

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

New Delhi, the 7th September, 2016

G.S.R. 858(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clause (j) 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) Short title and commencement.**—These rules may be called as the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011,-

(a) in rule 5, in sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

“Provided that if the Competent Authority under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) fixed and notified the standard quantity of any essential commodity, the standard quantity of such essential commodities as fixed and notified shall prevail.”

(b) in rule 6,-

after Proviso of Clause (e) of sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

“Provided further that if the retail sale price of any essential commodity is fixed and notified by the Competent Authority under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 the same shall apply.”;

[F. No. WM-9(31)/2016]

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Note:- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R.202(E), dated the 7th March, 2011 and last amended, vide, notification number G.S.R. 385 (E), dated the 14th May, 2015.