

# PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (10th AMENDMENT) RULES, 2006

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th December, 2006

**\*G.S.R. 773(E).**- WHEREAS certain draft rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), in the Gazette of India, vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), number G.S.R. 298(E), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2006, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date on which 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 23rd May, 2006.

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 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee of 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 (10th Amendment) Rules, 2006**.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, except rules 2 and 4, which shall come into force on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as said rules), in rule 42, after sub-rule (ZZZ) (23), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ZZZ) (24) Every package of fresh fruit or fresh fruits sold in loose, if coated with wax shall carry the following label, namely:-

<b>“Coated with wax (give name of wax) Best before date -----.”</b>
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3. In rule 47 of the said rules, in the Table, against serial number 3 relating to Acesulfame Potassium, following entry shall be inserted after the existing entries in columns 3 and 4, namely:-

3	4
“cereal based beverages	500 ppm”

4. In rule 48-E of the said rules, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that fresh fruits may be coated with bees wax (white and yellow) or carnauba wax in accordance with the good manufacturing practices for use of food additives (GMP) under proper label declaration as provided in sub-rule (ZZZ) (24) of rule 42.”

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5. In rule 57-A of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

**“Table**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Contaminants</b>	<b>Article of Food</b>	<b>µg/kg.</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
1.	Aflatoxin	All articles of food	30
2.	Aflatoxin M <sub>1</sub>	Milk	0.5
3.	Patulin	Apple juice & Apple juice ingredients in other beverages	50
4.	Ochratoxin A	Wheat, barley & rye	20

6. In Appendix B of the said rule,-

(i) In item A. 26.05 relating to Indigo Carmine, in the Table, in column 3 relating to Requirements, for the entries against serial numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
3.		0.2
4.		0.2
5.		1.0
6.		0.5”

(ii) In item A. 26.06 relating to β-Carotene, for the entries-

“Maximum limit of metallic impurities shall be,-

Arsenic (as As) 5 p.p.m.

Lead (as Pb) 20 p.p.m.”, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Maximum limit of metallic impurities shall be:-

Arsenic (as As) 3 p.p.m.

Lead (as Pb) 10 p.p.m.

Heavy metal 40 p.p.m.

and shall also meet the following requirements:-

(i) Subsidiary colouring matter, percent by weight, Max. – 3;

(ii) Sulphated ash, percent of total colouring matters, Max. – 0.1”;

(iii) In item A. 26.07 relating to Chlorophyll,

(a) in the paragraph relating to Maximum limits for metallic impurities for the entries against Arsenic (as As) and Lead (as Pb), the following shall respectively be substituted, namely:-

“Arsenic (as As) 3 p.p.m.

Lead (as Pb) 10 p.p.m.”;

(b) the following shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

“The material shall also conform to the following requirements:-

Chlorophyll – magnesium complex

Sl. No.	Characteristics	Requirements
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Total combined phaeophytines and their magnesium complexes, percent by weight, max.	10
2.	Residual solvents, mg/kg, Max. Acetone, methanol, ethanol, propan-2 ol, hexane Dichloromethane	50 10”

(iv) In item A. 26.11 relating to Ponceau 4R, in the Table, in column 3 relating to Requirement, for the entries against serial numbers 1, 3 and 4, the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:-

Sl. No.	Characteristics	Requirements
(1)	(2)	(3)
“1.		85
3.		0.2
4.		0.2”

7. In Appendix C of the said rules, in Table 3,-

(i) after column 9, the following new column and heading shall be inserted, namely:-

“Antioxidants  
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(ii) in serial number 6 relating to Flavour Emulsion, Flavour Paste (for carbonated and non-carbonated water only)-

(a) in column 4, for the entries, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“Benzoic Acid including salt thereof – GMP”;

(b) in column 5, for the entries, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“Edible gums (arabic and gum ghatti), glycerol esters of wood rosins (ester gum) – GMP”;

(c) in column 10 as so inserted, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“TBHQ (tertiary butyl hydroquinone and BHA (butylated hydroxyl anisole) – maximum 0.01 percent”

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**Note:-** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification number S.R.O. 2106 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1955 and were lastly amended vide notification number G.S.R. 679(E) dated the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2006.

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