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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Directorate of Sugar & Veg. Oils.

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 8th April, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issuance of IEM amendment in Sugar/Ethanol sector-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the D.O. letter dated 27.08.2020 received from the Secretary, DPIIT, regarding the issuance of IEM amendments and to say that in the D.O. letters it was clearly mentioned that IEMs relating to the sugar industry be filed with relevant no-objection certificates from the concerned state and sugar directorate. However, in recent period of time, it has been noticed that DPIIT is issuing IEM amendments on the basis of NOC issued by concerned states only and without consultation with this Directorate or without NOC of this Directorate.

2. The issuance of IEM or amendment in IEM without consultation with this Directorate create some problems in updating/maintenance of the records of the Sugar Mills in the Directorate e.g., dues position (SDF/SPF/Levy obligation), submission of UC status, NSWS registration status, crushing capacity etc. The crushing capacity data is used in preparation of various reports, e.g. CACP. As such, non-updation of data may lead to the circulation of wrong information to other departments.

3. Moreover, in the light of the provisions of sugarcane control order, all powers related to the establishment of a sugar factory and their monitoring are vested in the central government, and being the administrative department, this Directorate is considered the final authority for making decisions on IEMs. As such, any amendment in the IEM of an existing sugar factory needs also be done in consultation with this Directorate.

4. Therefore, in light of D.O letter dated 27.08.2020, DPIIT is requested herewith not to issue any IEM amendment related to the sugar/ethanol (with sugarcane crushing) industry without the consent of this Directorate.

5. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary(Sugar), DFPD.

Yours' faithfully,



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To,
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Copy to:- All Cane Commissioners of Sugar Producing State.

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