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M.S.M.E. DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th February 2023

SUBJECT—Amendment to Odisha Food Processing Policy 2016

No. 1287—MSME-IP-MISC-0002/2023-MSME.—After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend Odisha Food Processing Policy, 2016 as given below :—

1. Paragraph 10.7 shall be substituted by the following paragraph :—

Existing Paragraph—“10.7:-An enterprise shall become ineligible to avail incentives if it does not file its claim within one year of commencement of production or one year from the date of notification of the operational guidelines of this policy, whichever is later.”

New Paragraph—“10.7:-An enterprise shall become ineligible to get incentives if it does not file its claim complete in all respects within 2 (two) years of its commencement of production. Government, at the level of Chief Secretary, may consider condonation of delay (beyond the stipulated period of 2 years) due to force majeure (reasons like natural calamities, pandemic, etc.) on case to case basis on recommendation of the Empowered Committee constituted under the provisions of Para. 10.8.”

2. The following new paragraph shall be inserted after Paragraph 10.7—

New Paragraph—“10.7(A):-As an one-time relaxation measure, any new MSME which has already commenced production but failed to file claim for incentives within the due date, shall become eligible to get incentives if it files claim application complete in all respect by 30-06-23.”

3. The aforesaid amendments shall come into force immediately from the date of this notification.

4. All operational guidelines issued to administer different incentives under this policy hereby stand amended to this extent accordingly. _____

ORDER—Ordered that the notification be published in the extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copy thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ All Heads of Departments/ Accountant General (A & E), Odisha/all RDCs/all Collectors/all RICs/DICs.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government