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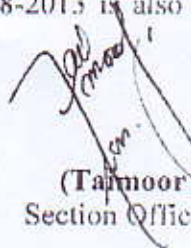
Subject: **IMPORT OF WHEAT BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

I am directed to refer to State Bank of Pakistan's letter No. IPU/3997/2(47)-2013 dated 1st August 2013, on the subject cited above and to state that as per Sr.No 8 Part-I, Appendix-B of the Import Policy Order 2013 dated 8th March, 2013 wheat is importable subject to the specifications notified by Ministry of National Food Security and Research from time to time and subject to pre-shipment inspection by approved pre-shipment inspection agencies as per Appendix-D.

2. In this regard, a copy of clarification issued by Ministry of National Food Security and Research vide U.O. No. 4-3/2013 (FS) dated 01-08-2013 is also enclosed for kind information.

Encl: **As Above**

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(Taimoor Hassan)
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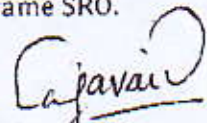
- i. Mr. Muhammad Anwar Javaid, Section Officer (FS), Ministry of Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, W/r to their U.O note referred to above.

**Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Food Security and Research**

Subject:- **SPECIFICATIONS OF IMPORTED WHEAT AS PER SRO NO. 2008**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above regarding the status of Notification No. F.6(5)/2008-Wheat-I, dated 14-11-2008 pertaining to SRO-909(I)/2008 dated August, 1, 2008. ✓

2. It is stated that the Notification No. F.6(5)/2008-Wheat-I, ✓ dated 14-11-2008 in pursuance of S.No. 8, Part-I, Appendix 8 of Ministry of Commerce SRO-909(I)/2008 dated August, 1, 2008 (Import Policy Order 2008, as amended from time to time), is still in order and the current wheat imports by the private sector will be regulated under the same SRO.


(Muhammad Anwar Javaid)
Section Officer (FS)

The Deputy Secretary (Imports), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
M/o NFS&R U.O. No. F. No.4-3/2013(FS) dated 1-8-2013

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The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad.
The Director General, Plant Protection Deppt. Karachi.
The Chairman, Pakistan Flour Mills Association, Karachi

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No.F.6 (6)2008-Wheat.I

Islamabad, the 14th November, 2008.**Notification**

In pursuance of S.No.8, Part I, Appendix B of Ministry of Commerce SRO 909 (I)/2008 dt. August 1, 2008, (Import Policy Order 2008, as amended from time to time), the specifications of wheat to be imported by the private sector are as:-

Sr. No.	<u>Commodity & Specifications</u>		
1.	Milling wheat of current crop		
	Factor	Standard	Method of Testing
2.	Test Weight	76 kg/Hl Min.	ISO 7971-2 1995 (I)
3.	Shrunken and broken kernels	5% Max.	ISO 7970-2000
4.	Damaged Grains (including insects, fungus, heat and sprout damaged)	5% Max.	ISO 7970-2000 (B)
5.	Moisture content	14.5% Maximum	AACC 44-15A
6.	Foreign Matter	1% Max. (Inorganic not exceeding 0.1%)	ISO 7970-2000 (B)
7.	Wet Gluten (Whole Meal Flour)	21% Min.	AACC method 38-12calculated at 12% moisture level basis
8.	Protein (Whole Meal Flour)	10% Min.	AACC 46-12
9.	Falling Number (Whole Meal Flour)	250 per sec. Min	AACC method 56-81 B, 2000
10.	Colour	Original colour, shape & texture	Visual
11.	Aflatoxin	Less than 30 ppb	AOAC Method 2001-06

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| 12. | Deoxynivalenol (DON) toxin | Less than 1000ppb | |
| 13. | Human Consumption | Used for eating purpose in the country of Origin & fit for human consumption | Microbiological and Chemical testing |
| 14. | Quarantine | Should meet Pakistan quarantine requirements as per IPPC standard (Annex-I or Annex-II) | |
| 15. | Dioxin | Free | |
| 16. | Live insect, pests | Free from live stored grain insects pests & their larvae | |
| 17. | Rodent Residues | Substantially free from rodent residues | Visual |
| 18. | *GMO | Not genetically Modified | |
| 19. | Heavy Metals | Within WHO permissible limits | |
| 20. | Pesticides | Pesticide residue within codex Alimentarius Limits. | |
| 21. | Other Requirements | (i) Free from <i>Tilletia indica</i> and <i>Tilletia walkeri</i> certification to be based on lab. tests at load port
(ii) Substantially free from ergot, smut, fungus, <i>Eurygaster</i> and striga weed, poisonous weed seeds and rodent residues,
(iii) Crop: Latest crop.
(iv) Fumigated with phosphine at or immediately prior to loading at rate of 3 gms of phosphine active ingredient per cubic meter volume of wheat grain or as prescribed under law of country of origin, recirculated and dustretained.
(v) Radioactivity within WHO permissible limits | |

2. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock's SRO No. 709(1)/2005 dated: 13.7.2005 is hereby withdrawn.

*A certificate from a Government Agency or a Government Authorized Agency stating that:-
 "There are no transgenic wheat varieties for sale or in commercial production in (Name of Country) at this time".

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