

Department of Consumer Affairs

Date	Notifications/ Orders/ Circulars/ Press Release	Accessible at
28 April. 2021	Permission for making mandatory declarations required under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 after custom clearance and before sale to importers of medical devices due to prevalent situation of Covid-19.	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/latestnews/Permission%20for%20medical%20devices%20due%20to%20prevalent%20situation%20of%20Covid%2019.pdf
24 April 2021	Announcement of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana scheme for the month of May and June 2021 to ameliorate the hardships faced by the poor due to the Covid-19 situation.	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1713824
19 April 2021	The Department of Consumer Affairs stressed upon all States/Union Territories to adopt zero tolerance against the hoarders so that the supplies of the essential commodities may be maintained during the curfews/lockdowns imposed due to the pandemic.	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1712688
12 February 2021	Information regarding the allocation of food-grains during the Covid 19 pandemic year of 2020-21.	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1697363
11 November 2020	Central Government asks State Governments to ensure availability of essential supplies at fair prices.	https://prsindia.org/files/covid19/notifications/10568.IND_Centre_Direction_Essential_Supplies_Apr_19_21.pdf
19 April 2020	Extension for utilisation of the pre-printed packing material stock due to prevalent situation of COVID-19	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/latestnews/LM_PrePrintedPacking.pdf
26 March 2020	Extension of a period of 3 months for verification and stamping of weights and measures due to the prevalent situation of COVID-19	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/latestnews/Extension%20of%20verifying%20and%20stamping.pdf
21 March 2020	Notification issued to regulate the prices of masks (2ply & 3ply), the Melt Blown non-Woven Fabric used as raw material in production of masks, masks (2ply & 3ply) and hand sanitizers for preventing infections due to COVID-19 virus	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/essential-commodities-order/1197.pdf
19 March 2020	Notification issued to regulate the production, quality, distribution, prices and other aspects of alcohols used in manufacturing the Hand Sanitizers for preventing infections due to virus and bacteria	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/essential-commodities-order/SO_1169.pdf
13 March 2020	Notification issued to regulate the production, quality, distribution, logistics of masks (2ply & 3ply surgical masks, N95 masks) & hand sanitizers (for COVID 19 management)	https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/sites/default/files/file-uploads/essential-commodities-order/1087.pdf