

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th July, 2006

***G.S.R. 396(E).**— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, which the Central Government proposes to make it exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), in the circumstances which in the opinion of the Central Government render it necessary and in the public interest, to make rules without consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, is hereby published, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after ten days of its publication in the Gazette of India. Any objections or suggestions received from any person with respect to the said draft rules on or before the date so specified shall be considered by the Central Government;

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.

DRAFT RULES

1. These rules may be called the **Prevention of Food Adulteration (.... Amendment) Rules, 2006.**

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), in Rule 65, after Table of sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, the amount of insecticide mentioned in column (2), on the imported wheat for the purpose of Public Distribution System, or imported under the O.G.L. vide G.S.R. 386(E) dated 28th June, 2006 shall not exceed the tolerance limit prescribed in column (3) of the Table given below from the date of publication of the final notification till the 31st day of March, 2007.

Sr. No.	Name of insecticide	Tolerance limit mg/kg. (ppm)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Carbaryl	2.0
2.	Fenitrothion	2.0
3.	Hydrogen Phosphide	0.1
4.	Inorganic bromide (determined and expressed as total bromide from all sources)	50.0
5.	Malathion (Malathion to be determined and expressed as combined residues of Malathion and malaonoxon)	2.0

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6.	Phosphamidon Residues (expressed as the sum of Phosphamidon and its desethyl derivative)	0.1
7.	Dithiocarbamates (the residue tolerance limit are determined and expressed as mg/CS ₂ /kg and refer separately to the residues arising from any or each groups of dithiocarbamates (a) Dimethyl dithiocarbamates residue resulting from the use of ferbam or Ziram, and (b) Ethylene bis-dithiocarbamates resulting from the use of mancozeb, maneb or Zineb (including zineb derived from nabam plus zinc sulphate	1.0

Explanation - For the purposes of this rule, "Public Distribution System" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the Public Distribution (Control) Order, 2001."

In the said rules, in the Appendix B,-

(i) in item A.18.06 - FOOD GRAINS, at the end, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the imported wheat for the purpose of Public Distribution System, or imported under the O.G.L. vide G.S.R. 386(E), dated 28th June, 2006 from the date of final notification till the 31st day of March, 2007, shall be practically free from argemone maxicana and kesari in any form.

Explanation - For the purposes of this item, "Public Distribution System" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the Public Distribution (Control) Order, 2001."

(ii) in item A.18.06.01 - WHEAT, after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that the imported wheat for the purpose of Public Distribution System, or imported under the O.G.L. vide G.S.R. 386(E), dated 28th June, 2006 from the date of final notification till the 31st day of March, 2007, the Deoxynivalenol (DON) shall not be more than 2000 micrograms per kg.

Explanation- For the purposes of this item, "Public Distribution System" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the Public Distribution (Control) Order, 2001."

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