

**FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA  
HQRS, NEW DELHI – 110001**

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The Zonal Manager  
Food Corporation of India  
New Delhi/Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata/Guwahati

The Sr. Regional Manager,  
Food Corporation of India  
Candigarh (Pb/Hr)/ Lucknow/ New Delhi/ Jaipur/ Jammu/ Simla/ Dehradun/ Kolkata/ Patna/  
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Trivandrum/ Guwahati/ Shillong.

Sub : Classification of paddy/rice varieties and provision of allowing 40% Tolerance Limit in L/B ration in Grade "A" paddy/rice – regarding.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Jt. Commissioner (S&R), MOCAF & PD, New Delhi letter no. 8-1/97-S&I dated. 16.01.2005 on the subject cited above.

It has been decided to remove the clause of 40% relaxation in Tolerance Limit in L/B ratio for the purpose of classification in Grade "A" paddy/rice varieties. The paddy/rice varieties having L/B ratio less than 2.5 should be classified as "COMMON" and varieties having L/B ration 2.5 and above should be classified as Grade "A".

The above mentioned change for removal of clause of 40% relaxation in Tolerance Limit in L/B ratio comes into force from the ensuing Kharif Marketing Season 2003-04.

It is further clarified that no such allowance it is to be given at the time of permanent of paddy/rice.

These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned officials /officers for strict implementation.

The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. G.P. Pandey)  
Manager (QC)

Enclosure : As above

Copy to :

1. Manager (M&P)/(Vig), FCI, HQRS, New Delhi.
2. Jt. Commissioner (S&R), MOCAF & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PS to Chairman /M.D, FCI, HQrs, New Delhi.
4. PA to ED (C)/ED (V)/ED (Sales), FCI, HQrs, New Delhi,.

Manager (QC)