

BESAN (GRAM FLOUR) GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1975

THE BESAN (GRAM FLOUR) GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1. 2. 3. 4, Short tide •nd •ppbc•ü0D I. nese rules may be celled the Besan (Gram Flour) Grading and Marking Rules., 1975

2. They shall apply to Besan produced in India.- these rules, unless the context neffinitions otherwise requir b) c) d) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser* means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. "Authorise# packer* a person or a body of persons who has been granted a certificate of authorisatioo to grade and mark the commodity in accordance with the provisions of these nales; "Certificat of Authorisation" means a certificate issued under the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988. "Scheduie" means s schedule appended to these rules. 2, 3. 4- 5, 6. gauge) or any such other. material as may -be approved by the Agricultural Marketing Advisor cr an officer duly authorised by him in this behalf, shall be used for packing. The container Shall be free from any insect infestation, fungus containation any obnoxious and undesirable smell. The container shall not be composed, whether, Wholly or in pnrt, with any poisonous- oti deleterious substance, which Tenders the container injurious to health. Each container be securely closed and in the manner as may be prescriMi by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. The Besan shall be packed in net weight of k00 gms, 200 500 gms, lkg. 2 kgs, S kgs. and multiples thereof. Each container shall contain besan cf same grad designation only Grade designation :- Grade designation to indicate the quaity of Besan shan be as specified in column I of Schedule Denniäon of quality fie quality indicated by the grade desiYlation shall be as specified against such designation in columns 2 to 8 of Schedule I. Gride design a mark The grade desiyntion mark shall consist of - 7

8. Method Of Marking • 1) 2) Label specifring the name of the commodity, grade designation and bearing a consisting of an outioes map of India with die word AGMARK" and the figure of rising sun resembling the as set out in the schedule 11 or Agmark eplica consisting of design with ineorporatioo of the number of certificate of tte word "AGMARK" name of the comm10dity, grade designation resembling lbe one as specified in Schedule N-A.2. a) b) c) d) e) f) A label of grade designation mark shall be to the container in such a manner that ii i rendered unusable once the container is opened a a replica with grade designation mark shall printed on the conniner with a serial numbe allotted by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser o any other officer duly authorised by him in this behalf. In addition to the grade designation mark th folllowing particulars shali also be clearly an indelibly marked on each container, namely • Name and address of the packer. Place of packing, Date of packing* month and year, LWBatch No., Net Weight, Date of expiry* month and year. Provided that use of Agma* replica in lieu of Agmark labels may be allowed 091y to such authmised packer who has obtained the written pennissiqn of the Agricultural Marketing "visor or an officer duly auth05ised by the (htral Government in this regard. Method of l. Only sound, clean md dry containas made of Jute or cloth or paper and lined polythene (200 Special Containers of eertificate of authorisation In addition to conditions specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 3 ofthe General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988, th conditicms set out in schedule III shall be Observed by the authorised packer to the satisfaction of th Agricultural Marketing Adviser. - The date of packing shall be the date on which the analysis of the sample is completed. Date of packing and expiry shall not be indicated in code words. 48 SCHEULE-I (See rule 3 and 4) Grade d"iyntion and definition of quality of Besan (Gram Flour) Definition of quality designation Grade-I Grade-II *IIGrade-II Moisture percent by weight (Maximum) 12.0 Description Total ash percent by weight (on dry basis) (Maximum) 3.0 Acid Insoluble ash percent by weight (on dry bosis) Alcoholic Crude protein Acidity (as H2 SOD (N x 6.25) percent 90 petcent alcohol by weight by weight minimum 0.12 0.18 21.0 21.0 Besan shall be the product obtained by milling sound clean and dried decuticled gram (Cicer arietinum) only. It shall be yellowish in colour and shall possess characteristic taste and smell. 0.35 5. General Requirements The product shall be marked "Fine" 99.3 percent of it passes through 500 miaon I.S. Sieve and it shall be marked GCoarse(t when 98 percent passes through 1000 micron I.S. Sieve. The product shall be free from contaminatim with Khesri Dal (Lathyrus-sativus), peas, maize flour and added starch. The product shall be free from insect ; and fungus infestation, pathogenic organism like salmonalia, added colouring matter, grit and preservatives. It shall be free from adulterants impurities and from other extraneous matter including rod5)t hair and rodent excreta. On microscopic examination, the product 3hall exhibit the specified characteristic appearance of cellular shall conform to the provisions of the 'rule 65 of Prevention of Food

Adulteration Rules, 1955 for restriction on the use of insecticides. It shall conform to the provisions of rule 57A and 57B of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Mycotoxins including Aflatoxin. It shall not have Uric acid content more than 100 microgram/kg. It shall be in sound merchantable condition and fit for human consumption. 49 SCHEDULE-III See Rule Grade designation mark DESIGN OF AGMARK LABEL {picture as depicted on page 14 (Schedule 1)} (SCHEDULE-11 A) [See rule 5 DESIGN OF AGMARK REPLICATING NAME OF COMMODITY GRADE SCHEDULE-III (See rule 8) a) b) conditions of certificate of authorisation The authorised packer shall own or have access to a suitable premises located in a clean hygienic environment for handling or storage or for both and packing of Besan approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. The authorised packer shall make such arrangements for testing Besan as may be specified by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser and samples of Besan shall be forwarded to such control as may be specified by him from time to time. c) d) e) The authorised packer shall provide all such facilities as may be necessary to the inspecting officers duly authorised by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser in this behalf. All instructions regarding the methods sampling, analysis and packing which may be issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser shall be strictly observed. The operatives shall be in sound health and shall be clean and free from any contagious communicable diseases. NOTE : 1. The principal rules were published vide No. S.O. 1618 dated the 24th May, 1975

2. The first amendment was published vide No.S.O. 1101 dated the 31st March, 1979

3. The second amendment was published vide G.S.R. 309 dated 1/7/1996 in the Gazette of India, Part 11, 3, section (i) dated 20-7-96, 50

