

## Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board

1.	Name of the Act, Rules and Byelaws under which the marketing of agricultural produce is regulated and infrastructure is developed.	<p>Act: The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961.</p> <p>Rules: The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962</p> <p>Byelaws: Punjab Market Committees Bye-laws, 1963</p>																																																																																					
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3.	<p>Scheduled items</p> <p>i.) Number of notified items in the schedule</p> <p>ii.) List of notified items in the schedule (separate schedule attached )</p>	<p>107</p> <p><b>THE SCHEDULE</b></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">S.No</th> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%;">S.No</th> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td>Wheat (Kanak).</td><td>21.</td><td>Sweet Potato (Shakarkandi).</td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td>Barley (Jau).</td><td>22.</td><td>Onion Dry (Piaz Khushak).</td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td>Maize (Makki).</td><td>23.</td><td>Arum (Arvi).</td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td>Great Millet (Jowar).</td><td>24.</td><td>Cauli Flower (Phul Gobi).</td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td><td>Spiked Millet (Bajra).</td><td>25.</td><td>Cabbage (Band Gobi).</td></tr> <tr><td>6.</td><td>Paddy and Rice (Dhan and Chawal).</td><td>26.</td><td>Carrot (Gajjar).</td></tr> <tr><td>7.</td><td>Gram &amp; Kabli Gram (Chana Kala &amp; Safaid).</td><td>27.</td><td>Radish (Muli).</td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td>Green Gram (Mung).</td><td>28.</td><td>Turnip (Salgam).</td></tr> <tr><td>9.</td><td>Black Gram (Mash).</td><td>29.</td><td>Tomato (Tamatar).</td></tr> <tr><td>10.</td><td>Phaseolus aconitifolius (Moth).</td><td>30.</td><td>Brinjal (Baingan).</td></tr> <tr><td>11.</td><td>Lentil (Massur).</td><td>31.</td><td>Lady Finger (Bhindi).</td></tr> <tr><td>12.</td><td>Indian Colza (Sarson).</td><td>32.</td><td>Peas Green (Matar Hara).</td></tr> <tr><td>13.</td><td>Indian Rale (Toria).</td><td>33.</td><td>Garlic Dry (Lashan Khushak).</td></tr> <tr><td>14.</td><td>Rochet (Tara Mira).</td><td>34.</td><td>Orange (Malta).</td></tr> <tr><td>15.</td><td>Cotton Seed (Banaula).</td><td>35.</td><td>Chillies (Dry and Green) (Mirach Khushak and Hari).</td></tr> <tr><td>16.</td><td>Ground–nut(Shelled &amp; unshelled)(Mung Phalli).</td><td>36.</td><td>Gur.</td></tr> <tr><td>17.</td><td>Cotton (Ginned and unginned)(Kapas&amp; Rui).</td><td>37.</td><td>Shakkar.</td></tr> <tr><td>18.</td><td>Gluster Bean (Guara).</td><td>38.</td><td>Khandsari.</td></tr> <tr><td>19.</td><td>Dry &amp; Green Fooder (Suka &amp; Subaz Chara).</td><td>39.</td><td>Dry Peas (Mattar Khushak).</td></tr> <tr><td>20.</td><td>Potato (Alu)</td><td>40.</td><td>Water Melon (Tarbuz).</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No		S.No		1.	Wheat (Kanak).	21.	Sweet Potato (Shakarkandi).	2.	Barley (Jau).	22.	Onion Dry (Piaz Khushak).	3.	Maize (Makki).	23.	Arum (Arvi).	4.	Great Millet (Jowar).	24.	Cauli Flower (Phul Gobi).	5.	Spiked Millet (Bajra).	25.	Cabbage (Band Gobi).	6.	Paddy and Rice (Dhan and Chawal).	26.	Carrot (Gajjar).	7.	Gram & Kabli Gram (Chana Kala & Safaid).	27.	Radish (Muli).	8.	Green Gram (Mung).	28.	Turnip (Salgam).	9.	Black Gram (Mash).	29.	Tomato (Tamatar).	10.	Phaseolus aconitifolius (Moth).	30.	Brinjal (Baingan).	11.	Lentil (Massur).	31.	Lady Finger (Bhindi).	12.	Indian Colza (Sarson).	32.	Peas Green (Matar Hara).	13.	Indian Rale (Toria).	33.	Garlic Dry (Lashan Khushak).	14.	Rochet (Tara Mira).	34.	Orange (Malta).	15.	Cotton Seed (Banaula).	35.	Chillies (Dry and Green) (Mirach Khushak and Hari).	16.	Ground–nut(Shelled & unshelled)(Mung Phalli).	36.	Gur.	17.	Cotton (Ginned and unginned)(Kapas& Rui).	37.	Shakkar.	18.	Gluster Bean (Guara).	38.	Khandsari.	19.	Dry & Green Fooder (Suka & Subaz Chara).	39.	Dry Peas (Mattar Khushak).	20.	Potato (Alu)	40.	Water Melon (Tarbuz).
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		41.	Wool (Oon).	61.	Pear (Nashpati).		
		42.	Tinda Gourd (Tinda).	62.	Anar.		
		43.	Bottle Gourd (Lauki).	63.	Sweet Lime (Mitha).		
		44.	Pampkin round (Ghia).	64.	Apricot (Khurmani).		
		45.	Squash or Red Gourd (Halwa Kadu).	65.	Plum (Alu Bukhara & Alucha).		
		46.	Bitter Gourd (Karela).	66.	Peach (Aru).		
		47.	Cow peas (Lobia)	67.	Litchi.		
		48.	French Beans,Rajmaha & Soya beans.	68.	Sapota (Chikoo).		
		49.	Long Melon (Tarr)	69.	Loquat.		
		50.	Elephant Foot (Zimikand)	70.	Castaud Apple (Sharifa).		
		51.	Cucumber (Khira).	71.	Sag (Palak and Saron)		
		52.	Chappan Kadu.	72.	Ginger (Adrak).		
		53.	Turmeric (Haldi).	73.	Heena (Mehndi).		
		54.	Musk Melon (Kharbooza)	74.	Goat Hair.		
		55.	Mango (Am).	75.	Camel Hair.]		
		56.	Mandarin (Sangtra).	76.	Sesamum (Til)]		
		57.	Lime (Nimboo).	77.	Banana (Kela)]		
		58.	Lemon (Galgal & Khatta).	78.	Kinnow.		
		59.	Apple (Saib).	79.	Sweet Orange (Mousmbi).		
		60.	Guava (Amrud).	80.	Amla		
		S.No		S.No			
		81.	Grapes (Angoor).	95.	Mint (Pondina).		
		82.	Papaya (Papita).	96.	Sweet Peper (Simla Mirch).		
		83.	Musk Melon (Khakri)	97.	Pigenopea (Arhar).		
		84.	Ber.	98.	Linseed (Alsi)		
		85.	Jaman.	99.	Maize Cob (Makki di Chhali).		
		86.	Spong Gourd (Ghia Tori).	100.	Egyptian Clover (Barseem).		
		87.	Rat-Tail-Radish (Moongre).	101.	Indian clover (Serji).		
		88.	Fenu Green (Mathi).	102.	Indian Mustard (Raya).		
		89.	Colocasia (Kachalu).	103.	Cress/Gardencreess (Hallon).		
		90.	Bhean.	104.	Oats (Javi)		
		91.	Beet-Root (Chakander).	105.	Sunflower Seed].		
		92.	Onion Green (Hara Piaz).	106.	Timber and Firewood].		
		93.	Coriander Green (Hara Dhania).	107.	All Flowers.		
		94.	Gram Raw (Chholia).				
4,	Number of Notified market areas/Apmc's in The State	145					
5.	List of the Notified market areas/APMCS in the State (separate schedule attached)	Sr No.	District	Name of the Market Committee	Sr No.	District	Name of the Market Committee
		1.	Amritsar	Amritsar	74.	--	Phagwara
		2.	--	Ajnala	75.	--	Sultanpur Lodhi

