MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Consumer Affairs)

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 7th November, 2017


(i) at page 11, line 33, in the Table-I, in column (3), for “1.5” read “2.0”;

(ii) at page 12,—

(a) line 26, for “(i)” read “(ii)”;

(b) line 29, for “clause (c)” read “clause (nnn) and clause (r), respectively.”.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(Department of Consumer Affairs)  
NOTIFICATION  
New Delhi, the 23rd June, 2017  
G.S.R. 629(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (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, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2018.

2. In the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,—

(i) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

'(aa) "Consumer" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986);'

(ii) for clause (be), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

'(be) "institutional consumer" means the institution which buys packaged commodities bearing a declaration 'not for retail sale', directly from the manufacturer or from an importer or from wholesale dealer for use by that institution and not for commercial or trade purposes;'

(iii) after clause (be), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

'(bd) "E-commerce" means buying and selling of goods and services including digital products over digital and electronic network;

(be) "E-commerce entity" means a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 or the companies Act, 2013 or a foreign company covered under clause (42) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013, or an office, branch or agency in India covered under sub-clause (ii) of clause (v) of section 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) owned or controlled by a person resident outside India and conducting e-commerce business;

(bf) "marketplace based model of e-commerce" means providing of an information technology platform by an e-commerce entity on a digital and electronic network to act as a facilitator between buyer and seller;'

(iv) for clause (m), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

'(m) "retail sale price" means the maximum price at which the commodity in packaged form may be sold to the consumer inclusive of all taxes;'

3. In the said rules, for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. Application of Chapter.—The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to—

(a) packages of commodities containing quantity of more than 25 kilogram or 25 litre;

(b) cement, fertilizer and agricultural farm produce sold in bags above 50 kilogram; and

(c) packaged commodities meant for industrial consumers or institutional consumers.”.

4. In the said rules, in rule 6,—

(i) in sub-rule (1),—

(a) in clause (a), for Explanation III, the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:—
Explanation III.- In respect of packages containing food articles, the provisions of this clause shall not apply, but the provisions of, and the requirements specified in the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and the rules made thereunder shall apply;

(b) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) The name of the country of origin or manufacture or assembly in case of imported products shall be mentioned on the package;"

(c) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(da) If a package contains a commodity which may become unfit for human consumption after a period of time, the 'best before or use by the date, month and year' shall also be mentioned on the label.

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply if a provision in this regard is made in any other law.

Explanation.- 1. For the purposes of this sub-rule,-

(a) the expression "best before" means the date which signifies the end of the period under any stated storage conditions during which the product shall remain fully marketable and shall retain any specific qualities for which tacit or express claims have been made and beyond the date commodity may still be safe for consumption;

(b) the expression "Use by Date" means the date which signifies the end of the estimated period under any stated storage conditions after which the product shall not have the quality attributes normally expected by the consumers and after this date, the commodity should not be regarded as marketable;'

(d) in clause (e), after the words "the retail sale price of the package;", the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely:-

"shall clearly indicate that it is the maximum retail price inclusive of all taxes and the price in rupees and paise be rounded off to the nearest rupee or 50 paise;

Illustrations.- for declaration of retail sale price:

(a) Maximum or Max. retail price Rs. or ₹ xx.xx (inclusive of all taxes), or

(b) Maximum or Max. retail price Rs. or ₹ xx.xx inclusive of all taxes, or

(c) MRP Rs. or ₹ xx.xx incl. of all taxes, or

(d) MRP Rs. or ₹ xx.xx (incl. of all taxes):"

(ii) after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(4A) Nothing in this rule shall preclude a manufacturer or packer or importer to declare the following on the package, in addition to the mandatory declarations-

(a) Barcode or GTIN or QR Code;

(b) 'e-code' for net quantity assurance of the commodity and other required declarations, after obtaining the same in the manner as specified by the Central Government;

(c) logos of Government schemes, such as Swatch Bharat Mission, where such use is authorised by the Central Government.;

(iii) after sub-rule (9), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(10) An E-Commerce entity shall ensure that the mandatory declarations as specified in sub-rule (1), except the month and year in which the commodity is manufactured or packed, shall be displayed on the digital and electronic network used for e-commerce transactions:

Provided that in case of market place model of e-commerce, responsibility of the correctness of declarations shall lie with the manufacturer or seller or dealer or importer if.-
(a) the function of the e-commerce entity is limited to providing access to a communication system over which information made available by the manufacturer or seller or dealer or importer is transmitted or temporarily stored or hosted; or

(b) the entity does not-

(i) initiate the transmission;

(ii) select the receiver of the transmission; and

(iii) select or modify the information contained in the transmission.

