

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
MSME DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. MSME-IP-MISC-0003-2023-

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/MSME, Bhubaneswar, dated. 16 February, 2023

Sub: Amendment to Odisha Food Processing Policy'2013

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend Odisha Food Processing Policy'2013 as given below.

1. Paragraph 'f' of Annex III-Eligibility shall be substituted by the following paragraph.

Existing paragraph – "f:- An enterprise shall become ineligible to get incentives if it does not file its claim complete in all respects, within 6 (six) months of its starting commercial production."

New paragraph – "f:- 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."

2. The following new paragraph shall be inserted after Paragraph f.

New Paragraph – "f(1):- 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 30.06.2023."

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 extra ordinary 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 Governor



(Saswat Mishra)

16.02.2023

Principal Secretary to Government