

PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (5TH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2005

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th October, 2005

***G.S.R. 646(E).**— Whereas a draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, was published, as required by sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), at pages 1 to 3 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated 14th May, 2003, under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), number G.S.R. 400(E) dated the 14th May, 2003, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notifications, were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 19th May, 2003;

And whereas, objections and suggestions received from the public within the specified period on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the **Prevention of Food Adulteration (5th Amendment) Rules, 2005.**
 - (2) They shall come into force after two years from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 –
 - (i) in rule 50, after sub-rule (15) following shall be added, namely:-

“(16)(a) the manufacturing or packing or processing of food in any establishment, and;
 - (b) serving food in hotel or restaurants, -

where twenty or more person are working on any day of preceding twelve months, shall be supervised by a person having any one of the following qualifications:

 - (i) a degree in Science with Chemistry or Home Science or Microbiology or Food Technology, or;
 - (ii) diploma in Food Technology from a recognized University / Board, or;
 - (iii) diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology Course of three years, or;
 - (iv) Food Craft Course of one year run by National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, or;

- (v) Certificate Course on food safety conducted by University / Institutions based on the course curriculum developed by Department of Health:

Provided that the name of such person with his consent, signature and complete address as required under the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, shall be notified to the Food (Health) Authority.”

[No. P-15014/12/2002-PH(F)]

RITA TEAOTIA, Jt. Secy.

Note: The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2106 dated 12th September, 1955 and the amendments which took place after 1st January, 2004 are as under:

S. No.	GSR No.	Dated	Amendment No.
1	2	3	4
1.	388(E)	25.6.2004	1 st Amendment 2004
2.	451(E)	15.7.2004	2 nd Amendment 2004
3.	517(E)	10.8.2004	3 rd Amendment 2004
4.	750(E)	17.11.2004	Corrigendum
5.	809(E)	14.12.2004	Corrigendum
6.	812(E)	16.12.2004	4 th Amendment 2004
7.	821(E)	21.12.2004	5 th Amendment 2004
8.	175(E)	16.3.2005	Corrigendum
9.	184(E)	21.3.2005	1 st Amendment 2005
10.	185(E)	21.3.2005	2 nd Amendment 2005
11.	339(E)	27.5.2005	3 rd Amendment 2005
12.	356(E)	7.6.2005	4 th Amendment 2005
13.	417(E)	23.6.2005	Corrigendum
14.	423(E)	24.6.2005	Corrigendum
