

GUAR GUM (GRADING AND MARKING) RULES, 1982

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :

1. Short title, application and commencement :-

- (1) These rules may be called the Guar Gum (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1982.
- (2) They shall apply to the Guar Gum produced in India.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions :-

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India ;
- (b) "Authorised Packer" means a person or a body of persons who has been granted a certificate of authorisation under rule 3 of the General (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1937, in relation to Guar Gum ;
- (c) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules.

3. Grade designations :-

The grade designations to indicate the quality of Guar Gum shall be as set out in Column 1 of Schedules I to III.

4. Definition of quality :-

The quality indicated by the grade designations shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns 2 to 8 of Schedules I and II and columns 2 to II of Schedule III.

This rule defines the quality which should conform to columns 2 to 8 of Schedule I and Column no. 2 to 11 of Schedule III.

5. Grade designation mark :-

The grade designation mark shall consist of label bearing a design consisting of an out line map of India with the word AGMARK and the figure of the rising sun with the words "Produce of India" and "BHARATIY UTPAD" resembling the mark set out in Schedule IV.

- (i) The grade designation mark to be used on paper or cloth bags shall consist of a paste-on label specifying the grade designation.
- (ii) The grade designation mark to be used on B-twill jute bags shall consist of a rectangular tie on label specifying the grade designation.

6. Method of marking :-

(1) The grade designation mark shall be securely affixed or stencilled on each container in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser and shall also indicate the number of the certificate of authorisation issued to the packer by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

(2) In addition to the grade designation mark, every container shall be clearly marked with the following particulars, namely:

- (a) Date of packing ;
- (b) Lot number;

