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33.	Instant Tea/Instant Coffee/Instant Coffee Chicory Mixture 100 gms.
34.	Sugar Confectionery/Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum ... 200 gms.
35.	Chocolates 200 gms.
36.	Edible Salt 200 gms.
37.	Iodised Salt/ Iron Fortified Salt 200 gms.
38.	Food Grains and Pulses (Whole and Split) 500 gms.
39.	Atta/Maida/Suji/Besan/Other Milled Product/ Paushtik and Fortified Atta/Maida 500 gms.
40.	Biscuits and Rusks 200 gms.
41.	Bread/Cakes/Pastries 250 gms.
42.	Gelatin 150 gms.
43.	Catechu 150gms.
44.	Vinegar/Synthetic Vinegar 300 gms.
45.	Food colour 25 gms.
46.	Food colour preparation (Solid/Liquid)..... 25 gms Solid/ 100 ml liquid
47.	Natural Mineral water/Packaged Drinking water ... 3000 ml in three minimum original sealed packs.
48.	Silver Leafs 1 gm
49.	Prepared Food 500 gms.
50.	Proprietary Food, (Non Standardised Foods) 300 gms.
51.	Canned Foods 6 sealed cans
52.	Food not specified 300 gms.

Note:- Foods sold in packaged condition (Sealed container/package) shall be sent for analysis in its condition without opening the package and alongwith original label to constitute the approximate quantity.

[22-A. Contents of one or more similar sealed containers having identical labels to constitute the quantity of food sample:- Where food is sold or stocked for sale or for distribution in sealed containers having identical label declaration, the contents of one or more of such containers as may be required to satisfy the quantity prescribed in Rule 22 shall be treated to be part of the sample.

- The food inspector took 3 parts of the sample after opening sealed

1. Ins. by Noti. GSR 1564, dated 17.11.1962.

tin of vanaspati and hence violate Rule 22-A-held that court should not be too eager to quash on slender grounds-the prosecution for offence alleged to them committed under the Act (State of Punjab vs. Davinder Kaur and other Supreme Court of India, FAC 1983 (I) 99.

[22-B. Quantity of sample to be sent considered as sufficient: Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 22 and rule 22C, the quantity of sample sent for analysis shall be considered as sufficient unless the public analyst or the Director reports to the contrary.]

[22-C. Quantity of samples of food packaging material to be sent to the public analyst :- The quantity of sample of food packaging material to be sent to Public Analyst/Director for analysis shall be as specified below:-

Name of Food Packaging Material	Approximate quantity to be supplied
Surface Area of Food packaging material of plastic origin	8x1000x9 sq.cm. surface area**

PART VI COLOURING MATTER

23. Unauthorised addition of colouring matter prohibited :- The addition of a colouring matter to any article of food except as specifically permitted by these rules, is prohibited.

Notes: - It is sufficient to sustain conviction that colouring matter used is not one of those which had specifically been permitted by the Rules. It is irrelevant to find as to what actually was substance (Municipal Corporation of Delhi vs. Ram Dayal) Delhi High Court, FAC 1983 (II) 255.

*24. Extraneous addition of colouring matter to be mentioned on the label:- Where an extraneous colouring matter has been added to any article of food, there shall be displayed one of the following statements in capital letters, just beneath the list of ingredients on the label attached to any package of food so coloured, namely:-

- I) CONTAINS PERMITTED NATURAL COLOUR(S)
OR
- II) CONTAINS PERMITTED SYNTHETIC FOOD COLOUR (S)
OR

1. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 775(E), dated 27.12.1977 (w.e.f. 27.12.1977

2. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 382 (E) dated 10.7.1997 & 551(E) dated 17.9.1997.

3. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 382 (E) dated 10.7.1997 & 551(E) dated 17.9.1997.

4. Amended GSR 537 (E) dated 13-6-2000 (w.e.f. 1.9.2000)

III) CONTAINS PERMITTED NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FOOD COLOUR(S)

OR

IV) CONTAINS PERMITTED NATURAL/AND* SYNTHETIC* COLOUR(S) (For the period upto and inclusive of 1st September, 2001)

(*Strike out whichever is not applicable.)

Note:- Provided that where such a statement is displayed, the colour used in the product need not to be mentioned in the list of ingredients*.

