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## FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LEGAL METROLOGY SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

File No. FCS 144 DRA 2013, Bengaluru, Dated: 30-05-2016

Whereas, The draft of the Karnataka Vigilance Committee (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2016 was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 29 read with Section 40 of the National Food Security Act 2013 (Central Act 20 of 2013), in Notification No.FCS 144 DRA 2013, dated 07.05.2016 in part IV-A of Extraordinary Karnataka Gazette Dated 07.05.2016 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby within 15 days from the date of publication of draft in the Official Gazette.

**Whereas**, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 07.05.2016.

**And whereas**, no objections and suggestions have been received by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 29 read with Section 40 of the National Food Security Act 2013 (Central Act 20 of 2013), the Government of Karnataka makes the following rules namely:

### RULES

**1. Title and commencement:-** (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Vigilance Committee (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions:-** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- "Act" means the National Food Security Act 2013 (Central Act 20 of 2013);
- "Central PDS Control Order" means the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) (Control) Order 2015;
- "Computer Database" means the database of all the ration card holders maintained by the Department;
- "Department" means the Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of Government of Karnataka;
- "State PDS Control Order" means The Karnataka Public Distribution System (PDS) (Control) Order 1992, as amended from time to time;

- (f) "Vigilance Committee" means a committee constituted to regularly supervise the functioning of Targeted Public Distribution System in the State.

3. **Vigilance Committees at various levels:-** There shall be Vigilance Committees at 4 levels namely State, District, Taluk and Fair Price Shop Level.

4. **Term of the Vigilance Committees:-** The term of the Vigilance Committees at State, District and Taluk level shall be two years. The Fair Price Shop level committee shall be a continuous committee, with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of its members replaced every six months.

5. **Authority to constitute the Vigilance Committees:** The State Government shall be the authority to constitute the Vigilance Committees at State, District and Taluk level. The committees at the District and Taluk level shall be constituted by the State Government on the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district.

6. **Periodicity of meeting of the Vigilance Committees:-** (1) The Fair Price Shop level Vigilance Committee meeting shall be conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> day of every month (In case the 7<sup>th</sup> day is a General Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next working day) namely on the day of Aahaar Adaalat.

(2) The Taluk, District and State level Committee meetings shall be conducted atleast once in three months, preferably on fixed day as decided by the concerned State, District or Taluk Committee.

7. **Composition of the Vigilance Committees:-**

(1) **Fair Price Shop level Vigilance Committee:** The committee shall consist of 3 members who are chosen randomly through the computer data base of the ration card holders belonging to that shop. During random selection, ration cards, having no woman member of more than 18 years of age, shall not be considered. Thereby, ensuring that only woman HOH (Head of the Household) shall be chosen as the committee members. The concerned Gram Panchayat Secretary or Panchayat Development Officer, as nominated by the Panchayat, shall act as Member Secretary of the committee for rural areas and concerned Urban Local Body shall designate an official, not below rank of Bill Collector, to act as Secretary for shops in urban areas.

(2) **Taluk Level Vigilance Committees:** The Taluk Level Vigilance Committees shall consist of the following members namely:-

1	President, Taluk Panchayat	Chairman
2	President, Town Municipal Council (TMC) or City Municipal Corporation (CMC) of the Taluk	Member
3	Woman member from Taluk Panchayat selected by the panchayat	Member
4	Woman member from Town Municipal Council (TMC) or City Municipal Corporation (CMC) selected by the Council	Member
5	One Fair Price Shop (FPS) level Vigilance Committee member each from all Hoblis/Towns of the Taluk (with 3 members compulsorily from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes)	6 Members
6	Five Social workers active in the field of Food Security, out of whom atleast two shall be belonging to women members, one shall be belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes category and one shall be belonging to Other Backward Classes category.	5 Members
7	Executive Officer of Taluk Panchayat	Member
8	Tahasildar of the Taluk	Member Secretary

(3) **District Level Vigilance Committees:** The District Level Vigilance Committees shall consist of the following members, namely:-

1	District Incharge Minister	Chairman
2	President Zilla Panchayat	Vice Chairman
3	Mayor or President of the District Headquarter, City Corporation or City Municipal Council	Vice Chairman
4	Two MLAs	Members
5	Deputy Commissioner	Member
6	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Zilla Panchayat	Member
7	Three woman representative from the three taluk level vigilance committees, with atleast one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes	Members
8	Three representative each from the Fair Price Shop level vigilance committee from any of the three taluks, with atleast one belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes	Members
9	Five Social Workers who are active in the field of Food Security, out of whom atleast two shall be women members, one shall be belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes category and one shall be belonging to Other Backward Classes category.	Members
10	Deputy Director/ Joint Director (Food) from Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department.	Member Secretary

(4) **State Level Vigilance Committee:-** The State Level Vigilance Committees shall consist of the following members, namely:-

1	Minister in charge of Food, Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology	Chairman
2	One Member of Parliament; two Members of Legislative Assembly and one member of Legislative Council representing the most backward regions in the State	Members
3	Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary to Government, Food Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology	Member Secretary
4	Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member
5	Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary to Government, Cooperation Department	Member
6	Chairman, State Food Commission	Member
7	Managing Director , Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation	Member
8	One District Grievance Redressal Officer (DGRO) from each of the four revenue divisions (four members)	Members
9	One Non- Government Organization (NGO) Representative running a District Consumer Information Centre in the State	Member
10	One Fair Price Shop level Vigilance Committee Representative from each of the 4 revenue divisions (four members)	Members
11	One representative from District Level Vigilance Committee from each of the 4 divisions (four members)	Members
12	Wholesale nominee of Taluk Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies' Representative	Member
13	Five Non Government Members out of whom atleast two shall be women members, one should be belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes category and one shall be belonging to Other Backward Classless category.	Members

8. **Functions of the Vigilance Committees.**- The Vigilance Committees shall perform the functions as prescribed under the Act as well as the Central and State Public Distribution System (PDS) (Control) Orders.

9. **Report on the functioning of the committees.**- The State Government shall send an Annual Report to the Central Government on the functioning of the Vigilance Committees as prescribed in the Central Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) (Control) Order.

10. **Withdrawal of earlier notifications and Savings.**- Government Order No. Anasa 144 DRA 2013, dated 26-10-2013 and other orders issued regarding vigilance committees are hereby withdrawn.

Provided that such repeal shall not affect:-

The previous operation of the said orders or anything duly done or any action taken thereunder.

By order and in the name of Governor of Karnataka,

**Archana M.S**

Under Secretary to Government  
Food, Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs  
and Legal Metrology Department