

## HAND PICKED SELECTED GROUNDNUTS (GRADING AND MARKING) RULES, 1982

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Whereas a draft of the Hand Picked Selected Groundnuts (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1981 was published as required by Sec 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937) on pages 2028 to 2043 of the Gazette of India; Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 27th June, 1961 under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction, No.S.O. 1820, dated the 11th June, 1981, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of fortyfive days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette; In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3, of the said Act, the Central Government makes the following rules namely:

### **1. Short title, application and commencement :-**

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

### **2. Definition :-**

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 issued certificate of authorisation by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser authorising such person or body of persons to grade and mark the Hand Picked Selected Groundnuts under Agmark.
- (c) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules.

### **3. Grade designations :-**

The grade designations to indicate the quality of the Hand Picked Selected Groundnuts shall be as set out in column I of Schedules I to VI.

### **4. Definition of quality :-**

The quality indicated by the grade designations shall be as set out against grade designation in Schedules I to VI.

### **5. Grade designation mark :-**

- (i) The grade designation mark shall consist of a label bearing a design consisting of an outline map of India with the word "AGMARK" and the figure of the rising sun with the words "Produce of India" and resembling the mark as set out in Schedule VII and specking 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 :-**

- (i) the grade designation mark shall be securely affixed to each container in a manner approved by the Agricultural





