

ORDER

New Delhi, the 1st September, 2001

S.O.853(E). —Whereas the Central Government, after considering the recommendations made to it by the Standing Advisory Committee, is satisfied that it is necessary so to do in the interest of production of raw jute and jute packaging material, and of persons engaged in the production thereof;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 (10 of 1987), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the commodities specified in column (2) of the schedule below, shall be packed in jute packaging material, for supply or distribution, in such minimum percentage as specified in corresponding entries in column (3) of the said schedule for the period upto 30th June, 2002 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

SCHEDULE

S.No.	Commodities	Percentage of total production of commodity or class of commodities to be packed in jute packaging material manufactured in India from r produced in India
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Foodgrains	Hundred percent
2.	Sugar	Hundred percent

2. In case of any shortage in supply of jute packaging material, Ministry of Textiles may, in consultation with the user Ministry concerned, relax these provisions upto a maximum of 20% for foodgrains and sugar respectively.

3. Small consumer packs of 10 kgs and below and export packaging in respect of foodgrains and sugar shall be exempted from the operation of this order.

4. " Sugar fortified with vitamins" shall be exempted from the purview of this order

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