

WM-10(5)/2016
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: ..16.12.2016

To,
The Controllers of Legal Metrology,
All States/ UTs

Subject:-The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 - Advisory for enforcement of provisions of Rules for Readymade Garments/ Hosiery products - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the references received from M/o Textiles and Industry Associations regarding the labeling requirements of readymade garments.

2. In this context, in continuation of this Department's letter No. WM-10(5)/2016 dated 16th September, 2016 it is further advised that:

(i) The mandatory labeling requirements under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 are applicable only for pre-packaged commodities, defined under Section 2(l) of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

(ii) The mandatory labeling requirements for pre-packaged commodities are therefore not applicable to garments sold in loose form.

(iii) The labeling requirements for garments sold in loose form in retail stores may include only the following declaration w.e.f. 1st July 2017:-

(a) Name/ Description of the product

(b) Size: Internationally recognizable size indicators - S, M, L, XL, etc. along with details in metric notation in terms of cm or m as case may be.

(c) MRP

(d) Name, Full address & Customer Care No. of the manufacturer

3. In the case of readymade garments sold to consumer in Pre-packaged form, declarations required under the Rules may be made. Further, the size of the garments needs to be mentioned in metres or centimetres, as the case may be, and any additional detail such as S, M, L, XL, XXL etc. may be treated as additional declaration.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to: (1) Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi for kind information.

(2) Shri G K Rajnish, Under Secretary, International Export Division, Ministry of Textiles, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi for kind information

(3) Clothing Manufacturers Association of India, Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers' Association of India, South India Hosiery Manufacturers Association, Federation of Mumbai Retail Cloth Dealers Association and Retail Association of India for kind information.