

PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION (.....AMENDMENT) RULES, 2005

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th August, 2005

***G.S.R. 520(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.

2. (1) Objections or suggestions, if any, in respect of the draft rules, may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 011.

(2) 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, 2005**.

(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, in item A.33 relating to packaged drinking water (other than mineral water), for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

“ ‘Packaged Drinking Water’ means water derived from any source of potable water or sea water or underground water or surface water which may be subjected to the treatments namely, decantation, filtration, combination of filtration, aerations, filtration with membrane filter, depth filter, cartridge filter, activated carbon filtration, demineralization, remineralisation reverse osmosis and packed. It may be disinfected to a level that will not lead to harmful contamination in the drinking water. It may be disinfected by means of chemical agents and/or physical method of the number of micro organism to a level that does not compromise food safety or suitability;

Provided that sea water, before being subjected to the above treatments, would be subjected to desalination and related processes.”

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RITA TEOTIA, Jt. Secy.

Note:– The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2106, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 356(E) dated 7.6.2005.