

Govt. Notification

Adoption of Manuals of Method of Analysis
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 25th March, 2008

G.S.R. 206(E)—Whereas a draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, was published, as required by sub-section (I) of Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), at pages 1 to 20 in the notification of Government of India in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health), number G.S.R. 299(E), dated the 20th May, 2006 inviting objections and suggestions from all the persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification, were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 24th 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 said Act, 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:-

1. (i) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2008.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 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 for analyzing the samples of food articles. However, in case the method for analyzing any parameter is not available in these manuals, the method of analysis prescribed in the AOAC/ISO/Pearson’s/JACOB/IUPAC/Food Chemicals Codex/BIS/Woodmen/Winton-Winton/Joslyn shall be adopted. Further, in case of non-availability of method of analysis in these manuals, the method prescribed in other standard published literature or publication shall be adopted”.

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DEBASISH PANDA, Jt. Secy.

Note:- The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India, vide number S.R.O. 2106, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended vide number G.S.R. 114(E) dated the 28th February, 2008.