¹⁸²25. Use of caramel permitted :- Notwithstanding provisions of Rule 24 [and Rule 32 (b)] caramel may be used without label declaration. (omitted w.e.f. 25.12.2004)

¹⁸²26. Natural colouring matters which may be used :- [Except as otherwise provided in these rules and in appendices B and C, the following natural colouring principles whether isolated from natural or produced synthetically may be used in or upon any article of food

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| (a) [*****] | (b) (i) Beta-carotene,
(ii) Beta-apo-8' carotenal,
(iii) Methylene of Beta-apo-8' carotenoic acid,
(iv) Ethylester of Beta-apo-8' carotenoic acid,
(v) Canthaxanthin.] |
| (c) Chlorophyll ; | (d) ³ Riboflavin (Lactoflavin)] |
| (e) Caramel ; | (f) Annatto ; |
| (g) ⁰ Omitted ; | (h) Saffron; |
| (i) [Curcumin] ⁰ or turmeric]. | |

¹[Explanation :- In the preparation of the solution of annatto colour in oil, any edible vegetable oil listed in appendix B to these rules may be used either singly or in combination and the name of the oil or oils used shall be mentioned on the label as provided in sub-rule (Z) of rule 42.

¹⁰²27. Addition of inorganic matters and pigments prohibited:- Inorganic colouring matters and pigments shall not be added to any article of food unless otherwise provided in appendix B and appendix C of these rules.

¹Provided that chewing gum may contain Titanium dioxide- (food grade) up to a maximum limit of 1 per cent]

1. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 425, dated 4.4.1960
2. Subs. by Noti. No. SRO 2755, dated 20-11-1956
3. Omitted by Noti. No. GSR 992, dated 4.6.1971.
4. Subs. by Noti. No. GSR 938, dated 26.5.1971.
5. Sub. by Noti. No. GSR. 1533, dated, 8-7-1968.
6. Omitted Noti. No. GSR 764 (E) dated 15.11.1984 (w.e.f. 15.11.1985).
7. Sub. by Noti. No. GSR 764 (E), dated 15.11.1984 (effective 15.11.1985)
8. Ins by Noti No. GSR 55 (E) dated 31.1.1979.
9. Amended GSR 501(E) dated 29-5-2000.
10. Use of caramel omitted GSR 388 (E) dated 25.6.2004 (w.e.f. 25.12.2004)

²⁴⁹28. [Synthetic food colours] which may be used :- No synthetic food colours or a mixture thereof [except the following, shall be used in food:

	Colour	Common name	Colour Index (1956)	Chemical Class
1.	Red	Ponceau 4R	16255	Azo
		Carmoisine	14720	"
		Erythrosine	45430	Xanthene
2.	Yellow	Tartrazine	19140	Pyrazolone
		Sunset yellow FCF	15985	Azo
3.	Blue	Indigo Carmine	73015	Indigoid
		[Brilliant blue FCF	42090	Azo
4.	Green	Fast green FCF	42053	Triary/methane]

²28A. Use of Lake colour as colourant in foods - Aluminium Lake of Sunset Yellow FCF may be used in powdered dry beverages mix (powdered softdrink concentrate) upto a maximum limit of 0.04 percent weight by weight. The maximum limit of colour content in final beverage for consumption shall not exceed 8.3 ppm and that of aluminium content shall not exceed 4.4 ppm of the final beverage for consumption.

Provided that the powdered dry beverage mix (powdered softdrink concentrate) label shall give clear instruction for reconstitution of product for making final beverage.*

⁴⁴29. Use of permitted synthetic food colours prohibited:- Use of permitted synthetic food colours in or upon any food other than those enumerated below is prohibited :-

- (a) Ice cream, milk lollies, frozen dessert, flavoured milk, yoghurt, ice-cream mix powder ;
- (b) Biscuits including biscuit wafer, pastries, cakes, confectionery, thread candies, sweets, savouries (dal moth, mongli, phalgunab, sago papad, dal biji only)
- (c) Peas, strawberries and cherries in hermetically sealed containers, preserved or processed papaya, canned tomato juice, fruit syrup, fruit squash, fruit cordial, jellies, jam, marmalade, candied crystallised or glazed fruits;
- (d) Non-alcoholic carbonated and non-carbonated ready-to serve synthetic beverages including synthetic syrups, sherrets, fruit bar, fruit beverages, fruit drinks, synthetic soft drink concentrates ;
- (e) Custard powder ;
- (f) Jelly crystal and ice candy ;

1. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 55(E), dated 31.1.1979.
2. Sub. by Noti. No. GSR 133, dated 23.1.1973.
3. Sub by Noti. GSR No. 243, dated 1.3.1980.
4. Subs. by Noti. No. GSR677(E) dated 6.9.1994 (w.e.f. 6.9.1995)
6. Ins. by Noti. No. GSR 304 (E) dated 4.6.1997. This supersedes notifications at 5 and 6 above).
7. Added GSR 853 (E) dt 30-12-2003 (w.e.f. 1.4.2003)

⁵(g) Omitted.

