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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION

Notification

New Delhi, Dated: the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

G.S.R. 394(E).- Whereas the draft of Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking (Amendment) Rules, 2011, was published as required by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide notification number G.S.R.54 (E) dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January,2011 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within forty-five days from the date on which copies of the said notification published in the Gazette of India were made available to the public;

And whereas copies of the said notification were made available to the public on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2011;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been duly considered.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

## RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Rules, 2009, in rule 14,- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the words "Additional Secretary" the words "Joint Secretary" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the word "representative" the words "Additional Secretary" shall be substituted.

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RAJENDRA KUMAR TIWARI  
Joint Secretary (Marketing)

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), vide G.S.R. No. 534 (E), dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.