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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 1st August, 1975.

No. S.R.O. 275-L/75/609-MFCS/XV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Foodgrains (Disposal and Acquisition) Order, 1948, the Government is pleased to direct that the maximum prices of Aus rice and paddy in respect of which an order has been issued under the said paragraph shall be as follows :

	Per Maund,
(i) Paddy	Taka 74.00
(ii) Rice (Atap/Parboiled)	Taka 118.00

Explanation—(1) The price fixed above is for fair average quality of paddy and rice for which limits tolerance will be as specified in Schedule I.

(2) Paddy and rice which are below fair average quality will be subject to deduction in price in accordance with rates as specified in Schedule II.

(3) For calculation of "Batta", percentage of defective grains or other refractible items below 0.5 per cent. is to be ignored and 0.5 per cent and above is to be reckoned as 1 per cent.

(4) A "Maund" means the weight equivalent to a standard maund of 40 seers of 80 totlas per seer.

SCHEDULE I.

(A) AUS PADDY (F.A.Q.)

Free tolerance limits of refractible items for F.A.Q. Paddy.

1. Admixture of coarse and medium 9 per cent.
2. Moisture content 12 per cent.
3. Foreign matters (such as dust and silica, straw, wild seeds, chuffs and husks). 1.5 per cent.
4. Damaged, off-coloured, heated and immature grains 0.5 per cent.

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Price 24 Paise.

(B) AUS RICE (F.A.Q.)

Free tolerance limits of refractable items for F.A.Q. rice (Atap/Parboiled)

Refractable items.	Percentage.	
	Atap.	Parboiled.
1. Admixutre of coarse and medium grains ..	10	10
2. Moisture content	12	13
3. Pins and points (below $\frac{1}{4}$ th size) ..	3	3
4. Broken (below $\frac{3}{4}$ th size down to $\frac{1}{4}$ size) ..	22	17
5. Under milled grains	5	5
6. Under boiled grains	3
7. Over boiled/heated grains	2
8. Husks and brans	0.5	0.5
9. Paddy content	1	0.5
10. Damaged, off-coloured and dead grains ..	0.5	0.5

SCHEDULE II

(A) Rates of deduction in the price of Aus Paddy below F.A.Q.

(1) *Deduction for admixture of coarse and medium paddy.*

Percentage of admixture.	Rate of deduction per maund.
	Tk.
Above 9% and up to 15%	0.70
Above 15% and up to 20%	1.05
Above 20% and up to 25%	1.40
Above 25% and up to 35%	1.75
Above 35% and up to 50%	2.60

(The above rates are total and not additional)

(2) *Deduction for excess moisture content.*

Percentage of moisture content.	Rates of deduction per maund.
	Taka
Above 12% and up to 13%	0.75
Above 13% and up to 14%	1.50
Above 14%	Rejection.

(The above rates are total and not additional).

(3) *Deduction for foreign matters (such as dust, sand, straw, silica, chuffs, wild seeds and husks).*

Percentage of foreign matters.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 1.5% and up to 3%	Tk. 0.75 for every additional 1%.
Above 3% and up to 5%	Tk. 1.13 for every additional 1%.
Above 5%	Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab, *minus* free allowance, shall be subject for "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

(4) *Deduction for damaged, off-coloured, heated and immature grains.*

Percentage.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 0.5% and up to 1%	Tk. 0.75
Above 1% and up to 3%	Tk. 1.13 for every additional 1%.
Above 3%	Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab *minus* free allowance, shall be subject to "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

(B) Rates of deduction in the price of rice below F.A.Q. (Atap and Parboiled)

(1) *Deduction for admixture of coarse and medium rice Atap and Parboiled)*

Percentage of admixture.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 10%	Tk. 0.50 for every additional 1%.

(2) Deduction for excess moisture content.

Percentage of moisture content.	Rates of deduction per maund.	
	Atap.	Parboiled.
Above 12% and up to 13%	Taka 1.20	...
Above 13% and up to 14%	...	Taka 1.20
Above 13%	Rejection.	..
Above 14%	..	Rejection.

(3) Deduction for pins and points.

Percentage of pins and points. (below $\frac{1}{4}$ th size).	Rates of deduction per maund.	
	Atap.	Paxboiled.
Above 3% and up to 6%	Tk. 1.20 for every additional 1%.	Tk. 1.20 for every additional 1%.
Above 6%	..	Rejection.

4(a) Deduction for broken Atap rice.

Percentage of brokens below $\frac{3}{4}$ th size down to $\frac{1}{4}$ th size.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 22% and up to 25%	Tk. 0.50 for every additional 1%.
Above 25% and up to 30%	Tk. 1.00 for every additional 1%.
Above 30% and up to 35%	Tk. 1.20 for every additional 1%.
Above 35%	Rejection.

4(b) Deduction for broken Parboiled rice.

Percentage of brokens below $\frac{3}{4}$ th size down to $\frac{1}{4}$ th size grains.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 17% and up to 25%	Tk. 0.50 for every additional 1%.
Above 25% and up to 30%	Tk. 1.00 for every additional 1%.
Above 30%	Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab, minus free allowance, shall be subject to "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

(5) Deduction for under milled grains.

(Rice grains having 3 or 4 red/brownish streaks are to be treated as under milled grains).

Percentage of under milled grains (Atap and Parboiled).	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 5% and up to 10%	Tk. 0.50 for every additional 1%.
Above 10%	Rejection.

(6) Deduction for under boiled grains.

Percentage.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 3 per cent. and up to 7 per cent. ..	Tk. 50 for every additional 1%
Above 7 per cent. and up to 10 per cent. ..	Tk. 1.00 for every additional 1%
Above 10 per cent.	Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab, *minus* free allowance, shall be subject to "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

Note.—Sprinkling of slightly discoloured grains may be ignored if free from bad odour.

(7) Deduction for over boiled and heated grains.

Percentage.	Rates of deduction per maund.
Above 2 per cent. and up to 5 per cent. ..	Tk. 0.60 for every additional 1 per cent.
Above 5 per cent. and up to 10 per cent. ..	Tk. 1.20 for every additional 1 per cent.
Above 10 per cent.	Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab, *minus* free allowance, shall be subject to "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

Note.—Sprinkling of slightly discoloured grains may be ignored if free from bad odour.

(8) Deduction for husk and brans (Atap and Parboiled).

Percentage.	Rate of deduction per maund.
Above 0.5 per cent and up to 1 per cent. ..	Tk. 1.20.
Above 1 per cent.	Rejection.

(9) Deduction for paddy content

Percentage.	Rates of deduction per maund.	
	Atap	Parboiled
Above 0.5 per cent and up to 2%	Tk. 1.20 for every additional 1%	
Above 1 per cent and up to 2%	Tk. 1.20	..
Above 2 per cent Rejection.	

(10) Deduction for damaged, off-coloured grains (Atap and Parboiled)

Percentage.	Rate of deduction per maund.
Above 0.5 per cent and up to 1%	.. Tk. 0.60
Above 1 per cent and up to 2%	.. Tk. 1.20
Above 2 per cent Rejection.

(Detected percentage of defect falling in a slab, minus free allowance, shall be subject to "Batta" deduction at the rate prescribed for that slab).

(11) Deduction for bad odour with or without discolouration.

(Discolouration means change from waxy white colour which is normal colour to brown/reddish brown colour).

(i) No paddy or rice having any bad odour should be procured.

(ii) Slight discolouration if there is no bad odour may be ignored for 'Batta' deduction.

This shall come into force with effect from the 1st August, 1975.

By order of the President
A. M. KHAN
Secretary.

বাণিজ্য ও বহির্বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়

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