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Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, IAS Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs

<u>Subject:- Submission of FAQs post VC on Amendment of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities)</u>, Rules 2011 held on January 27, 2022

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

First and foremost, we sincerely thank you and your team for organizing series of Ministry of Consumer Affairs (MoCA)-Industry meetings to discuss industry views regarding Amendment of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities), Rules 2011.

Referring to the last meeting held on 27th January 2022 under your Chairmanship; we are grateful to you for the patient listening to all our concerns and requests as well as your assurance for taking suitable actions for resolution of the concerns raised by industry.

One of the major takeaways of the meeting was industry to submit "Draft FAQs" to MoCA to be published on their website after due vetting at MoCA end. In this context, **MAIT has** prepared the FAQs which are hereby enclosed for your kind reference and use.

We look forward to the <u>acceptance of these FAQs</u> and publishing at MoCA's website. This will greatly help in having absolute clarity with the industry as well as LM enforcement officers.

Last but not the least, we are eagerly looking forward to an extension of the implementation timeline so as the industry has sufficient time to implement the changes introduced by the amended rules.

With regards,

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Chief Executive Officer

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