		3.	--	Attari	76.	Ludhiana	Doraha
		4.	--	Chowan	77.	--	Hathur
		5.	--	Gehri	78.	--	Jagraon
		6.	--	Majitha	79.	--	Khanna
		7.	--	Mehta	80.	--	Kilaraipur
		8.	--	Rayya	81.	--	Ludhiana
	Barnala	9.		Barnala	82.	--	Machiwara
		10.	--	Bhadur	83.	--	Maloud
		11.	--	Mehal Kalan	84.	--	Mullanpur - Dakha
		12.	--	Dhanula			
		13.	--	Tapa	85.	--	Raikot
	Bhatinda	14.		Bhatinda	86.	--	Sahnawal
		15.	--	Bhagta Bhaika	87.	--	Samrala
		16.	--	Bhucho	88.	--	Sidwanbet
		17.	--	Goniana	89.	Mansa	Bareta
		18.	--	Maur	90.	--	Bhikhi
		19.	--	Raman	91.	--	Bhudlada
		20.	--	Rampura Phul	92.	--	Mansa
		21.	--	Sangat	93.	--	Sardulgarh
		22.	--	Talwandi Sabo	94.	Moga	Ajitwal
	Faridkot	23.		Faridkot	95.	--	Badhni Kalan
		24.	--	Jaitu	96.	--	Baghapurana
		25.	--	Kotkapura	97.	--	Dharamkot
		26.	--	Sadiq	98.	--	Kot Ise Khan
	Fatehgarh Sahib	27.		Amlah	99.	--	Moga
		28.	--	Bassi Pathana	100.	--	Nihal Singh - Wala
		29.	--	Chanarthal			
		30.	--	Khamano	101.	Mukatsar	Bariwala
		31.	--	Sirhind	102.	--	Gidherwaha
	Ferozepur	32.		Abohar	103.	--	Malout
		33.	--	Fazilka	104.	--	Mukatsar
		34.	--	Ferozepur Cantt	105.	Nawan Shehar	Balachaur
		35.	--	Ferozepur City	106.	--	Banga
		36.	--	Guru Hai Sahai	107.	--	Nawan Shehar
		37.	--	Jalalabad	108.	Patiala	Banur
		38.	--	Makhu	109.	--	Bhadson
		39.	--	Mallanwala	110.	--	Dakala
		40.	--	Mamdot	111.	--	Dudhansadan
		41.	--	Talwandi Bhai	112.	--	Ghanaur
		42.	--	Zira	113.	--	Nabha
	Gurdaspur	43.		Batala	114.	--	Patiala
		44.	--	Dera Baba	115.	--	Patran
	Nanak				116.	--	Rajpura
		45.	--	Dhariwal	117.	--	Samana
		46.	--	Dinanagar	118.	Ropar	Anandpur Sahib
		47.	--	Fatehgarh	119.	--	Chamkaur - Sahib
	Churian						
		48.	--	Gurdaspur	120.	--	Morinda
		49.	--	Kahnuwan	121.	--	Ropar
		50.	--	Kalanaur	122.	S.A.S.Nagar	Dera Bassi
		51.	--	Narot Jaimal	123.	--	Kharar
	Singh				124.	--	Kurali
		52.	--	Pathankot	125.	--	Lalru
		53.	--	Qadian	126.	Sangrur	Ahmedgarh
		54.	--	Sri Hargobindpur	127.	--	Amargarh

