

Reimbursement for obtaining Quality Certification (National or International) i.e. FPO, Agmark, BIS, Euro Standards etc. for Food Processing Industrial Units

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M.P.STATE ASSISTANCE FOR QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES RULES 2004

1. SHORT TITLE

The rules will be called the Madhya Pradesh State Assistance for Quality certification of Food Processing Industries Rules 2004

2. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

It will come into force with effect from 1st April 2004 and shall remain operative till further orders.

3. DEFINITION

- (a) Food Processing Industrial units: Means Industrial units processing Food covering all segments viz fruits & vegetables, milk products cereal, pulses, oil seeds and such other agri-horticultural sectors leading to value addition and shelf life enhancement including food flavors and colours, oleoresins, spices, coconut, mushroom, hops etc.
- (b) Quality Certificate: Means FPO, Agmark, BIS, Euro specifications marking certificates issued by Regional Testing Centres, Field Testing Stations and others Test Houses set up by Government of India and testing laboratories of the State Government Department after due testing of finished products in their laboratories.
- (c) Finished Products: Means goods actually produced by an industrial unit in accordance with the registration certification/granted by the District Trade & Industries Centres or production programme approved by any other competent Authority.

4. AREA COVERED BY THE RULES

The rules are operative throughout the State of M.P.

5. OBJECTS

- (i) To motivate the food processing industries for adoption of food safety and quality assurance mechanisms such as Total Quality Management (TQM) including ISO-9000, ISO-14000, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Good Hygienic Practices (GHP)

- (ii) To prepare them to face the global competition in International trade in post WTO
- (iii) To enable adherence to astringent quality in hygiene norms
- (iv) To enhance product acceptance by overseas buyers
- (v) To keep Indian industry technologically abreast of international best practices
- (vi) To promote the concept of quality assurance and their adoption.

6. **PRODUCT COVERAGE**

- (i) Food product by Industrial Units, for which FPO, Agmark, BIS, Euro specifications are available.
- (ii) Other Food products by Industrial Units, for which certificates issued by Regional Testing Centres, Field Testing Stations and others Test Houses set up by Govt. of India and testing laboratories of the State Government Department are available, after due testing of finished products in their laboratories are available.

7. **CONDITIONS**

- (i) In case of products for which FPO, Agmark, BIS & Euro specifications are available, the reimbursement of expenses to the units will be made only when the units concerned obtain any of FPO, Agmark, BIS & Euro Mark. The list of such test houses and laboratories will be issued by the State Government.
- (ii) In case of products which do not have FPO, Agmark & BIS specifications, the charges collected by the Regional Testing Centres, Field Testing Stations and others Test Houses set up by Government of India and Testing Laboratories of the State Government Department, to issue the certificate, to the effect that the products in question is of quality as per specifications laid down by the concerned authorities will be reimbursed.

8. **PROCEDURE:**

- (i) The entrepreneurs seeking incentives under the rules shall apply to the General Manager of the concerned District Trade & Industries Centre in the form appended in duplicate.
- (ii) The entrepreneur shall obtain a certificate for the laboratory expenses on quality certification as defined by clause 3(b) of these Rules from the concerned Laboratories and shall submit the same to the concerned District Trade & Industries Centre.
- (iii) The General Manager of the concerned District Trade & Industries Centre shall issue sanction as per point 6 of the Annexure A for an amount equivalent to Rs,1,00,000.00 or any amount as fixed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh/ Government of India from time to time.
- (iv) The General Manager of the concerned District Trade & Industries Centre shall maintain the register in their office in the prescribed form.
- (v) The units banned under food processing industry or in the negative list will not get this facility.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the scheme, the Industries Commissioner will have full powers to reject any claim for the State Subsidy for Quality Certification.