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MINISTRY OF FOOD

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 15th October, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 317-L/77/740-MF/S-7/IF-29/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 7 of the Foodstuffs Price Control and Anti-Hoarding Order, 1953, the Government is pleased to direct that, subject to the provisions specified in this notification:—

(a) no wholesaler or retailer, outside the five-mile border-belt of Bangladesh, shall keep in his possession or under his control rice or paddy in excess of—

(i) five hundred maunds in the case of a wholesaler; and

(ii) fifty maunds in the case of a retailer.

Explanation.—In case the stock in the possession of any wholesaler or retailer consists partly of rice and partly of paddy, the total quantity of rice and paddy shall constitute the total stock held by him;

(b) no trader shall retain any foodstuffs in his possession for more than 20 days in all from the date of his purchase and in no case for more than 7 days in one place;

Explanation.—Where the stock has been in transit by rail or steamer for a longer period than 7 days, such additional period shall not count against the total of 20 days;

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Price: 25 Paise.

- (c) when a trader cannot dispose of his stock of foodstuffs mentioned above within 7 days, he should apply to the concerned Subdivisional Controller of Food for extra time, who may, if he is satisfied about the genuineness of the case, allow the trader such extra time for the disposal of the stock as considered necessary provided that the total period of 20 days mentioned in clause (b) is not exceeded.

By order of the President
A. Z. M. SHAMSUL ALAM
Joint Secretary (Genl.).