

PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (... AMENDMENT) RULES, 2005

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th August, 2005

***G.S.R. 526(E).**— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, which the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), is hereby published, as required by the said sub-section, 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 copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published, are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110 011.

The objection and suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the Central Government;

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the **Prevention of Food Adulteration (..... Amendment) Rules, 2005.**
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), -
 - (i) in rule 42, after sub-rule (ZZZ) (18), following shall be inserted, namely,-
"19) Every package of biscuits, bread and cakes containing Oligofructose shall bear the following declaration, namely:-
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Contains Oligofructose (dietary fibre)..... gm/ 100 gm
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 - (ii) in rule 48-A, sub-rule (6) shall be deleted.
 - (iii) Rule 48-C shall be deleted.
 - (iv) in rule 49, sub-rules (8), (11) and (17) shall be deleted.
 - (v) in Part XI, Rule 57, and Table thereunder for the words "Poisonous Metals" wherever occurring the words "Metal Contaminants" shall be substituted.
3. In Appendix B of the said rules, -

(i) in item A.18.07 relating to biscuits, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely,-

"It may contain Oligofructose (dietary fibres) upto 15% maximum subject to label declaration rule 42(ZZZ) (19)."

(ii) in item A.18.14 relating to bread, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely, -

"It may contain Oligofructose (dietary fibres) upto 15% maximum subject to label declaration under Rule 42(ZZZ) (19)."

4. In Appendix C of the said rules, -

(i) in Table 2, in serial number B, the following shall be added at the end, against item 9 relating to sugar based / sugar free confectionary, namely:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
"3.	Gellan gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	2% maximum (in sugar boiled confectionary only)	-	-	-

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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 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 356(E), dated 7.6.2005.
