

Dated June 7, 2021

**Subject: Specification of Millet content in the millet based Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat products - Guidelines of "Production Linked Incentives Scheme for Food Processing Industry" (PLISFPI) – regarding**

Government of India has approved the "Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)" for implementation during 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crore. The objective of the scheme is to support creation of global food manufacturing champions, support Indian brands of value added food products in the international markets, increase employment opportunities for off-farm jobs, ensuring remunerative prices of farm produce and higher income to farmers.

2. The Scheme Guidelines were issued on 02.05.2021 and applications for availing the incentives admissible under the Scheme have been invited through an online portal: <https://plimofpi.ifcilttd.com>. The last date for submission of application is 17.06.2021 upto 5:00 PM. The Scheme Guidelines and other relevant Circulars can be accessed at "www.mofpi.nic.in".

3. As per the above guidelines, Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat (RTC/ RTE) Millet food products (except flour/atta), having minimum millet percentage as prescribed by the Ministry are eligible to be covered under the Scheme. It has now been decided to specify the following levels of millet in various RTC/ RTE food products permissible under the Scheme:

S. No.	Food Category	Types of Millet	Minimum incorporation level with individual Millet (%)
1	Pasta, Noodle, Spaghetti	Finger millet, Pearl millet, Foxtail millet, Little millet, Kodo millet, Sorghum	10%
2	Breakfast Cereals	Finger millet, Pearl millet, Foxtail millet, Little millet, Kodo millet, Barnyard millet, Sorghum	25%
3	Other RTC/ RTE Products	---	20%



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