		55. Hoshiarpur Dasuya	128. -- Bhawanigarh
		56. -- Garhshankar	129. -- Cheema
		57. -- Hoshiarpur	130. -- Dhuri
		58. -- Mukerian	131. -- Khanauri
		59. -- Tanda Urmur	132. -- Lehragaga
		60. Jalandhar Adampur	133. -- Malerkotla
		61. -- Bhogpur	134. -- Moonak
		62. -- Bilga	135. -- Sangrur
		63. -- Goraya	136. -- Sherpur
		64. -- Jalandhar Cantt	137. -- Sulargharat
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		67. -- Nakodar	140. -- Chabhal
		68. -- Nurmahal	141. -- Khadoor Sahib
		69. -- Phillaur	142. -- Khemkaran
		70. -- Shahkot	143. -- Naushera - Pannu
		71. Kapurthala Bhulath	
		72. -- Dhilwan	144. -- Patti
		73. -- Kapurthala	145. -- Tarn Taran
6.	Number of (i) Principal market Yards	142	
	(ii) Sub market yards	274	
	(iii) other kinds of market yards, may be seasonal (not covered at (i)(ii))	1705	
	(iv) unregulated markets		
7.	Constitution of Board i) Name of Board	The Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chandigarh.	
	ii) Chairman/Vice Chairman and members (category wise detail)	<p>Chairman and 20 other members of whom ten officials and ten non-officials as under:</p> <p>(a) Official members shall include;</p> <p>(i) Financial Commissioner (Development)-cum-Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Agriculture or his representative;</p> <p>(ii) the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance or his representative;</p> <p>(iii) the Director, Horticulture, Punjab;</p> <p>(iv) the Director, Agriculture, Punjab;</p> <p>(v) the Secretary of the Board;</p> <p>(vi) the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab or his representative (vii) the Chairman, Farmers' Commission, Punjab or his representative;</p> <p>(viii) the Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana or his</p>	

