## No. 1(14)/2019-SP-I Government of India Ministry of consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020

To

All Sugar Mills.

Subject: Clarification regarding sugar to be exported under Maximum Admissible Export Quantity (MAEQ) for sugar season 2019-20.

The Central Government, with a view to facilitate export of sugar during sugar season 2019-20 to improve liquidity of sugar mills to enable them to clear cane price dues of farmers, notified a Scheme for providing assistance to sugar mills for expenses on marketing costs including handling, upgrading and other processing costs and costs of international and internal transport and freight charges on export of sugar vide notification No. 1(14)/2019-S.P.-I dated 12.09.2019. In pursuance of the scheme notification dated 12.9.2019, 60 LMT of Sugar was allocated amongst sugar mills under Maximum Admissible Export Quantity (MAEQ) for export of sugar during the sugar season 2019-20. In wake of Covid-19 pandemic and requests made by Sugar Industry, the last date of export of sugar for MAEQ 2019-20 was further extended upto 31.12.2020.

- 2. Representations have been received from mills stating that some sugar mills are facing problems in dispensing their MAEQ 2019-20 entitlements due to dilemma over the sugar to be exported.
- 3. To enable the sugar mills to fulfil their MAEQ entitlements, it is clarified that the sugar mills may export sugar irrespective of the season in which it was manufactured, while discharging their MAEQ quota of sugar season 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

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- 1. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of sugar in all sugar producing States.
- Cane Commissioners of all sugar producing States.
- ISMA/NFCSF/ISEC/AISTA