

## DWARIKESH SUGAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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Ref: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

<u>Sub: Directive from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution, impacting our ethanol production process</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the captioned subject and pursuant to **Regulation 30 read with Para B of Part A of Schedule III** of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (SEBI LODR), we wish to inform you of a recent directive from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution, impacting our ethanol production process.

As per the directive received, all the sugar mills and distilleries are mandated to stop using sugar syrup or sugar cane juice for the production of ethanol. Consequently, both our distilleries situated in Bundki (Dwarikesh Nagar) unit & Faridpur (Dwarikesh Dham) unit have suspended the use of sugarcane juice / syrup as feedstock for ethanol production.

Since, it is permitted to produce Ethanol from B heavy molasses, we have transitioned to using B heavy molasses immediately as the feedstock for the production of ethanol. We already have necessary infrastructure in place for this transition at our both the said units.

At this juncture, the financial implications stemming from this recalibration are unquantifiable.

A copy of the direction received from the ministry is annexed for your reference.

We request you to take the above on record and treat the same as compliance under the applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

Thanking you,

For **Dwarikesh Sugar Industries Limited** 

B J MAHESHWARI Managing Director & CS cum CCO (DIN: 00002075)

Encl: As above.

## F. No. 3(2)/2023-SP

## Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
(Directorate of Sugar & Vegetable Oils)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated: 07th December, 2023

To,

CEOs/MDs of all Sugar Mills/Distilleries.

Subject: Supply of ethanol from sugar/molasses based distilleries-reg.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of powers conferred under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, Department Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) monitors the production, sale and stock availability of sugar in the country to ensure sufficient availability of sugar for domestic consumption at stable prices by implementation of the Sugar (Control) Order 1966,

2. In exercise of powers conferred under clause 4 & 5 of the Sugar (Control) Order 1966, it is directed to all sugar mills and distilleries not to use Sugar Cane Juice/Sugar Syrup for Ethanol in ESY 2023-24 with immediate effect. Supply of ethanol from existing offers received by OMCs from B-Heavy molasses will continue.

Yours faithfully,

(Sangeet) Director (Sugar) Tele: 23383760

## Copy to:

- 1) Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110001. **{with a request to issue suitable directions to all the OMCs}**.
- 2) MD BPCL / MD IOCL /MD HPCL (for compliance).