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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  
Dated: 29.12.2015

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

**Subject:-**The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2015- Advisory for dispensation- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the amendments made in the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 vide GSR 385 (E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and notified to come into force w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

2. This is to inform that representations have been received from many Industries and Industry Associations that industry has huge inventory of packaging material which complies with the old rules and requesting extension of time for the implementation of proposed amendments.

3. It has therefore, been decided to allow the industries to use old packaging material till 30.6.2016 to enable old stocks to be cleared. This advisory is being issued to ensure smooth transition accordingly.

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

Yours faithfully,



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