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The General Manager (R), Food Corporation of India, Regional Office, Chandigarh (Punjab).

Sub: Regarding use of H.E.F. material due to inadequate supply of wooden crates by

Pungrain.

Ref: GM(R), Punjab letter No. E.26(4)/Stg.Cap/PEG-2008/2012/Vol.X dated 07.11.12

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 07.11.2012, it is clarified that the use of HEF material as temporary measure in place of wooden crates as allowed by your office as an interim measure to facilitate taking over of completed godowns has been examined in this office in consultation with QC Division of FCI, Hqrs.

Ex-post facto concurrence of Hqrs. is being conveyed hereby for allowing for the use of H.E.F. material as temporary measure (instead of wooden crates) in order to facilitate faster take-over of the completed capacities under PEG Scheme in view of storage crunch. However as per the MTF and also as per the opinion of QC division of this office, wooden crates are the ideal dunnage material. Hence, it is reiterated that use of H.E.F. material as permanent dunnage materials is not acceptable especially when the foodgrains are to be stored for longer duration as in the case of Punjab.

Therefore PUNGRAIN may be advised to make arrangements for wooden crates in advance for the capacity being completed in future and also the H.E.F. already in use should be replaced with wooden crates in a systematic and time bound manner and at the earliest possible time. Nodal Agency shall be held responsible for any damage occurring due to the use of HEF material and same shall be recovered from them. You may take an undertaking from PUNGRAIN accordingly.

Action taken in this regard may be informed to Hqrs.

Yours faithfully

(H. S. Dhaliwal) Dy. Gen. Manager (Stg.)

Copy to: -

1. The Executive Director (North), FCI, Zonal Office, Noida ... for information in reference to letter No. NZ/31(1)/PEG-Punjab/2012-13 dated 9/12-11-2012.

Dy. Gen. Manager (Stg.)