

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th July, 2006

**\*G.S.R. 435(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) at pages 1-22 of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) under the notification of Government of India, in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) number G.S.R. 396 (E), dated the 4th July, 2006, inviting suggestions or objections from the persons likely to be affected thereby within ten days of its publication in the Gazette of India;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 7th July, 2006;

And whereas objections or suggestions received from the public on the said draft notification have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government is of the opinion that circumstances have arisen which render it necessary, in the public interest without consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, namely:-

## RULES

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

(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, (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 number GSR 386 (E), dated the 28th June, 2006 shall not exceed the tolerance limit prescribed in column (3) of the Table given below from the date of commencement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Vith Amendment) Rules, 2006 till the 31st day of March, 2007.

**TABLE**

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

*\*Published in the Gazette of India (extraordinary) Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i) vide G.S.R. 435(E), dated 20th July, 2006.*

5.	Malathion (Malathion to be determined and expressed as combined residues of Malathion and malaaxon)	2.0
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 <sub>2</sub> /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."

3. 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 number G.S.R. 386 (E), dated the 28th June, 2006 from the date of commencement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (VIth Amendment) Rules, 2006 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 number G.S.R. 386 (E), dated the 28th June, 2006 from the date of commencement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (VIth Amendment) Rules, 2006 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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