	<p>iii) whether elected or nominated (detailed procedure)</p>	<p>representative;          (ix) the Director, Colonization, Punjab; and          (x) the representative of Department of Food and Supplies, Punjab ; and          (b) non-official members shall include—          (i) one producer member of a Committee;          (ii) one representative from amongst the members of a Committee, who has a license under section 10;          (iii) one person from amongst the licensees under section 10;          (iv) one representative from amongst the members of a Committee, who has license under section 13;          (v) one representative from amongst the members of a registered organization of farmers;          (vi) four members from amongst progressive producers of the State of Punjab ( i.e. one from each division); and          (vii) one representative of the Co-operative Societies:            Nominated</p>												
8.	<p>Constitution of APMCs          i)Chairman/Vice Chairman and members (category wise detail)            ii) Whether elected or nominated (detailed procedure)</p>	<p>A committee shall consist of twelve or sixteen members as the State Government may, out of whom one shall be appointed by the State Government from amongst its officials.  <u>Category 12 members 16 members</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Producers</td> <td>6</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Licensee u/s 10</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Licensee u/s 13</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Official member</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> <p>One member will be amongst the Co-op. Societies in addition to above.            Nominated</p>	Producers	6	9	Licensee u/s 10	3	4	Licensee u/s 13	2	2	Official member	1	1
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9.	<p>Market fee          1) Rated of market fee (item wise)            II) Procedure of levy and collection of market fee.</p>	<p>2 percent            A committee shall subject to such rules as may be made by the State Government , levy on ad-valorem basis fees on the agricultural produce bought or sold by a licensee in the notified market area at a rate not</p>												

<p>III) Is the fee levied once in State (procedure for getting the exemption )</p> <p>IV ) Exemption on payments of market fee (in detail item wise)</p>	<p>exceeding two rupees for every one hundred rupees.</p> <p>Yes The licensee dealer who claims exemption from payment of fee shall make declaration and given certificate to that effect in Form 'KK' within a period of sixty days of the transaction of agricultural produce in question to the Committee from where the exemption is claimed.</p> <p><b>29. Levy and collection of fees on the sale and purchase of agricultural produce</b></p> <p>(1) Under section 23 a committee shall levy</p> <p>(i) fees on the agricultural produce bought or sold by licensee; and (ii) also additional fees on the agricultural produce when sold by a producer to a licensee; In the notified market area at the rate fixed by the Board from time to time].</p> <p>Provided that no fee shall be levied on the agricultural produce bought or sold in respect of which such fee has already been paid in the same or any other notified market area within the State. The licensee dealer who claims exemption from payment of fee shall make declaration and given certificate to that effect in Form 'KK' within a period of sixty days of the transaction] of agricultural produce in question to the Committee from where the exemption is claimed:</p> <p>The certificate in Form 'KK' shall be prepared in quadruplicate from the book-let, duly attested and issued by the Secretary of the concerned committee or its authorized officer, against the payment, fixed by the committee. It shall be the duty of the dealer, claiming exemption from the payment of fee to send the original copy of Form 'KK' to the committee within whose market area the agricultural produce is brought. The second copy shall be sent to the office of the committee within whose market area such agricultural produce is bought and the third copy shall be retained by the dealer, who purchased the agricultural produce and the fourth copy shall be retained by the dealer who sold the agricultural produce and the same shall be kept as a part of their accounts, maintained in respect of payment of the fee. In case, the dealer fails to present the certificate referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for the next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for further next month, thirty per cent of the market fee for further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to submit the aforesaid certificate within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of the market fee due shall be imposed upon him.</p> <p>Provided further that the dealer claiming exemption from the payment of fee under sub-rule (1), shall also produce a copy of the railway receipt, forwarding note, bill, bilty or challan, as the case may be, duly signed by him or his authorised agent in the office of the committee where the agricultural produce is bought before it is loaded the second</p>
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copy shall be produced by the said dealer in the office of the committee, within whose market area the agricultural produce is brought before it is unloaded and the third copy shall be retained by him. In case no such copy is produced by the dealer in the office of concerned committee, no claim for exemption shall be entertained.

