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Report Highlights:

On December 5, 2016, the Indian Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution's Department of Legal Metrology published an advisory to postpone the implementation date of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2015, until March 31, 2017.

General Information:

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On December 5, 2016, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution's Department of Legal Metrology, issued an advisory to postpone its timeline for the implementation of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2015. The objective of this extension is primarily for Rule 7 (Sub-rule 5 – Principal Display Panel for labeling) of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, as a means to provide commercial stakeholders an adequate adjustment period. For background details on the subject, readers may access GAIN [IN5076](#) and the [Legal Metrology \(Packaged Commodities\) \(Amendment\) Rules, 2015](#). The amendment is now scheduled to be fully enforced as of March 31, 2017.

The full text of the latest advisory published by the Department of Legal Metrology is pasted below.

