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No. Jute(T)-6/1/335-19-I(E)

dated 14th June, 2024

To

The Managing Director

All Jute Mills (as per list enclosed)

Subject: Revoking the relaxation for jute mills to offer composite lots of Type-A & Type-B B-Twill jute bags for pre-dispatch inspection - regarding

Sir,

Due to the prevailing extraordinary situation due to COVID in 2020, this office vide letter under Ref. No. Jute (T)-6/1/178 dated 20.04.2020 elaborated the protocol permitting the pre-dispatch inspection of composite lots for on a temporary basis.

2. In the recent past, this office has been receiving complaints regarding the quality of B-Twill jute bags supplied by various mills for use in the public distribution system. While reviewing the said complaints and after discussions held at various levels with officials of inspection agencies as well as SPAs, it has emerged that mixing of both types of B-Twill jute bags in composite lots offered for pre-dispatch inspection at the mills' end statistically increases the chances of acceptance of bags/ bales which are deficient in quality in respect of the BIS specification.

3. In view of the foregoing, it has been decided to revoke the relaxation granted by the aforementioned notice of this office dated 20.04.2020 with immediate effect.

4. Accordingly, the following should meticulously be followed -
- a) Jute mills should offer either Type-A or Type-B B-Twill jute bags for inspection. i.e. in a single lot, there must be a single type of jute bags. Separate I-Calls must be generated for Type A and Type B jute bags.
 - b) Intermixing of bags either within a lot or within a single bale is strictly prohibited. If there is any intermixing, the lot must be rejected by inspection agency and same must be informed to O/o Jute Commissioner.
 - c) All bales should be legibly marked with all the requirements as per the PCSO, including the Type of bags (A or B) which it contains.
 - d) All other provisions under the PCSO and existing Inspection protocol however remain unchanged.
 - e) This Order shall be strictly applicable for the I-Calls to be raised by jute mills from the date of issue of this Order.

This is for your information and necessary action and issues with approval of the Jute Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,



(Neeraj Kulhari)

Dy. Jute Commissioner

Copy to -

1. The Chairman, IJMA - for information and with request to circulate to all jute mills for necessary action.
2. The Director, IJIRA - for information and necessary action.
3. M/s Cotecna - for information and necessary action.
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