MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
ORDER
New Delhi, the 1st November, 2002

S.O.116O (E):- In exercise of the power conferred in Section 1 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government makes the following Order to amend the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2000, namely :

1. (i) This order may be called the Jute and Jute Textiles Control (Amendment) Order, 2002. (ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2000 (hereafter referred to as the principal Order) for clause 5 the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:

5. Power to regulate stocks of raw jute :-

   (1) The Jute Commissioner may, by order:-

   (ii) Specify the maximum or minimum quantity of raw jute or any specified variety of jute which a manufacturer shall purchase from any specified person or agency or otherwise, during any specified period.

   (iii) Specify the maximum or minimum quantity of raw jute which a jute manufacturer may have in his own possession during any specified period.

   for the purpose of manufacture of jute textiles:

   (2) In issuing an order under Sub-clause (1) the Jute Commissioner shall have regard to:

   (a) The quantity of raw jute used by the manufacture during the previous year;
   (b) the maximum quantity of raw jute which the manufacturer has had in his possession during the period of six months immediately preceding the date of the order;
   (c) the capacity of the manufacturer to manufacture jute textiles.
   (d) the need to maintain stability in the price of raw jute;
   (e) the availability of raw jute for manufacture of jute textiles;
   (f) clause 4 of the principal Order; and
   (g) any other factor which in the opinion of the Jute Commissioner, is relevant purpose.

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ATUL CHATURVEDI, Jt. Secy.

Note :- The principal Order was published in the Gazette of India in Part II, Section I Sub. Section (ii) vide S.O 396(E) dated the 19th April, 2000.