PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (... AMENDMENT) RULES, 2006

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th/20th May, 2006

*G.S.R. 299(E).— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, which the Central Government, proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by Sub-section (1) read with Sub-section (1A) of Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, is hereby published as required by Sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India in which this notification is published, are made available to the public.

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules within the period specified above, will be considered by the Central Government;

The objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.

DRAFT RULES

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the **Prevention of Food Adulteration (... Amendment) Rules, 2006**.
- (2) These rules shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in Rule 4, after sub-rule (8), the following shall be added, namely:-
 - "(9) The Manuals of method of analysis brought out by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be adopted while analyzing the samples of food articles. However, in case where the method prescribed in the manuals is not sophisticated or if the method is not available for analysis of any parameter in these Manuals, the method of analysis prescribed in the AOAC/ISO/Pearsons/JACOB/IUPAC/Food Chemical Codex Method of Analysis/BIS/Woodmen/Winton-Winton/Joslyn shall be adopted."

[F. No. P-15014/12/05-PH(Food)]

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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 the 12th September, 1955.

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