(c) the entity observes due diligence while discharging its duty as an intermediary under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and also observes such other guidelines as the Central Government may prescribe in this behalf:

Provided further that there shall not be any protection to the market place e-commerce entity if:

(a) the entity has conspired or abetted or aided or induced, whether by threats or promise of otherwise in the commission of the unlawful act;

(b) upon receiving actual knowledge, or on being notified by the appropriate Government or its agency that any information, data or communication link residing in or connected to a computer resource controlled by the entity is being used to commit the unlawful act, the entity fails to expeditiously remove or disable access to that material on that resource without waiting the evidence in any manner.

Explanation.- For the removal of doubts it is hereby clarified that the provision of this sub-rule shall not provide exemption from the declarations required to be made under these rules on pre-packaged commodities delivered to the consumers.".

5. In the said rules, in rule 7,-

(i) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The height of any numeral and letter in the declaration required under these rules shall be as per Table-I.;"

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) The width of the letter or numeral shall not be less than one third of its height ,except in the case of numeral "1" and letters (i), (l) and (l);".

(iii) For the Table-I, the following table shall be substituted, namely:-

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Serial</th>
<th>Area of Principal display panel in square centimeters (A)</th>
<th>Minimum height of numerals and letters in millimeters (2)</th>
<th>Minimum height of numerals and letters when blown, formed or molded on surface of container in millimeters (3)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A ≤ 50</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>50 &lt; A ≤ 100</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>100 &lt; A ≤ 500</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>500 &lt; A ≤ 2500</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>6.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>A &gt; 2500</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>6.0*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(iv) Table II shall be omitted;

(v) for sub-rules (4) and (5), the following sub-rules shall respectively, be substituted, namely:-

"(4) The area not including the top, bottom, flange at top and bottom of cans, and shoulders and neck of bottle and jars shall be determined in the following manner, namely:-

(a) in the case of a rectangular package, where one entire side can properly be considered to be the principal display panel side, the product of the height multiplied by the width of that side;
(b) in case of a cylindrical or nearly cylindrical package, 40 per cent. of the product of the height of the package multiplied by the circumference;

(c) in case of any other shaped package, 40 per cent. of the total surface of the package, or an area considered to be a principal display panel of the package.

(5) Except size of the numbers and letters for declaring net weight, retail sale price, date of expiry or best before or use by date (wherever and as applicable) and consumer care details, the provisions under sub-rules (1) to (4) shall not apply to a package if the information to be specified on such package under this rule is also required to be given by or under any other law for the time being in force.

6. In the said rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that no such declarations on the inner package is required, if the outer package contains all declarations required under these Rules."

7. In the said rules, in rule 10, in the sub-rule 1,-

(i) in the first proviso for the figures, words and letters "5 cubic cm or less", the figures, words and letters "10 cubic cm or less" shall be substituted;

(ii) the explanation shall be numbered at Explanation 1 thereof, and after the Explanation, as so numbered the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:-

"Explanation 1.- In this sub-rule, 'complete address' means, the postal address at which the factory is situated or company or firm is registered, and, in any other case, the name of the street, number (if any) assigned to the premises of the manufacturer or packer or importer and the name of the city and State where the business is carried on by the manufacturer or packer or importer and the Postal Index Number [PIN] Code so that a consumer can identify and locate the manufacturer or packer or importer, as the case may be."

8. In the said rules, in rule 18,-

(i) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(1A) The wholesale dealer shall be allowed to sell the pre-packaged commodities directly to the industrial and institutional consumers."

(i) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2A) Unless otherwise specifically provided under any other law, no manufacturer or packer or importer shall declare different maximum retail prices on an identical pre-packaged commodity by adopting restrictive trade practices or unfair trade practices as defined under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986)."

9. In the said rules, in rule 19,-

(a) in sub rule (4),-

(i) in clause (a), for the words "the statistical average", the words "the corrected average" shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) the number of packages that show an error in deficiency exceeding the maximum permissible error is greater than that shown in column 4 of Table under Fifth Schedule; or

(c) any such package shows an error in deficiency exceeding twice the maximum permissible error;

(d) the Director, Controller or the Legal Metrology Officer shall require the manufacturer or packer to make a cent per cent check of the packages contained in the lot and authorize sale, distribution or delivery of only such packages with error in deficiency in the net quantity less than the maximum permissible error and the remaining packages shall be allowed to be sold distributed or delivered by the manufacturer or packer after it has been repacked or relabeled, as the case may be, so as to comply with the provisions of the Act and these Rules."

