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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
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To,  
The Controller of Legal Metrology,  
All States / UTs

**Subject:** Packages of agriculture farm produce upto 50kg under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 -reg.

Sir/ Ma'am,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that Rule 3 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 provides that:

"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."

2. Therefore, the packages of agriculture farm produce upto 50 kg are covered under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011. The manufacturers/ packers/ importers of these packages are allowed to pack in any quantity upto 50 kg as per rules.

3. Hence, it is requested to create awareness among manufacturers/ packers/ importers that agriculture farm produce may be packed upto 50 kg under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

4. The field officers may be advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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