

Press Release

Chandigarh, November 25:- The Chandigarh Administration has issued the Chandigarh Food Articles Licensing and Control (Amendment) Order, 2009 today as per the directions received from the Government of India. The licensing on edible-oils, edible oil seeds, pulses and rice shall remain in force upto September 30, 2010. The persons storing more than 10 quintals of sugar, 5 quintals of edible oil, 30 quintals of edible oil seeds , 10 quintals of pulses and 4 quintals of rice are required to obtain the requisite license from the Food and Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department under the said Order.

As regards sugar which has been inserted vide the control order, no recognized dealer of sugar shall hold any stock of vacuum pan sugar or khandsari (open pan sugar) for a period exceeding thirty days from the date of receipt of such stock and shall not stock sugar in excess of 2000 quintals at any time. This Order shall come in force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette of Chandigarh Administration.