

**Dr. Kalyan B. Goswami**  
Director General

Ref. NSAI/2018/042

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To,  
The Secretary  
Consumer Affairs  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Government of India, Krishi Bhavan  
New Delhi – 1100114.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017 - Reg.**

Ref: Gazette Notification No.G.S.R. 629(E) dated 23-06-2017 of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs)

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Vide Gazette Notification cited above, the Central Government has made amendments to certain Rules including some of the provisions pertaining to Rule 6 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules 2011. With this amendment, size of Net weight, Retail Sale Price, Date of Expiry and consumer care details on the package have to be changed in accordance of the size of Principal Display Panel.

This amendment comes into force w.e.f. 01-01-2018.

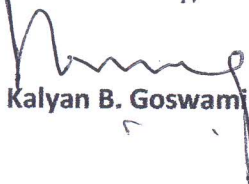
In this connection, it is submitted that industry is having huge inventory of packing material, which complies with the existing Rule 6 & 7.

In view of the above, we request you to kindly consider postponing implementation of the above amendment till December, 2018 and thereafter permit to affix the sticker on the leftover packing material, if any, in order to avoid huge loss to the industry.

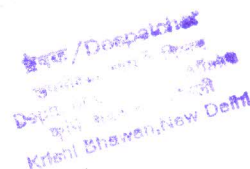
Thanking you,

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Kalyan B. Goswami

*Alshaya*  
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Director/Deputy Director  
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