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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 28th August, 2026

ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ACT, 1955.

No. GTH/2026/9/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1837/B: In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clauses 7 and 16 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, the order of the Government of India S.O.4165(E) dated 28th July 2026, the government of Gujarat hereby Makes the following order further to amend the Gujarat Essential articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 1981, namely:-

- (a) This order may be called the Gujarat Essential articles (licensing, control and stock declaration) (Amendment) order 2026,
 - (b) It extends to the whole Gujarat State
 - (c) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Gujarat Essential Articles (licensing, control and stock declaration) order, 1981 (hereinafter referred as “the said order”), in clause-3, Sub section-1, in table for the entry at Sr.No.5 the following entry shall be substituted namely:-

Sr. No.	Essential articles	Stock limit
5	Sugar	- No Dealer of sugar shall hold any stock of period exceeding 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of such stock and shall not keep sugar in stock at any time and in any place throughout the state in excess of 4000 quintals; effective from 1 st august 2026.

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar, -

- (i) On Government account; or
- (ii) By the dealers nominated by the state government or an officer authorized by it to hold stock for distribution fair price shop under the public distribution system.

In the Said order, In schedule-1, in part - I, under the heading “food stuffs”, the following entry shall be inserted; -

(E) Sugar

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/- Illegible,

Additional Secretary to Government.

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 28th August, 2026

No. GTH/2026/10/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1837/B: The following order issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, No. S.O.4165 (E), dated the 28/07/2026 is republished for general information of public.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 28th July, 2026

S.O. 4165 (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the essential commodities act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clauses 7 and 16 of the sugar(control) order, 2025, the central government hereby directs that no dealer of sugar shall hold any stock for a period exceeding thirty day from the date of receipt of such stock and shall not keep sugar in stock at any time and in any place throughout the country in excess of 4000 quintals;

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar,

1. On government account or,
2. by the dealers nominated by the state government or an officers authorized by it to hold stock for distribution through fair prize shop under the public distribution system.

Explanation – for the purpose of this notification for counting the period of holding of the stock, the date on which any stock is received by the dealer shall be included.

3. It shall be mandatory for all dealers to declare and regularly update the stock position of sugar on the portal i.e. <https://foodstock.dfpd.go.in> of the Department of food and public Distribution.
4. This Order shall into force with effect on the 1st day of August, 2026 and shall remain in force up to the 30th day of November, 2026.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/- Illegible,

Additional Secretary to Government.

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**ORDER**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 16th September, 2026**ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ACT, 1955.**

No. GTH/2026/11/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1837/B: WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat has published Order No. GTH/2026/23/FCSCAD/EAD/e-file/5/2023/837809/B, dated the 27th August, 2026 to amend the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 1981, In pursuance of the order of the Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, S.O.4165(E), dated the 28th July, 2026 to fix the stock limit for the Essential Articles, sugar namely:-

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, S.O.4587 (E), dated 19th August, 2026, has fixed stockholding limit of bulk consumers for the period up to the 30th November, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, In exercise of power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the order of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide No.S.O.4587€, Dated the 19th August, 2026, the Government of Gujarat further amend, the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Amendment) Order, 2026, namely:-

- a. This order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Second Amendment) order, 2026;
 - b. It extends to the whole of the State of Gujarat.
 - c. This order shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2026 and shall remain in force up to the 30th day of November, 2026.
2. In the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Amendment) Order, 2026 in clause 3, sub-section (1), in table for the entry at Sr.No.5 under the heading “Stock limit”, after the words “the public distribution system”, the following provision shall be added namely:-

Sr. No.	Essential Articles	Stock limit
5	Sugar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No bulk consumer using or consuming more than ten metric tons of sugar per month as raw material for production, consumption or use, in any manner shall keep in stock sugar for any period exceeding fifteen days for such consumption or use, as the case may be: Provided that the provisions of this order shall not apply to any institutions belonging to the Central Government or the State Government or the Union Territory Administration or local body. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk consumer means confectioner, soft drink manufacturer, food processing industry, sweetmeat seller or any other institutional buyer consuming not less than ten metric tons of sugar as average monthly consumption during last one year excluding the current month. The monthly quantity of sugar sold by each sugar mill to the bulk consumer whether directly or through dealers, shall be verified and consumption of sugar shall be determined, with reference to the good and services tax returns filed by the sellers and/or buyers using the relevant harmonised system of nomenclature (HSN) code applicable to sugar.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/- Illegible,

Additional Secretary to Government.

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**ORDER**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 16th September, 2026

No. GTH/2026/12/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1837/B: The following order issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, No. S.O.4587 (E), dated the 19/08/2026 is republished for general information of public.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**(Department of Food and Public Distribution)****ORDER**New Delhi, the 19th August, 2026

S.O. 4587(E): In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This order may be called the Sugar (Stockholding Limit of Bulk Consumers) Order, 2026.
(2) This order shall come into force on the 1 day of September, 2026, and shall remain in force upto the 30th day of November, 2026.
2. Stockholding limit of bulk consumers: (1) No bulk consumer using or consuming more than ten metric tons of sugar per month as raw material for production, consumption or use, in any manner shall keep in stock sugar for any period exceeding fifteen days for such consumption or use, as the case may be: Provided that the provisions of this order shall not apply to any institutions belonging to the Central Government or the State Government or the Union Territory Administration or local body.

Explanation. For the purposes of this order, bulk consumer means confectioner, soft drink manufacturer, food processing industry, sweetmeat seller or any other institutional buyer consuming not less than ten metric tons of sugar as average monthly consumption during last one year excluding the current month.

- (2) The monthly quantity of sugar sold by each sugar mill to the bulk consumer whether directly or through dealers, shall be verified and consumption of sugar shall be determined, with reference to the Goods and Services Tax returns filed by the sellers and/or buyers using the relevant Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN) Code applicable to sugar.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/- Illegible,

Additional Secretary to Government.

