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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: 10.02.2025

Subject- Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025- comments from stakeholders – reg.

Undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that the Draft Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025 are placed in the website of the Department www.consumeraffairs.nic.in for seeking comments from all stakeholders by 12.03.2025. The comments may be sent to email-ID: dirwm-ca@nic.in / ashutosh.agarwal13@nic.in / mk.naik72@gov.in.

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To:
All Stakeholders

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Notification

Dated the February, 2025.

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), read with clauses (j) and (q) of sub-section (2) of section 52 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2025.

(2) These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. In the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in clause (h), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the provisions of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 shall apply to make declarations at any place.”

3. In the said rules, in rule 7, in sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the provisions of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 shall apply for the height and width of any numeral and letter to make declarations.”

4. In the said rules, in rule 33, in sub-rule (1), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that for packages containing medical devices, the relaxation is only required for making correct declarations, which are made in compliance of these rules.”

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* G.S.R. number 202 (E), dated the 7th March, 2011 and was last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 722 (E), dated 6th October, 2023.