MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health)
New Delhi, the 27th October, 2008

G.S.R.754(E).-Whereas a draft notification of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, was published, under sub-section (1) 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), number G.S.R. 106(E) dated the 25th February, 2008, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification, were made asvailable to the public ;

And whereas, the copies of the said notification were made available to the public on the 27th February, 2008;

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 the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 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 :--

I . (1) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2008.
   (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. in Appendix B, in item A. 17.23 relating to Rice Bran Oil, for the words and figures "(vi) Unsaponifiable matter, per cent by weight .... Not more than 3.5.". the following shall be substituted, namely :--

"(vi) Unsaponifiable matter, per cent by weight -
(a) for chemically refined--Not more than 3.5.
(b) for physically refined---Not more than 4.5.
Oryzanol content- Not less than 1.0."

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DEBASISH PANDA. Jt. Secy.

Note : The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in the Gazette of India, *vide* notification number S.R.O. 2 106, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were lastly amended *vide* notification number G.S.R. 664(E) dated 1 9-9-2008.

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