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# RETAIL

**The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Issues Notification in regard to the Declaration of Mandatory Information on the Outer Retail Package**

On 18th January 2023, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution issued a notification in regard to the declaration of mandatory information on the outer retail package.

The Ministry has notified that it is necessary to declare that the following mandatory information on the packages meant for retail sale, in the interest of consumers -

- Name and address of the manufacturer/packer/importer
- Country of origin for imported products
- Common or generic name of the commodity contained in the package
- Net quantity, in terms of standard unit of weight or measure or number
- Month and year of manufacture/pack/import
- Best before/use by date, month, and year for the commodities which may become unfit for human consumption
- Retail sale price in Maximum Retail Price (MRP) Rs .\_\_\_ Inclusive of all taxes.
- Consumer care details
- Where the sizes of the commodity contained in the package are relevant, the dimensions of the commodity contained in the package, and if the dimensions of the different pieces are different, the dimensions of each such different piece shall be mentioned.
- Unit Sale Price (is deemed to be enforced from 1st February 2023)

The Ministry has observed that the mandatory information is not declared on a retail package containing more than one retail package.

The Ministry has mandated that all the necessary declarations be made on all retail packages inside a group/combination/ multi-piece/gift package under Rule 4 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

In the interest of consumers, it may be ensured that the MRP, net quantity, and date of expiry/use by date (wherever applicable) are declared on the outer packaging of all the packages packed inside the combination/group/multi-piece/gift package, required under Rule 6 and Rule 14 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

The field officers may be advised accordingly to ensure the above is in the interest of consumers.

Official Notification Attached [here](#)



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