⁵(h) Flavour emulsion and flavour paste for use in carbonated or non-carbonated beverage only under label declaration as provided in clause (13) of sub-rule (ZZZ) of rule 42⁵.

30. Maximum limit of permitted synthetic food colours:- The maximum limit of any permitted synthetic food colours or mixture thereof which may be added to any food article enumerated in rule 29 shall not exceed 100 parts per million of final food or beverage for consumption except in case of food articles mentioned in clause (c) of rule 29 where the maximum limit of permitted synthetic food colours shall not exceed 200 parts per million of the final food or beverage for consumption.

31. Colours to be pure :- The colours specified in Rule 28 when used in the preparation of any article of food shall be pure and free from any harmful impurities.

PART VII PACKING AND LABELLING OF FOOD

32. Package of food to carry a label :- Every package of food shall carry a label and unless otherwise provided in these rules, there shall be specified on every label :-

- (a) the name, trade name or description of food contained in the package;
- (b) the names of ingredients used in the product in descending order of their composition by weight or volume as the case may be;

Provided that in the case of artificial flavouring substances, the label may not declare the chemical names of the flavours, but in the case of natural flavouring substances or nature-identical flavouring substances, the common name of flavours shall be mentioned on the label.

⁵Provided also that whenever Gelatine is used as an ingredient, a declaration to this effect shall be made on the label by inserting the word "Gelatine-Animal Origin."

⁵In case of packages of confectionery weighing 20 gm or less, which are also exempted from the declaration of ingredients, will be exempted from the declaration of "Animal Origin" even if it contains Gelatine provided that such declaration shall be given on the multi-piece package in such a manner that the same is readable even without opening the package.

1. Sub. by Notf. No. 422(E) dt. 29.4.1987 (w.e.f. 29.4.1989)
2. Ins. by Notf. No. GSR 304(E), dated 4.6.1997.
3. Ins. by Notf. No. GSR 41 (E) dated 29.1.1997 (w.e.f. 29.1.1998)
4. Certain provisos added vide GSR 380(E) dt. 9-7-1998 & omitted vide GSR 769(E) dt. 15-11-1999.
5. Omitted GSR 718(E) dated 13-9-2000.
6. Amended GSR 537 (E) dated 13-6-2000 (w.e.f. 1-9-2000)

⁵Provided also that when any article of food contains whole or part of any animal including birds, fresh water or marine animals or eggs or product of any animal origin, but not including milk or milk products, as ingredient-

- (a) a declaration to this effect shall be made by a symbol and colour code so stipulated for this purpose to indicate that the product is Non-Vegetarian Food. The symbol shall consist of a brown colour filled circle having a diameter not less than the minimum size specified in the Table given below, inside the square with brown outline having side double the diameter of the circle, as indicated in clause (16) of sub-rule (ZZZ) of rule 42;

Table

S.No.	Area of principal display panel	Minimum size of diameter in mm
1.	Upto 100 cms square	3
2.	Above 100 cms square upto 500 cms square	4
3.	Above 500 cms square upto 2500 cms square	6
4.	Above 2500 cms square	8

- (b) The symbol shall be prominently displayed
 - (i) on the package having contrast background on principal display panel,
 - (ii) just close in proximity to the name or brand name of the product, and
 - (iii) on the labels, containers, pamphlets, leaflets, advertisements in any media;

⁵Provided also that where any article of food contains egg only as Non-Vegetarian ingredient, the manufacturer, or packer or seller may give declaration to this effect in addition to the said symbol.

⁵Provided further that the provisions of these rules shall not apply in respect of any Non-Vegetarian Food which is manufactured and packed without the symbol before the commencement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2001.

1. Amended GSR 245 (E) dt 4.4.2001 (w.e.f. 4.10.2001)