



**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Textiles**  
**OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER**  
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No. Jute(Mktg)/5/2004

Dated: 13-11-2017

To  
All Importers

Sub: Imported Jute Bags & Sacking Cloth.

Sir,

It has been reported by different quarters that a large quantity of imported jute bags is being supplied to different rice mills for packing foodgrains. You are aware that as per the Order issued under JPM Act, foodgrains and sugar are required to be packed in jute packaging material manufactured in India from raw jute produced in India. In other words, no imported jute bags are allowed to be used in foodgrains and sugar sectors. Thus, responsibility falls on every importer to uphold the above mentioned stipulations and to ensure that imported jute bags or sacking cloth does not find its way into foodgrains and sugar sectors. If any importer is found to have supplied imported jute bags or sacking cloth to any rice mill, stern action as deemed fit will be initiated.

All importers are hereby directed to furnish names of buyers of imported jute products with full address in their monthly returns to this office on a regular basis.

Yours faithfully,

(Dipankar Mahto)  
Dy Jute Commissioner