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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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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, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands,
Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry, *Telangana*

Subject: Colour Coding of Gunny Bags to facilitate identification of crop year of stock for KMS 2015-2016.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been decided to adopt **BLUE** Colour Coding for gunny bags for KMS 2015-16. The colour coding will be in the manner indicated below:

1. On every bag, there will be Color Coded strip/s for identification marking at a distance of about 150 mm away from any one side of the selvedge. Each strip will be width of "04 threads running along the length of the Bag" and shall be in "BLUE" color. Single strip is to be printed for bags to be supplied through DGS&D. For open market supply to millers etc., two strips should be printed on both side of centre stripe as mentioned in para below.
2. Stencil or Branding as per indenters' requirements shall be in "BLUE" colour.
3. Marking or stitching on the mouth of the bag after filling the grain will be done by the FCI/State Agencies in "BLUE" colour.
4. As per DGS&D circular No. KOL/DQA/BTB/Supply Position dated 16/03/2015 the BLUE strip at the centre of the Jute bag has been discontinued.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Manoj Kumar Gupta)
Director(Policy-III)

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| 1. Chairman, FCI, New Delhi. | 2. ED (General), FCI, New Delhi. |
| 3. ED (Procurement) FCI, New Delhi. | 4. DD (QC), Deptt. of F&PD, New Delhi. |
| 5. DG, DGS&D, New Delhi. | 6. Jute Commissioner, Kolkata. |
| 7. Chairman, IJMA, Kolkata. | 8. DDG, DGS&D, Kolkata. |

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