Provided further that no such fees shall be levied on,

- i. the agricultural produce imported from a foreign country.
- ii. the certified seeds;
- iii. the timber of firewood of the following categories imported from outside the State of Punjab :-
  - (a) Kail
  - (b) Deodar
  - (c) Partal (Spruce and Fir)
  - (d) Hollock (Assam Teak)
  - (e) Champ
  - (f) Teak
  - (g) Sal
  - (h) Chil ]

(2) The responsibility of paying the fees prescribed under sub-rule (1) shall be of the buyer and if he is not a licensee then the seller who may realise the same from the buyer. Such fees shall be leviable as soon as an agricultural produce is bought or sold by a licensee.

[(2-A) The additional fees shall be realised from the producer by the licensee through whom the producer sells the agricultural produce and if the sale is made by the producer direct to a licensee the additional fees shall be realised by the licensee from out of the sale proceeds of the Agricultural Produce; and

(3) The fees including additional fees shall be paid to the committee or a paid officer duly authorised to receive such payment within <sup>4</sup>[seven] days of the day of transaction;

**Explanation:-** In computing the period of seven days specified in sub-rule 3 of rule 29 and sub-rule (1) of rule 31, the day of transaction shall be included.

(4) A receipt in Form K shall be granted forthwith to the person making payment in respect of any fees paid under these rules.

(5) Every officer or servant employed by a Committee for the collection of fees shall be supplied by the committee with a badge of office in such form as may be prescribed by it. The badge shall be worn by the officer or servant concerned while discharging his duties.

(6) Every such officer or servant shall before entering on his duties furnish such security as may be prescribed by the bye-laws of the committee concerned.

(7) For the purpose of this rule agricultural produce shall be deemed to have been bought or sold in a notified market area-

(a) If the agreement of sale or purchase thereof is entered into in the said area; or

(b) If in pursuance of the agreement of sale or purchase the agricultural produce is weighed in the said area; or

(c) If in pursuance of the agreement of sale or purchase the agricultural produce is delivered in the said area to the purchaser or to some other person on behalf of the purchaser.

(d) If the agricultural produce sold or bought otherwise than in pursuance of an agreement of sale or purchase and is delivered in the said area to the purchaser or to some other person on behalf of the purchaser.

(8) If in the case of any transaction any two or more of the acts mentioned in

sub –rule (7) have been performed within the boundaries of two or more notified market areas the market fee shall be payable to the committee within whose jurisdiction on the agricultural produce has been weighed in pursuance of the agreement of sale or, if no such weighment has taken place to the committee, within whose jurisdiction the agricultural produce is delivered.

