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No. 2- 3/2011-Stat-I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Directorate of Sugar

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated : 1st February, 2012

To,

The Chief Executive / Managing Director / Unit Head
All Sugar Mills.

Subject: - Submission of Statutory Return Proforma-II in the modified format accompanied by the copy of monthly Excise Return ER-1 and RT 7(C) for each month from current sugar season 2011-12 onwards - regarding.

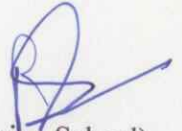
Dear Sir,

I am to refer to the Order of even number dated 9th November, 2011 and subsequent reminder dated 25th November, 2011 issued by this Directorate wherein all the sugar mills in the country were directed to furnish information on sugarcane crushed, white /refined and raw sugar produced from sugarcane, levy and non-levy dispatches of sugar, sugar stocks and packing details of sugar etc. in the modified format of Proforma-II for the last week of the month regularly from the sugar season 2011-12 onwards. This is a statutory return and its hard copy for each month alongwith month ending Excise returns ER-1 and RT 7(C) complete in all respects and duly signed by the Chief Executive / Unit Head of the sugar mill should invariably be sent to this Directorate latest by 10th of next month apart from SMS based inputs at weekly intervals, i.e., on the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month. Further, a letter dated 20th December, 2011 was also issued to all sugar mills in this regard.

2. It was mentioned in the Order dated 9th November, 2011 that Proforma-II as well as ICT based operating system (Mobile SMS/ web based returns) are Statutory returns under the provisions in Clause 10 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966 which has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 3(2)(h) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and any violation is punishable under Section 7 of the said Act.

3. However, it has been observed that many of the sugar mills do not furnish the Proforma-II return alongwith Excise Returns namely, ER-1 and RT 7(C) in time. Due to late submission of production related statutory returns, the decision regarding levy and non-levy release quota for the industry as a whole gets delayed. Not only that, the sugar stock accounting, based on which these decisions are taken, remain incomplete.

4. You are, therefore, advised to submit the Proforma-II return supported by Excise returns ER-1 and RT 7(C) for every month timely i.e. by 10th of succeeding month. Moreover, in order to avoid any cross complaints, you are advised to send the returns by speed post only. Factory management's failure to ensure timely submission of these returns, henceforth, would entail penal action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 apart from stopping of non-levy release quota as well as export release quota in the coming months.



(Rajan Sehgal)
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