(b) sub-rule (5) shall be omitted.

(c) for sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(6) A lot of packages shall be approved for sale if as a result of the test carried out under this rule, it is found that:

(a) the corrected average net quantity of the sample packages is equal to or more than the declared net quantity;"
(b) the number of packages that show an error in deficiency exceeding the maximum permissible error is not more than that shown in column 4 of the Table under Fifth Schedule:

(c) no package shows an error in deficiency exceeding twice the maximum permissible error;

(d) every package bears thereon or on a label affixed thereto the declarations required to be made under these rules.”

10. In the said rules, for rule 20, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

“20. Action to be taken on completion of inspection of packages at the premises of the manufacturers or the packer.--(1) If it appears from the report referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 19 that:

(a) the corrected average net quantity contained in the packages drawn as samples is lesser than the quantity declared on the package or the label affixed thereto; or

(b) any such packages showing an error in deficiency exceeding the maximum permissible error is greater than the number specified in column 4 of the Table in the Fifth schedule; or

(c) any package has error in deficiency exceeding twice the maximum permissible error; or

(d) any such package does not bear thereon or on label affixed thereto the declarations to be made under these Rules;

the Director, Controller, or the Legal Metrology Officer shall take following action, namely:

(i) seize the packages drawn by him as samples and take adequate steps for the safe custody of the seized packages until they are produced in the appropriate court as evidence;

(ii) based on the evidence initiate action for violations as per the provisions of the Act and these rules.

(2) The disposal of the seized packages shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974).”.

11. In the said rules, in rule 26,--

(i) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

“(c) it contains scheduled formulations and non-scheduled formulations covered under the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 made under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955):

Provided that no exemption shall be applicable to medical devices declared as drugs.”.

(ii) clause (d) shall be omitted.

12. In the said rules, for rule 32, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:

“32. Fine for contravention of rules.--

Whoever contravenes any provisions of these rules, for which no punishment is provided, shall be punished with fine of five thousand rupees.

32A. Sum of compounding of offences.-- The sum of compounding of offences committed under the Act shall be as specified in the following Table, namely:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Offence</th>
<th>Compounding amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the application for compounding is by retailers or wholesale dealers</td>
<td>If the application for compounding is by manufacturers or importers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Contravention of section 29</td>
<td>Rupees two thousand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Contravention of sub-section (1) of section 36</td>
<td>Rupees five thousand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Contravention of sub-section (2) of section 36</td>
<td>Rupees ten thousand</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

13. In the said rules, in the Second Schedule, in column (3), against serial number 10, after figures and letter, “500g”, the figures and letters “550 g, 600 g, 650 g” and after figures and letters, “500ml”, the figures and letters “550 ml, 600 ml, 650 ml” shall respectively, be inserted.
14. In the said rules, in the Fifth Schedule,-

(i) in item 1, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Serial number</th>
<th>Inspection lot size (1)</th>
<th>Sample size (n) (2)</th>
<th>Correction factor (C) (3)</th>
<th>Number of packages showing an error more than the maximum permissible error but less than twice the maximum permissible error (4)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>100 to 500</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0.379</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>501 to 3200</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>0.295</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>More than 3200</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>0.234</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

15. In the said rules, in the Sixth Schedule, in Part-II, after item no 7, the following items shall be inserted, namely:

8. Determination of mean or average net quantity or net volume.-
After determining the individual values of net quantity or net volume or length or number of the commodity contained in the package, as per the procedure outlined in item numbers 3 to 6 of this Part, the mean or average value shall be calculated by summing up the individual values \( x_i \) and dividing it by the number of sample packages \( n \) taken for testing, by the formula:

\[
\text{Average Net value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}.
\]

9. Determination of Standard deviation of values.-
The standard deviation \( \sigma \) of individual values \( x_i \) is determined by the formula:

\[
\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}; \text{ where },
\]

\( x_i \) = individual values of net quantity or net volume or length or number,
\( \bar{x} \) = average or mean value of net quantity or net volume or length or number.

