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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
Legal Metrology Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 27.9.2022

To,
The Controller of Legal Metrology,
All States / UTs

Subject: Alarming Growth of Illegal Cigarettes- violation of provisions of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011- reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that it has come to the notice that cigarettes are being sold in the country in contravention of the mandatory declarations required under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

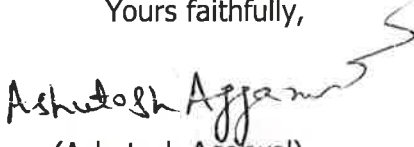
2. Under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 the following mandatory information is required to be declared on every pre-packaged commodity:

- (i) Name and address of manufacturer/ packer/ importer,
- (ii) Country of origin, if imported
- (iii) Common, generic name of the commodity
- (iv) Net qty. in standard unit of weight or measure or number of commodity in the package
- (v) MRP incl. of all taxes
- (vi) Month and year of manufacture or pre-packing or import
- (vii) Consumer Care details

3. It is requested to direct the field staff to take necessary action to ensure that the pre-packaged commodities meant for retail sale are complying with the provisions made under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

4. An action taken report may also be sent at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



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