

SUJI AND MAIDA (GRADING AND MARKING) RULES, 1979

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1. Short title and application :-

- (i) These rules may be called the Suji and Maida (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1979.
- (ii) They shall apply to Suji and Maida produced in India.

2. Definitions :-

In these rules :-

- (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 Suji or Maida;
- (c) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules.

3. Grade designations :-

The grade designations to indicate the quality of Suji and Maida shall be as set out in column I of Schedules III and IV.

4. Definition of quality :-

The quality indicated by the grade designations shall be as set out against the said designations in columns 2 to 8 of Schedule III and 2 to 7 of Schedule IV.

5. Grade designation mark :-

The grade designation mark shall consist of a label supplied by Agricultural Marketing Adviser specifying the grade designation and 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") resembling the mark set out in Schedule 1. NOTE: (i) Each label shall have printed thereon a serial number along with a letter or letters denoting the series, e.g. A 004373. (ii) The grade designation mark to be used on paper or cloth bags shall consist of a paste-on label specifying the grade designation. (iii) 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 clearly affixed to every container in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.
- (ii) 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;
 - (c) name and address of packer ; and
 - (d) net weight.
- (iii) An authorised packer may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, mark his private trade mark on a container in a manner approved by the said officer, provided the private trade mark does