10. Corrected average net quantity or net volume.-
The corrected average net quantity \( X_c \) is determined from the value of average net quantity \( \bar{x} \) by using the formula:

\[
X_c = \bar{x} + (\sigma \times C), \quad \text{ where } C \text{ is the correction factor}.
\]

16. In the said rules, in the Seventh Schedule,-

(a) in Form A, in row B, relating to the commodity Classification, for the existing entries in column (2), the following entries in column (2) the following entries be substituted, namely:

"Lot size: Sample size: Maximum permissible error (g)"

(b) in Form B, in row B relating to the commodity Classification, for the existing entries in column (2), the following entries be substituted, namely:

"Lot size: Sample size: Maximum permissible error"

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P. V. RAMA SASTRY Jr. Secy.

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. 858 (E), dated the 7th September, 2016.
19. पेट वालिश आदि:
   (क) पेट (पेस्ट पेट) अथवा ठोस पेट से अथवा ठोस पेट से गठित) वालिश, वालिश स्टेन्स, एलोमल्स
   50 गि.ली., 100 गि.ली., 200 गि.ली., 500 गि.ली., 1 लीटर, 2 लीटर, 3 लीटर, 4 लीटर, 5 लीटर और उसके पश्चात् 5 लीटर के मुणज में।
(ब) पेस्ट पेट अथवा ठोस पेट
   500 ग्रा., 1 कि.ग्रा., 1.5 कि.ग्रा., 2 कि.ग्रा., 3 कि.ग्रा., 5 कि.ग्रा., 7 कि.ग्रा., और उसके पश्चात् 5 कि.ग्रा. के मुणज में।
(ग) डेस पेट
   100 गि.ली., 250 गि.ली., 400 गि.ली., 450 गि.ली., 500 गि.ली., 900 गि.ली., 925 गि.ली., 950 गि.ली., 975 गि.ली., 1 लीटर, 1.5 लीटर, 2.0 लीटर, 2.5 लीटर, 3.5 लीटर, 3.6 लीटर, 3.7 लीटर, 3.8 लीटर, 3.9 लीटर, 4 लीटर एवं 4 लीटर से अधिक पर कोई प्रतिबंध नहीं।

(5) चतुर्थ अनुसूची में क्रम संख्याक्रम 15 के सामने स्टेंस 3 की प्रविधि में ‘ब्रांड या परिपक्वात’ रखा जाएगा।

[पा. म. हैन्स, एस.सी.ए.-11(13)/2010]
राजीव अर्पनल, सचिव.

दिनित्ति: मुख्य नियम, भारत के राज्य में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 202(अ.), तारीख 7 मार्च, 2011 के अधीन प्रकाशित किए गए थे और उन्हें पिछली बार तारीख 24 अगस्त, 2011 की अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 784(अ) पर आधारित किया गया था।

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—

(a) Rule 5 shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule 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 a 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, 2006 (34 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:

"THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See rule 5)

