

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry – Puducherry Food Security Rules, 2017 – Notification – Order Issued.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

G.O. Ms.No.14

Puducherry, dt. 17.01.2018

**ORDER:**

READ: I.D.Note No.2295(4)/DCS&CA/NFSA/2016, dated 05.12.2017

The following notification shall be published in the Official Gazette of Puducherry.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the draft rules, namely the Puducherry Food Security Rules, 2017 was published as required under Section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013) vide notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.11, dated 26.10.2017 and published in Extraordinary Part-II, No.62 of the Government of Puducherry for information of the public, inviting views/ suggestions;

And whereas, no views or suggestions has been received from any person with respect to the said draft Rules;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013) the Lieutenant – Governor, Puducherry, is hereby pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Food Security Rules, 2017.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.-

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "Act" means the National Food Security Act, 2013 (No.20 of 2013);
  - (b) "Commission" means State Food Commission constituted for the Union Territory of Puducherry under sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act;
  - (c) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Puducherry appointed under Article 239 of the Constitution;
  - (d) "Priority household" means those category of households as mentioned in Rule 3(1)
- (2) All other words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

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