

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India. <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Mr. Manoj Kumar Parida Joint Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Krishi Bhawan New Delhi - 110001 Telephone: (+91)-11-23386666 Fax: (+91)-11-23386322 Website: ( Department): <a href="http://fcamin.nic.in/index.asp">http://fcamin.nic.in/index.asp</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Only 19 commodities mentioned in Second Schedule of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodity) Third Amendment Rules 2011 vide Notification G.S.R. 784(E) and its amendments/ corrections thereof.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Rules governing packaged commodities for industrial and institutional consumers including retail sale.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and to avoid deceptive practices.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
} The Third Amendment of the Rules will come into effect on 1 July, 2012	

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of this notification or 29 June 2012 whichever is earlier.

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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