Commodities to be packed in specified quantities

The following commodities shall be packed in such quantities by weight, measure or number as are specified in the corresponding entries against them.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>St. No.</th>
<th>Commodities</th>
<th>Quantities in which to be packed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Baby food</td>
<td>250g, 500g, 1000g, 2000g, 3000g, 5000g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg and 10 kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No.</td>
<td>Item</td>
<td>Details</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Weaning food.</td>
<td>Below 50g no restriction, 50 g, 100g, 200g, 300g, 400g, 500g, 600g, 700g, 800g, 900g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg and 10 kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Biscuits</td>
<td>25g, 50g, 60g, 75g, 100g, 120g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 300g, thereafter in multiples of 100g up to 1 kg and thereafter in multiples of 500g up to 5 kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>Bread including brown bread but excluding bun.</td>
<td>50g and thereafter in multiples of 50g up to 500g and above 500g in the multiples of 100g.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>Un-canned packages of butter and margarine</td>
<td>Below 75g no restriction, 25 g, 50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>Cereals and Pulses</td>
<td>Below 100g no restriction, 100g, 200g, 500g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>Coffee</td>
<td>Below 25g no restriction, 25g, 50g, 75g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 500g, 1kg, 1.5kg, 2kg and thereafter in multiples of 1kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>Tea</td>
<td>Below 25g no restriction, 25g, 50g, 100g, 125g 250g, 500g, 1kg and thereafter in multiples of 1kg.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>Materials which may be constituted or reconstituted as beverages.</td>
<td>Below 50g no restriction, 50 g, 75g, 100 g, 200 g, 250g, 400g, 450g, 500 g, 750g, 1 kg and thereafter in multiples of 1 kg. (56g and 61g for medical purpose only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>Edible Oils</td>
<td>50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 3 kg, 5 kg and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg. If net quantity is declared by volume then 50ml, 100ml, 200ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 5 litre and thereafter in multiples of 5 litre and the net quantity must be declared by mass also in the same size of letters/numerals</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Milk Powder.</td>
<td>Below 50g no restriction, 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 500 g, 1 kg and thereafter in multiples of 500 g.</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Non-soapy detergents (powder)</td>
<td>Below 50g no restriction, 50g, 75g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 500g, 700g, 750g, 1kg, 1.5kg, 2kg and thereafter, in multiples of 1 kg.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Rice (powdered), flour, atta, rawa and suji.</td>
<td>100g, 200g, 500g, 1 kg, 1.25kg, 1.5kg, 1.75kg, 2kg, 5 kg and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg.</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>Salt</td>
<td>Below 50g in multiples of 10g, 50g, 100g, 200g, 500g, 750g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg.</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>Soaps</td>
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<td>(a) Laundry Soap</td>
<td>25g, 50g, 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g and thereafter in multiples of 50g.</td>
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<td>(b) Non-soapy detergent cakes/bars.</td>
<td>Below 50g no restriction, 50g, 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 300g and thereafter in multiples of 100g.</td>
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<td>(c) Toilet Soap including all kinds of bath soap (cakes).</td>
<td>15g, 25g, 50g, 60g, 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g and thereafter in multiples of 50g.</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>Aerated soft drinks, non-alcoholic beverages.</td>
<td>65 ml (fruit based drinks only), 100 ml, 125ml (fruit based drinks only), 150 ml, 160ml, 175ml, 180ml, 200 ml, 240ml, 250 ml, 300 ml, 330ml (in cans only), 350ml, 400ml, 475ml, 500 ml, 600ml, 750 ml, 1 litre, 1.2 litre, 1.25 litre, 1.5 litre, 1.75 litre, 2 litre, 2.25 litre, 2.5 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre and 5 litre.</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>Mineral water and drinking water</td>
<td>100 ml, 150 ml, 200 ml, 250 ml, 300 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml, 1 litre, 1.5 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre, 5 litre and in multiples of 5 litre.</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>Cement in bags.</td>
<td>1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 20 kg, 25 kg, 40 kg (for White cement only) and 50 kg.</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>Paint varnish etc.</td>
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<td>(a) Paint (other than paste paint or solid paint) varnish, varnish stains, enamels.</td>
<td>50 ml, 100 ml, 200 ml, 500 ml, 1 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre, 5 litre and thereafter in multiples of 5 litre.</td>
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<td>(b) Paste paint and solid paint</td>
<td>500g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg, 3 kg, 5 kg, 7kg and thereafter multiple of 5 kg.</td>
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(c) Base paint: 100 ml, 250 ml, 400 ml, 450 ml, 500 ml, 900 ml, 925 ml, 950 ml, 975 ml, 1 litre, 1.5 litre, 2.0 litre, 2.5 litre, 3.5 litre, 3.6 litre, 3.7 litre, 3.8 litre, 3.9 litre and 4 litre and no restriction above 4 litre.

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

[F. No. WM-11(13)/2010]
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.
(g) क्रम संख्या 7 के सामने “500 ग्र.” अंकों और शब्दों के परस्पर “750 ग्र.” अंक और शब्द अन्तःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

(घ) क्रम संख्या 8 के सामने की प्रविष्टि के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित प्रविष्टि रखी जाएगी, अर्थात्—
“25 ग्राम से क्रम पर कोई प्रतिपाद नहीं, 25 ग्रा., 50 ग्रा., 75 ग्रा., 100 ग्रा., 125 ग्रा., 150 ग्रा., 200 ग्रा., 250 ग्रा., 500 ग्रा., 750 ग्रा., 1 कि.ग्रा., 1.5 कि.ग्रा., 2 कि.ग्रा.; और उसके परस्पर के 1 कि.ग्रा. के गुणज में”;

(ड) क्रम संख्या 9 के सामने, “100 ग्रा.” अंक और शब्दों के परस्पर “125 ग्रा.” अंक और शब्द अन्तःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

(घ) क्रम संख्या 10 के सामने—

(i) “5 कि.ग्रा. के गुणज” अंक और शब्द के परस्पर “50 ग्रा.” से क्रम पर कोई प्रतिपाद नहीं, 175 ग्रा., 300 ग्रा., 750 ग्रा. अन्तःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

