

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION (Department of Consumer Affairs)**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th June, 2012

G.S.R. 427(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clause (j) and (q) of sub-section (2) of section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules: 2012.

(2) Save as otherwise provided, these rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, rule 5 shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) - as so numbered the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2) When one or more packages intended for retail sale are grouped together for being sold as retail package on promotional offer, every package .of the group shall comply with provisions of rule 6.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Second Schedule, the manufacturer or importer may sell the value based package in terms of Rs.1/-, Rs.2/-, Rs.3/-, Rs 4/-, Rs.5/-, Rs.6/-, Rs.7/-, Rs.8/-, Rs.9/- and Rs..10/- after .making the other declarations specified in rule 6.”

{b) In rule 6,-

(i) In sub-rule (1), for the words "Prevention of Food Adulteration Act,1954 (37 of 1954)" the words "Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006³⁴ of 2006)" shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be inserted with effect from 1st day of January, 2013, namely:-

(7) Every package containing the genetically modified food shall bear at the top of its principal display panel the words "GM".'

(c) rule 33 shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so numbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2) The Central Government may, after ascertaining the genuineness of a case stated in the application permit a manufacturer or packer or importer to pack or sell of the packages other than specified in the Second Schedule for a maximum period of one year by relaxing the rules."

(d) for the Second Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

Our note; The Revised Second Schedule is given separately.

(e) In the Fourth Schedule, against serial number 15, for the entry in column 3 the entry "weight or volume" shall be substituted.

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RAJIV AGARWAL, Secy.

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, vide, notification number G.S.R.202(E), dated 7th March, 2011 and last amended, vide, notification number G.S R. 784 (E),dated 24th October, 2011.