

**PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION**

**GSR 430(E)**

**-Notification (19<sup>th</sup> June 2009)**

WHEREAS a draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules 1955, were published as required by sub-section (i) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare), number G.S.R. 751(E), dated the 5th December, 2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification, were made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS the copies of the said notification were made available to the public on the 12th December, 2007;

AND WHEREAS objections or 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 the powers conferred by sub-section of (i) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), 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 (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2009.**  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as said rules), in rule 42, in sub-rule (ZZZ), in clause (1), in the label, for the item (i), and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:  

“(i) This contains ..... (Name of the artificial sweeteners)”.
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3. In rule 47 of the said rules, in the Table,-

- (a) against serial number 3 relating to Acesulfame Potassium, after the entries in column 3 and column 4, the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

3	4
"Fruit Nectars	300ppm
Concentrate for fruit nectars	300ppm (in final beverage for consumption”;

- (b) against serial number 4 relating to Sucralose, after the entries in column 3 and column 4, the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:-

3	4
“Lozenges	1500ppm”.

4. In rule 49 of the said rules, for sub-rule(19), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(19) No person shall manufacture, sell, store or exhibit for sale an infant milk food, infant formula and milk cereal based weaning food, processed cereal based weaning food and follow up formula except under Bureau of Indian Standards Certification Mark.”.

5. After rule 61-F of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-  
“61-G-Use of Xanthan gum.- Xanthan gum may be used in the following products, namely:-

Non dairy whip toppings - maximum 0.5% by weight  
Bakery mixes - maximum 0.5% by weight”.

6. In Appendix B to the said rules,-

- (a) after item A.07.13 and entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“A.07.14 - Sucralose:  
Chemical name -1, 6-Dichloro-1, 6-Dideoxy-B -D-Fructofuranosyl-4-Chloro-4-Deoxy-a-D galactopyranoside;

Synonyms -4, 1 ‘6’ - Trichlorogalactosucrose; INS 955

Chemical formula - C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>C<sub>13</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Molecular weight - 397.64

It shall be white to off-white, odourless, crystalline powder, having a sweet taste. It shall be freely soluble in water, in methanol and in alcohol and slightly soluble in ethyl acetate. It shall contain not less than 98.0% and not more than 102.0% of C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>C<sub>13</sub>O<sub>8</sub> calculated on anhydrous basis. It shall not contain more than 3PPM of Arsenic (as AS) and 10PPM or heavy metals (as Pb). It shall not contain more than 0.1% of methanol. Residue on ignition shall not be more than 0.7% and water not more than 0.2%.”.

(b) in item A.25.02 relating to LOZENGES, the following provisos shall be inserted at the end, namely:

“Provided that if artificial sweetener has been added in the product as provided in rule 47, it shall be declared on the label as provided in subrule (ZZZ)(1)(A) and (ZZZ)(1)(B) of rule 42:

“Provided further that if only permitted artificial sweetener is used in the products as sweetener, the requirement for sucrose prescribed in these standards shall not be applicable to such products.”.

7. In Appendix C to the said rules, in Table 2,-

(a) in column 5, for the existing heading, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:-

“Instant mixes such as idli mix, dosa mix, upma mix, pongal mix, puliyogare mix, gulab jamun mix, jalebi mix, vada mix, etc.”;

(b) in serial number E, against item 4 relating to Sucralose, for the entry in column 12, the entry “1500ppm maximum” shall be substituted;

(c) after serial number H, and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
“I	Miscellaneous:										
	1. Sodium Bi-carbonate	-	-	GMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2. Sodium acetate	-	-	GMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3. Tartaric acid	-	-	GMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4. Citric acid	-	-	GMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5. Malic acid	-	-	GMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Note :-** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification number S.R.O. 2106, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were lastly amended vide notification number G.S.R. 754(E) dated 27.10.2008.

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