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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-01

Dated: 15.07.2024

**Subject-** Public comments are solicited on the proposal to amend Rule 3 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011- reg

Public comments are solicited on the proposal to amend Rule 3 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 upto 29.7.2024 on email [ashutosh.agarwal13@nic.in](mailto:ashutosh.agarwal13@nic.in), [dirwm-ca@nic.in](mailto:dirwm-ca@nic.in), [mk.naik72@gov.in](mailto:mk.naik72@gov.in).

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**To:**

**All concerned**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार  
 MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
 उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय  
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS/उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग  
 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES UNIT/बाट तथा माप अनुभाग

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi/ कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली  
 दिनांक:- 08.07.2024

To / सेवामें,

1. The Controller of Legal Metrology  
All States/ UTs
2. VCOs
3. Industry Associations

**Subject:** Request to amend Rule 3 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 for clarity - reg.

Sir/ Ma'am,

The undersigned is to refer to the above-mentioned subject and to state that a representation is received requesting to amend Rule 3 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 to bring clarity about the applicability of rules.

2. It is to state that rule 3 provides applicability of rules as follows:

*"3. Application of Chapter.- The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to-*

*(a) packages of commodities containing quantity of more than 25 kilogram or 25 litre;*

*(b) cement, fertilizer and **agricultural farm produce sold in bags above 50 kilogram; and***

*(c) packaged commodities meant for industrial consumers or institutional consumers."*

3. However, the agriculture farm produce are not defined under the rules, and rules are applicable for all packaged commodities meant for retail sale. Therefore, it is proposed to amend Rule 3 of the said Rules.

4. Therefore, it is requested to offer your comments on the following proposal within 15 days that:

Sr. No.	Existing provision	Revised provision
1	<i>3. Application of Chapter.- The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to-</i>	<i>"3. Application of Chapter.- The provisions of this chapter <b>shall apply</b> to all packaged commodities sold in bags in</i>

<p>(a) packages of commodities containing quantity of more than 25 kilogram or 25 litre;</p> <p>(b) cement, fertilizer and <b>agricultural farm produce sold in bags above 50 kilogram; and</b></p> <p>(c) packaged commodities meant for industrial consumers or institutional consumers.</p>	<p>retail;</p> <p>Provided that these rules shall not be applicable to the packaged commodities meant for industrial consumers or institutional consumers."</p>
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Yours faithfully/आपका विश्वासपात्र



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