

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 4th April 2001.

G.S.R. 245(E). -

Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 23 of Prevention of food adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) in the notification of Government of India in the Ministry of Health of Health and Family welfare (Department of Health) number G.S.R. 775(E), dated the 6th October, 2000 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Para II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 6th October, 2000 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of a period of twenty one days from the date on which copies of the official Gazette containing the said draft rules were made available to the public,

And where as the copies of the said official were made available to the Public on 9th October, 2000,

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government, after consultation with the Central committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the prevention of Food Adulteration rules, 1955, namely:

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2001.
(2) They shall come into force after six month from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. ---

(1) in rule 32.--

- (A) in clause (b), after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

"Provided also that where any article of food contains whole or part of any animal including birds, fresh or marine animals or eggs or product of any animal origin, but not including milk or milk products, as an ingredient, ---

- a) a declaration to this effect shall be made by a symbol and colour code so stipulated for this purpose to indicate that the product is Non-Vegetarian Food. The symbol shall consist of a brown colour filled circle having a diameter not less than the minimum size specified in the Table given below inside the square with brown outline having side double the diameter of the circle, as indicated in clause (16) sub-rule (ZZZ) of rule 42,

S.No.	Area of Principal display panel.	Minimum size of Diameter in mm.
1.	Upto 100 cms square.	3
2.	Above 100 cms square 500 cms square	4
3.	Above 500 cms square upto 2500 cms square.	6
4.	Above 2500 cms square.	8

- b) the symbol shall be prominently displayed,--

i) on the package having contrast background on principal display panel..

ii) just close in proximity to the name or brand name of the product, and

iii) on the labels, containers, pamphlets, leaflets, advertisements in any media,

Provided also that where any article of food contains off only as Non-Vegetarian ingredient, the manufacturer, or packer or seller may give declaration to this effect in addition to the said symbol.

Provided further that the provisions of these rules shall not apply in respect of any Non-Vegetarian Food which is manufactured and packed without the symbol before the commencement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules. 2001.

(B) After Explanation VIII, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely: -

"Explanation IX- " Non-Vegetarian Food" means an article of food which contains whole or part of any animal birds, fresh water or marine animals or eggs or products of any animal origin, but not including milk or milk products, as an ingredient ",

(II) in rule 42, in sub-rule (ZZZ), after clause (15), the following shall be inserted, namely :-

"(16) Every package of Non-Vegetarian food shall bear the following symbol in brown colour on the principal display panel just close in proximity to the name or brand name of food, namely: -



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(FOOD)

NOTE: -The prevention of food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in part II, section 3, of Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2105 dated 12.9.1955 and were last amended vide G.S.R. No. 165(E) dated 7.3.2001.

LIST OF FOOD PRODUCTS UNDER MANDATORY CERTIFICATION OF BIS

1.	IS 1694	Tartrozoine, food grade
2.	IS 1695	Sunsot Yellow FCF., food grade
3.	IS 1697	Erythrosine, food grade
4.	IS 1698	Indigo carmine, food grade
5.	IS 2558	Poneau AR, food grade
6.	IS 2923	Carmosine, food grade
7.	IS 5346	Synthetic food Colour preparation and mixtures
8.	IS 6022	Fast Green FCF, Food Grade
9.	IS 6406	Brilliant Blue FCF, Food Grade
10.	IS 3027	Alboflavin
11.	IS 3841	B- Carotene
12.	IS 4446 (Pt 1)	Chlorophyll, (Mg Complex)
13.	IS 4446 (Pt 2)	Chlorophyll, (Cu Complex)
14.	IS 6384	Beta-apo-B-carotenoic, food grade
15.	IS 6405	Canthaxanthine, food grade
16.	IS 6797	Methyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic acid
17.	IS 7260	Ethyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic acid food grade
18.	IS 2357	Annatto colour for Food Products
19.	IS 4476	Caramel
20.		Sulphuric acid (Food grade)
21.	IS 2557	Annatto colour for food products

22.	IS 4447	Sodium benzoate, food grade
23.	IS 4467 (Pt 1)	Caramel.
24.	IS 4448	Benzoic acid, Food grade
25.	IS 4467 (Pt 2)	Caramel (Ammonia Process)
26.	IS 4467 (Pt 3)	Caramel (Ammonia Sulphate process)
27.	IS 4750	Sorbitol, food grade
28.	IS 4751	Potassium meta-bisulphite, food Grade
29.	IS 4752	Sodium metabisulphite, Food grade
30.	IS 4818	Sorbic acid, Food grade
31.	IS 5342	Ascorbic
32.	IS 5343	Butylated hydroxy-aniso, Food Grade
33.	IS 5707	Agar-Agar, Food grade
34.	IS 5719	Gelatin, Food grade
35.	IS 6030	Sodium propionate, Food grade
36.		Butylated Hydroxyl toluene (BHT) (Food grade)
37.	IS 6031	Calcium propionate, Food grade.
38.	IS 6793	Fumaric acid, Food grade
39.	IS 7905	Calcium alginate, Food grade
40.	IS 7908	Sulphur dioxide, Food grade
41.	IS 7928	Alginic acid, food grade
42.	IS 9504	Tartaric acid, Food grade
43.	IS 10563	Mineral oil, Food grade
44.	IS 8356	Titanium dioxide, Food grade
45.	IS 9971	DL lactic acid, food grade
46.	IS 1166	Condensed milk sweetened
47.	IS 1166	Condensed skimmed milk sweetened
48.	IS 1165	Milk Powder
49.	IS 13334	Skimmed milk powder
50.	IS 14542	Partly skimmed milk powder
51.	IS 1547	Infant milk foods
52.	IS 1656	Milk-cereal base weaning foods

53.	IS 11156	Infant formulae
54.	IS 1100	Partly skimmed sweetened condensed milk.
55.	IS 13428	Natural mineral water (w.e.f. 29.3.2001)
56.	IS 14543	Packaged drinking water (w.e.f. 29.3.2001)