

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th/31st May, 2006

***G.S.R. 325(E).**— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, which the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), is hereby published, as required by the said sub-section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published, are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011;

The objections and suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified above, will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT RULES

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

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette except rule 2 and 4 which shall come into force after six months from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as said rules), in rule 30, the following shall be added at the end, namely:-

"Provided that the maximum limit of Erythrosine/Sunset yellow FCF added to "sweets" mentioned in clause (b) of rule 29 shall be limited to 50 ppm of final food for consumption and also that the maximum limit of Erythrosine/Sunset yellow FCF added to Non-alcoholic carbonated and non-carbonated ready to serve synthetic beverages including synthetic syrups, sherbets, fruit bar, fruit beverages, fruit drinks, synthetic soft drink concentrates as mentioned in clause (d) of rule 29 shall be limited to 25ppm of final food or beverage for consumption.

Provided further that if mixture of permitted synthetic food colours is used in sweets and food articles mentioned in clause (d) of rule 29, the quantity of Erythrosine / Sunset yellow FCF shall not exceed the maximum limit specified for each individual food."

3. In Appendix - B of the said rules, in item A.11.02.13.01, the following shall be added at the end of the second para and before the line "It shall conform to the following standard," namely:-

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"It may contain mono and diglycerides up to a maximum level 0.4g/100ml of ready to serve formula."

4. In Appendix - C of the said rules,

(a) in Table 8, against Serial Number-D (b) relating to synthetic colours, under the column for products "Synthetic Syrups for Dispensers, Fruit Based Beverages Mix/Powdered Fruit Based Beverages", for the words and figures "200ppm maximum", the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:-

"200ppm maximum except Erythrosine or Sunset yellow FCF which shall be restricted to 25ppm maximum";

(b) in Table 8, against Serial Number-D (b) relating to synthetic colours, under the column for products "Carbonated RTS Fruit Beverages, Carbonated Water, Soft drink concentrate (liquid/powder)", for the words and figures "100ppm maximum", the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:-

"100ppm maximum except Erythrosine or Sunset yellow FCF which shall be restricted to 25 ppm maximum";

(c) in Table 9, against Serial Number-D (b) relating to synthetic colours, under the column for products "Squashes, Crushes, Fruit Syrups, Sharbats, Cordial and Barley Water, Ginger Cocktail (Ginger Beer and Gingerale)", for the words and figures "200ppm maximum", the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:--

"200ppm maximum except Erythrosine or Sunset yellow FCF which shall be restricted to 25ppm maximum";

(d) in Table 10, against Serial Number-E (b) relating to synthetic colours, under the column for products "Fruit Bar / Toffee, RTS Fruits and Vegetable Beverages", for the words and figures "100ppm maximum", the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:-

"100ppm maximum except Erythrosine or Sunset yellow FCF which shall be restricted to 25ppm maximum";

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Note: - The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2105 dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 8(E) dated the 6th January, 2006.