### **30. Exemption from payment of fees**

- (1) No market fee shall be levied on the sale or purchase of any agricultural produce manufactured or extracted from the agricultural produce in respect of which such fee has already been paid in the same notified market area or in an other notified market area within the state.
- (1-A) The dealer who claims exemption from payment of market fee levied on any agricultural produce manufactured or extracted from the agricultural produce in respect of which the market fee has already been paid in another notified market area shall make declaration and give certificate in Form K-1 to the committee from where exemption is claimed and a copy of the same shall be delivered to the committee to which the fee has already been paid. The counterfoil shall be retained by the dealer. The book containing K-1 form shall be got attested by the dealer from the Secretary of the concerned Market committee or his authorised Officer before giving the requisite certificate. The dealer shall produce the certificate within a period of sixty days from the date of transaction to the committee from where exemption is claimed. In case, the dealer fails to present the certificate referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for the next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for further next month, thirty per cent of the market fee for further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to submit the aforesaid certificate within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of the market fee due shall be imposed upon him.]
- (1-B) A dealer claiming exemption from the payment of fee under sub-rule (1), shall produce a copy of the railway receipt, forwarding note, bill, bilty or challan, as the case may be, duly signed by him or his authorised agent, in the office of the committee where the agricultural produce is bought before it is loaded, the second copy shall be produced by the said dealer in the office of the Committee within whose market area the agricultural produce is bought before it is unloaded and the third copy shall be retained by him. In case no such copy is produced by the dealer in the office of concerned Committee, no claim for exemption shall be entertained.
- (2) The dealer concerned in the sale or purchase of any quantity of Agricultural Produce from which he manufacturers or extracts any other agricultural produce shall maintain in Form-L true and correct accounts of the sale or purchase as the case may be of the said agricultural produce and of any agricultural produce manufactured or extracted from it.
- (3) No market fee shall be leviable on purchase of raw hides and skins and sale of cured tanned and processed hides and skins from the persons who themselves are tanners and are residing in the State.
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		<p>market area for the purpose of processing on sawing as the case may be.</p> <p>(5) No market fee shall be levied during the financial year 1992-93, on the purchase of wheat by the National committee for solidarity with Cuba for the purpose of export to Cuba as a gift.</p> <p>(6) No market fee shall be levied on the sale or purchase of Great Millet (Jowar), Gram and Kabli Gram (Channa Kala and Safaid), Cotton seed (Banaula), Groundnut Shelled (Shelled and unshelled), Cluster Bean (Gaura), Turmeric (Haldi), Heena (Mehndi), Goat Hair, Camel Hair, Indian Clover, (Senji), Cress/Gardenress (Hallon), Oats (Javi) Gur, Shakkar, Khandsari, Green Gram (Mung), Black Gram (Mash), Phaseolus aconitifolius (Moth), Lentil (Massur), Pigeonpea (Arhar), Rajmaha, Soya Bean, Indian Colza (Sarson), Indian Rape (Toria), Maize (Makki), Barley (Jau), Spiked Millet (Bajra) and Sunflower in a notified market area within the State of Punjab.</p> <p>(7) No market fee shall be levied on Indian Colza (Sarson) Indian Rape (Toria), Rochet (Tara Mira), Linseed (Alsi), Indian Mustard (Raya), Sesamus (Til), Groundnut (unshelled) and Sunflower Seed imported from outside the State of Punjab for the purpose of processing and which is not bought or sold as such in the notified market area.</p> <p>(8) Omitted .....]</p> <p>(9) No market fee shall be levied on paddy (Basmati) imported from outside the State of Punjab:  Provided that the proof of making payment of market fee in the State from which paddy (Basmati) has been imported alongwith the purchase bill, documents relating to transportation and Form K-2, is furnished by the dealer to the concerned committee within a period of sixty days from the date of transaction. In case, the dealer fails to furnish the particulars referred to above within a period of sixty days, then the Assessing Authority shall impose penalty equal to the amount of ten per cent of market fee for the next month, twenty per cent of the market fee for the further next month, thirty per cent of the market for the further next month, forty per cent of the market fee for the further next month and fifty per cent of the market fee for the subsequent next month. If, the dealer fails to furnish the aforesaid particulars within the stipulated period, then the penalty equal to the amount of the market fee due shall be imposed upon him.</p> <p>(10) The committee shall refund the market fee deposited by a dealer regarding fruits and vegetables exported by him to other countries from the State of Punjab on production of export documents and Form K-3 duly verified by the Punjab Agricultural Export Corporation].</p> <p>(11) The Committee shall refund the Market fee deposited by a dealer of rice or paddy out of which rice is extracted and exported, by him to other countries from the State of Punjab on production of export documents and clearance by the authorities by making payment of duty of custom, if any leviable under the Customs Act, 1962, within the State of Punjab and on production of Form K-4.</p> <p>(12) No market fee shall be levied on the sale or purchase of flowers and Sericulture (raw-silk) in the notified market areas within the State of Punjab.</p> <p>(13)(i) No market fee shall be levied on wheat and maize purchased by the wheat and maize processing industries for manufacture of products there from such as wheat flour and its secondary/tertiary products such as bread, biscuits, pasta, noodles etc; starch and its derivatives gluten etc. in the State of Punjab.</p>
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