

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th April, 2006

***G.S.R. 208(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 Bhavan, 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 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.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in Appendix B, -

(a) in item A.32, in clause 3A, after first para, the following shall be added in the end, namely:-

"Provided that the containers of more than 5 litres made of polycarbonate and PET used for packaging mineral water, may contain 33% of coloured resin. The following blue pigments and colorants of the specifications given below, can only be used in the coloured resin. the transparency of the container so made shall be more than 96 percent:-

Organic Pigments

S. No	Colour Index	Composition
(i)	69800	N-dihydro-1:2:1':2' -anthraquinone-azine (indanthrone)
(ii)	69825	3:3'- dichloro-indanthrene
(iii)	73000	Indigo
(iv)	74100	Phthalocyanine
(v)	74140	Cobaltic complex of partially sulphonated phthalocyanine

(vi)	74160	Cupric complex of phthalocyanine
(vii)	74180	Sulphonic derivative of cupric phthalocyanine
Cellulose Films Dyes		
(i)	24410	O-dianisidine-8-amino-I-naphthol-5:7-disulphonic
Inorganic Pigments		
(i)		Prussian blue (ferric ferrocyanide) and Turnbolls blue
(ii)		Ultramarine blue (complex silicate of aluminium and sodium sulphurated)
(iii)		Egyptian blue (double silicate of copper and calcium)
(iv)		Cobalt blue (cobalt aluminate)."

(b) in item A.33, after para 2, the following may be inserted, namely:--

"Provided that the containers of more than 5 litres made of polycarbonate and PET used for packaging packaged drinking water, may contain 33% of coloured resin. The following blue pigments and colourants of the specification given below, can only be used in the coloured resin. The transparency of the container so made shall be more than 96 percent:--

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S. No.	Colour Index	Composition
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