stock limit of the above said commodities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955), read with Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) G.S.R. No.452(E), dated the 25th October 1972, published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 25th October 1972, and the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) GSR No. 924 (E) dated 14.12.2016, published in Part II—Section 1, of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, and with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:-

(1) This Order may be called the Tamil Nadu Paddy / Rice (Stock Limit) Control Order, 2026.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Not withstanding anything contained in the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016, the following shall be constituted namely: -

(i) Paddy/Rice, for a period up to 31.01.2027 with following stock limits for the State of Tamil Nadu:

- **Wholesaler : 2000 MT** Paddy / Rice.
- **Retailer : 8 MT** for each retail outlet.
- **Big Chain retail shop : Up to 8 MT** for each retail outlet subject to maximum quantity of (8 multiplied by total number of outlets) MT.
- **Miller : Not more than one month** production capacity.
- **Importer :** Not to hold imported stock **beyond 45 days** from the date of custom clearance.
- **Processor (in Percentage) : 60%** of the Monthly Installed Capacity (MIC) multiplied by remaining months till January 2027.

(a) Respective legal entities shall declare the stock position on the portal of Department of Consumer Affairs (fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp) and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits then they shall bring the same to the prescribed stock limits by 16th November 2026.

(b) It shall be ensured that Paddy / Rice stock is regularly declared and updated on the portal of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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