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Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, IAS
Secretary (CA)
Department of Consumer Affairs

Subject: Industry's request on the issue of Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities Rules 2011

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

At the outset, we commend the Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) for continuously taking the initiative to accommodate requests made by the industry and adopting a consultative approach.

This is with reference to the submission made by MAIT on June 20, 2023 with regard to industry concerns and proposed solutions pertaining to the declaration of month and year of manufacture on retail packages under Rule 6(1)(d) of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 ("LMPC Rules").

The submission was made in response to the discussion during the meeting dated 6th June 2023 on the same issue. We trust you find the submission in order.

On behalf of the industry, **we request that a meeting is convened on the issue** so that we can explain our submission and suggestions in detail and seek your guidance and the next steps.

In the interim, since the compliance date of the November 2021 amendment is expiring on June 30, 2023; we request that an extension of 30 days is granted.

This will help give us some time to meaningfully engage under your aegis and arrive at a solution.

Look forward to your continuous support and guidance.

Warm regards,

Col Suhail Zaidi (Retd)
Director General