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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Department of Consumer Affairs

Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated 16.12.2016

To,

The Controllers of Legal Metrology,

All States and UTs

Subject: The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 - Advisory for enforcement of provisions of Rules for readymade garments Hosiery products - regarding,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the references received from M/o Textiles and Industry Associations regarding the labelling requirements of readymade garments.

2. In this context, in continuation of this Department's letter no. WM-10(5)/2016 dated 16th September, 2016, it is further advised that

(i) The mandatory labelling requirements under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 are applicable only for pre-packaged commodities, defined under section 2(l) of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

(ii) The mandatory labelling requirements for pre-packaged commodities are therefore not applicable to garments sold in loose forms.

(iii) The labelling requirements for garments sold in loose form in retail stores may include only the following declarations w.e.f. 1st July, 2017.

(a) Name / Description of the product

(b) Size" Internationally recognizable size indicators – S, M, L, XL etc. Along with details in metric notation in terms of cm or m as the case may be.

(c) MRP

(d) Name, full address and Customer Care No. Of the manufacturer.

3. In the case of readymade garments sold to consumer in pre-packaged form, declarations required under the Rules may be made. Further, the size of the garments need to be mentioned in meters or centimetres, as the case may be, and any additional detail such as S, M, L, XL, XLL etc. may be treated as additional declaration.

4. This issues with the approval of The Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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