

# *Notes and Notifications*

**NO. 1(2)/2016-SP-II**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SUGAR POLICY DESK-II)**

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 17th August, 2016

To

1. Director General,  
Indian Sugar Mills Associations,  
Ansal Plaza, 'C' Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Marg,  
Andrews Ganj, New Delhi-110049.
2. Managing Director,  
National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd.,  
Ansal Plaza, 'C' Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Marg,  
Andrews Ganj, New Delhi-110049.

Sub.: Interventions/changes need with respect of ethanol and biofuels – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M No. 46016/39/2015-PC-II dated 22.7.2017 received from Department of Chemical & Petrochemical on the above cited subject.

2. It is requested that your member sugar mills may be advised to facilitate the Chemical Industry to enter into long terms agreements with sugar mills/Distillers for supply of ethanol to chemical sector at mutually agreed price to the their requirement of Ethanol.

Yours faithfully,

Encls. : As above

Sd/-  
(G.S. Sahu)  
Director (Sugar Policy)  
Tel. : 23383760

**FILE NO. 46016/39/2015-PC-II**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL & PETROCHEMICALS**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 22.07.2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject : Interventions/changes needed with respect of Ethanol and Bio-fuels.

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with the CoS decision, taken in its meeting held on 14.01.2016 (Copy enclosed), on the above cited subject, a meeting was taken by the Secretary (C&PC) on 25.01.2016 to discuss the issues involved in order to ease the availability of ethanol for the chemical industry. The meeting was attended by the representatives of the Chemical Industry, Sugar Industry, Distilleries, Department of Food and Public Distribution and other stakeholders. The minutes of the meeting have been circulated vide this office OM of even number dated 19.02.2016 (copy enclosed). In this meeting, Indian Chemical Council (the body representing Chemical Industry) said that the production of ethanol is not sufficient to meet the demand in respect of portable segment, chemical sector and EBP program. It was emphasized that the growth of chemical sector is affected due to inadequate supply of ethanol.

2. In this meeting, Secretary (C&PC) advised the representatives of the Chemical Industry/Indian Chemical Council to discuss with Sugar Mills/Distilleries/India Sugar Manufacturers Association (ISMA) the possibility of entering into long term agreements for procurement of ethanol at mutually agreed price. In pursuance of the foregoing, the representatives of the Chemical Industry/Indian Chemical Council and representative of the sugar Mills/Distilleries/Indian Sugar Manufacturers Association (ISMA), had a meeting on 04.02.2016 and deliberated on the issue.

3. Subsequently, the Indian chemical council has informed the Department DCPC that only two sugar mill viz. M/s Bajaj Hindustan Sugar Mills and M/s Balrampur Chini Limited have offered to supply 30 lakh liters of alcohol and 1.25 crore liters respectively. No other sugar Mills have offered to supply industrial alcohol to chemical manufacturers. So no significant head way has been achieved regarding entering into long term agreements for the supply to industrial alcohol to chemical manufacturers.

4. The above position was intimated to the Cabined Secretariat vide this office O.M. of even number dated 20.06.2016 (Copy enclosed). Now, Cabinet Secretariat vide their O.M. dated 1.7.2016 (Copy enclosed) has asked the Department to take up the matter with the Department of Food and Public Distribution.

5. In view of the above, the Department of Food and Public Distribution is requested take up the matter with the Sugar Mills to facilitate the Chemical Industry to enter into long term agreements with sugar mills / distillers for supply of ethanol to chemical sector at mutually agreed price to meet their requirement of Ethanol.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(Department of Revenue)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 30/2016-Central Excise**

New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

**G.S.R. (E).**- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 12/2012-Central Excise, dated the 17th March, 2012, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 163(E), dated the 17th March, 2012, namely:-

In the said notification, in the Table, serial number 40A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted.

[F. No. 354/78/2009-TRU (Pt.)]

(Mohit Tewari)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Note-** The principal notification No. 12/2012-Central Excise, dated the 17th March, 2012 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 163 (E), dated the 17th March, 2012 and last amended vide notification No. 26/2016-Central Excise, dated the 26th July, 2016 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 728 (E), dated the 26th July, 2016.