

NDA Update - Permission to the manufacturers or packers or importers of pre-packaged commodities to declare the revised retail sale price (MRP) on the unsold stock upon change in GST rates of Goods & Services

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has issued directions (No. I-10/14/2020-W&M dt. 09.09.2025) allowing manufacturers, packers, and importers to declare revised MRP (Maximum Retail Price) on unsold stock lying on the date of changes in GST rates. The conditions are as under:

- Permission relates to revision of MRP on stock in hand due to reduction in GST rates effective from 22.09.2025 or any other date to be notified.
- The revised MRP can be indicated through stamping, sticker, or online printing on the existing stock.
- The original MRP cannot be overwritten and must also remain visible along with revised MRP.
- The difference in price cannot exceed the extent of tax increase or reduction
- At least two advertisements must be published in newspapers regarding the change
- Notices must also be circulated to dealers and the Director of Legal Metrology in the States/UTs
- Packaging material or wrappers already printed prior to the revision of GST can be used until exhausted or up to 31st December 2025, whichever is earlier, after making the necessary corrections by stamping, stickers, or online printing.

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