



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
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**Jute(T)-6/1(64)/2008-IV**

**Date 22 June 2015**

To  
Directors of Jute Mills  
(List attached)

**C I R C U L A R**

**Sub:** Light weight (580 gm) jute sacking bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains (IS: 16186 : 2014).

Sir,

This is to state that BIS has already notified and published the light weight (580 gm) bag standard for packing 50 kg foodgrains. This type of bag can be made at lower cost making jute bags more competitive with their synthetic alternatives. Competent authority is considering placement of Production Control Orders for manufacture of this type of bags in near future. Hence, all eligible composite jute mills are requested to obtain BIS license for this product at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. Roy)

Asst Director(J.M.)

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