

5. In the said rules, for rule 17, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"17. Licence to dealer-(1) A person desirous of obtaining a licence under section 10 for a category as tabulated in sub-rule (2) shall apply in Form A in duplicate to the Chief Administrator or any other officer authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf through the Secretary in whose jurisdiction he wishes to carry on his business and shall also deposit with such Committee, the requisite licence fee/renewal of licence fee and the security in cash or by bank demand draft or bank pay order or postal order in favour of "Market Committee Fund" with the respective Committee:

Provided that in case .—

- (i) a licensee is desirous of conducting business in more than one Market Committee falling in one district then application shall be submitted to District Marketing Enforcement Officer concerned; and
- (ii) a licensee is desirous of conducting business in more than one Market Committee falling in one Zone than application shall be submitted to Zonal Marketing Enforcement Officer concerned; and
- (iii) a licensee is desirous of conducting business in more than one Market Committee falling in more than one Zone or entire State the application shall be submitted to Chief Administrator Board along with the licence fee/renewal fee as well as security in shape of Demand Draft/pay order in favour of "Marketing Development Fund:

Provided further that a licence to operate in more than one market yard, shall be considered for preferential allotment of a shop plot as per provisions of the Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board (Sale of Immovable Property) Rules, 2000 by considering the principal place of business of the licensee as business premises:

Provided further that no licensee of Kachha Artia shall be eligible for allotment of more than one shop plot on reserve price throughout the State on the ground that he has a licence in more than one market yard or a licence to operate in more than one market yard.

(2) The licence fee/renewal of licence fee, the security or bank guarantee, if any, for the licence issued under this rule shall be as under:-

Category of licence	Licence fee/renewal fee per annum	Licence fee per quarter or part thereof.	Security	Bank Guarantee
(i) (A) Trader/Wholesale dealer, factory including ginning factory, sheller, flour mill, oil expeller, dal mill/or cold storage for sale, purchase, storage, packaging, sorting, grading, refrigeration of agricultural produce having annual turnover of ₹ 2.00 crores or above.	₹ 10,000/- for entire State or ₹2500/- per zone or ₹ 1000/- for one Market Committee.	₹ 2500/- for entire State or ₹ 625/- per zone or ₹ 250/- for one Market Committee.	Nil	₹10.00 Lakhs for entire State or ₹ 2.50 Lakhs for a Zone or ₹ 1.00 Lakh for one Market Committee.
(B) Trader/Wholesale dealer, factory including ginning factory, sheller, flour mill, oil expeller, dal mill/or cold storage for sale, purchase, storage, packaging, sorting, grading, refrigeration of agricultural produce whose annual turnover is ₹ 12.00 lakhs but does not exceeds ₹ 2.00 crores	₹ 10,000/- for entire State or ₹ 2500/- per zone or ₹1000/- per Market Committee.	₹2500/- for entire State or ₹ 625/- per zone or ₹250/- per Market Committee	₹50,000/- for entire State or ₹ 12,500/- for a Zone or ₹ 5000/- for one Market Committee.	Nil

(ii) Commission agent or Kacha Arhtiya for sale, purchase or storage of agricultural produce.	₹ 600/-	₹150/-	₹ 3000/-	Nil
(iii) Other dealers whose annual turnover of agricultural produce exceeds rupees two lakhs but does not exceed rupees twelve lakhs.	₹ 200/-	₹50/-	₹ 1000/-	Nil

- (3) The licence shall be granted / renewed for a maximum period of three years which shall expire on the 31st day of March following the date of issue.
- (4) The Secretary of the Committee or District Marketing Enforcement Officer or Zonal Marketing Enforcement Officer concerned, as the case may be, shall on receipt of the application on Form A, forward the case to the Chief Administrator or any other persons authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf within three days after verifying the credentials of the applicant, and he may reject or grant a licence in Form B. The licence shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein.
- (5) A record of the licence issued under this rule shall be maintained by the concerned authority as specified in sub-rule (1) in Form C.
- (6) The security or bank guarantee shall be released after three months from the date of closure of the business, on production of the clearance certificate issued by the concerned Zonal Marketing Enforcement Officer in case of a licence issued for the entire State or more than one market committees or by the concerned in case of licence for a particular market committee.
- (7) A licensee may apply for the change of the category of the licence at any time by paying the respective licence fee, security or bank guarantee for the licence of the changed category.

17A. Licence for spot exchange- (1) A person desirous of obtaining a licence under section 8C shall apply in Form-A1(A) to the Chief Administrator or any other officer authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf alongwith the licence fee and security, as mentioned in sub-rule (2) in the shape of demand draft or pay order or postal order along with bank guarantee in favour of "Marketing Development Fund". The Chief Administrator or any other officer authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf may reject or grant a licence in Form-B(A) for a period not exceeding five years after verifying the credentials of the applicant. The licence so granted shall be renewable for a period of five years every time on an application on Form FF and payment of fee. A record of licences issued under this rule shall be maintained by the Board in Form CC.

(2) The licence fee, security and bank guarantee for the licence issued under this rule shall be as under:-

Category of licence	Licence fee	Renewal of licence fee	Security or Bank Guarantee
Setting up of Spot exchange for e-trading	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 50,000/-	Security of ₹ 5.00 Lakhs or Bank Guarantee of ₹ 10.00 Lakhs.

Provided further that in case total volume of trade carried out on the spot exchange exceeds ₹ Ten Crores during a month then the licensee shall deposit an irrevocable continuous bank guarantee of ₹ Twenty Lacs with the Chief Administrator.

- (3) The licensee shall provide for delivery of agricultural produce backed by a warehousing receipt system. It shall have the system of the well-organized and capitalized brokerage houses, where members/brokers with reasonable capital adequacy can participate. The licensee shall provide for online real time price and trade information dissemination. Any information related to the trade shall be shared online with the market. It shall have transparency in operation and decision making.