

PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (4TH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2006

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd June/5th July, 2006

***G.S.R. 400(E).**— Whereas a draft of certain 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 to 5 in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), Number G.S.R. 526(E), dated the 8th August, 2005 inviting objections and suggestions from all 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 notification were made available to the public on 08.08.2005;

And whereas objections or 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 sub-section (i) of 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. (1) These rules may be called the **Prevention of Food Adulteration (4th Amendment) Rules, 2006.**

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),-

(i) in rule 42, after sub-rule (ZZZ)(22), following shall be inserted, namely,-

“(23) Every package of biscuits, bread and cakes containing Oligofructose shall bear the following declaration, namely:-

Contains Oligofructose (dietary fiber) ---- gm/100 gm

(ii) in rule 48-A, sub-rule (6) shall be deleted.

(iii) rule 48-C shall be deleted.

(iv) in rule 49, sub-rules (8), (11) and (17) shall be deleted.

(v) in Part XI, Rule 57 and Table thereunder for the words “Poisonous Metals” wherever occurring the words “Metal Contaminants” shall be substituted.

3. In Appendix B of the said rules,-

- (i) in item A.18.07 relating to biscuits, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely,-

"It may contain Oligofructose (dietary fibres) upto 15% maximum subject to label declaration under rule 42(ZZZ) (23)."

- (ii) in item A.18.14 relating to bread, the following shall be inserted at the end, namely,-

"It may contain Oligofructose (dietary fibres) upto 15% maximum subject to label declaration under Rule 42(ZZZ) (23)."

4. In Appendix C of the said rules,-

- (i) In Table 2, in serial number B, the following shall be added at the end, against item 9 relating to sugar based/sugar free confectionery, namely:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
"3.	Gellan gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	2% maximum (in sugar boiled confectionery only)	-	-	-

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