NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Consumer Affairs**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:**  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** All pre‑packaged commodities meant for retail sale are covered under the said amendment except otherwise exempted from the Rules. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017 (14 pages, English and Hindi)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017 are for pre-Packaged Commodities. The said amendment is made for increasing the size of letters and numerals for making declaration, so that consumer can easily read the same and the net quantity checking is made more scientific etc. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 are amended to include some additional declarations in the interest of consumers and is applicable for indigenous and imported pre-packaged commodities. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * The Legal Metrology Act, 2009
* The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011
* The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017 (GSR 629E dated 17 June 2017)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 December 2017 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Mr B N Dixit, Director (Legal Metrology)Department of Consumer AffairsMinistry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public DistributionKrishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001Telephone: (+91)-11-23389489Fax: (+91)-11-23385322<http://consumeraffairs.nic.in/WriteReadData/userfiles/file/PCR_Amendment_2017.pdf> |