(ii) “के आकार में किया जाएगा” शब्दों के परस्पर “50 मि.ली.” से क्रम पर कोई प्रतिपाद नहीं, 175 मि.ली., 300 मि.ली., 750 मि.ली., अंक और शब्द अन्तःस्थापित किए जाएंगे।

(घ) क्रम संख्या 12 के सामने “2 कि.ग्रा.” अंक और आकार के परस्पर “2.5 कि.ग्रा., 3 कि.ग्रा.” अंक और आकार रखे जाएंगे;

(ज) क्रम संख्या 16 के सामने “(केवल केन में)” कोष्ठकों और शब्दों का लोप किया जाएगा।

[फ. सं. डब्लूएम-10(6)/2013]
मनोज कुमार परीक्षा, संयुक्त सचिव
दिश्यण:— गृह नियम भारत के राजपत्र, आसाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उन-खंड (i) अधिसूचना संख्या सा. का. मि. 202(3), तारीख 7 मार्च, 2011 के द्वारा प्रकाशित किये गए थे और उनका अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.मि. 426 (3) तारीख 5 जून, 2012 द्वारा अंतिम संशोधन किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(Department of Consumer Affairs)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 6th June, 2013

G.S.R. 359(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) These rules may be called as the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2013.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, 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 2,—
(i) after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:

(bb) "industrial consumer" means the consumer who buys packaged commodities directly from the manufacturer for use by that industry;

(bc) "institutional consumer" means any institution which hires or avails of the facilities or service in connection with transport, hotels, hospitals or such other service institutions which buy packaged commodities directly from the manufacturer for use by that institution;

(ii) in clause (k), the proviso shall be omitted;

(b) in rule 3, the Explanation shall be omitted;

(c) in rule 18, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, with effect from 1st day of July, 2013, namely:

"(8) (1) All the marketing companies, manufacturers, packers, importers or distributors of Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder shall maintain a check weigher or non-automatic weighing instrument, digital or analogue, of Accuracy class-III (Max. 50 kg, e=10g) to check the weight of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder.

(2) The marketing companies, manufacturers, packers, importers or distributors referred to in sub-rule (1), shall provide to the delivery man to measure or weigh the correct quantity of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinder.

(d) In rule 32, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

"(3) Sum of compounding of offences.— The sum of compounding of offences committed under the said Act shall be as specified in the following Table, namely:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Offence</th>
<th>Compounding amount</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Contravention of section 29</td>
<td>If the application for compounding is by retailers or wholesale dealers</td>
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<td>If the application for compounding is by manufacturers or importers</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Contravention of sub-section (1) of Section 36</td>
<td>Rupees two thousand</td>
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<td>Rupees ten thousand</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Contravention of sub-section (2) of Section 36</td>
<td>Rupees five thousand</td>
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<td>Rupees twenty five thousand</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Selling of products for more than the maximum retail price</td>
<td>Rupees ten thousand</td>
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(e) in the Second Schedule, in column (3),—

(a), against serial number 2, after the figures, letters and word, "5 kg and 10 kg", the figures and letters "75g, 125g, 150g, 250g," shall be inserted;

(b) against serial number 3, after the figures and letter, "300g", the figures and letters "350g, 400g" shall be inserted;

(c) against serial number 7, after the figures and letter "500g", the figures and letter "750g" shall be inserted;
(d) against serial number 8, for the entry, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—
"Below 25g no restriction, 25g, 50g, 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 500g, 750g, 1kg, 1.5kg, 2kg
and thereafter in the multiple of 1kg";
(e) against serial number 9, after the figures and letter "100g", the figures and letter "125g" shall be inserted;
(f) against serial number 10,—
(i) after the word, figure and letters "multiple of 5kg" the words, figures and letters "below
50g no restriction, 175g, 300g, 750g" shall be inserted;
(ii) after the word "numerals", the words figures and letters, "Below 50 ml no restriction, 175 ml, 300 ml, 750 ml" shall be inserted;
(g) against serial number 12, after the figure and letters "2kg" the figures and letters "2.5kg, 3kg"
shall be inserted;
(h) against serial number 16, the brackets and words "(in can only)" shall be omitted.

[F. No. WM-10(6)/2013]
MANOJ KUMAR PARIDA, Jt. Secy.

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. 426(E), dated the 5th June, 2012.