## **NEWSLETTER**

FSSAI ORDER, ADVISORIES, NOTIFICATION & DIRECTIONS

DECEMBER ISSUE

#### Seizure of Food articles by the Food safety officer under Section-38 of FSS Act, 2006

It has come to light that the FSO has used its authority to confiscate items for minor violations without having any solid grounds to suspect that the food item is unsafe or adulterated. In this regard, it is recommended that FSO and Designated officers in their respective jurisdictions be counselled to exercise such powers with due attention and strictly abide by the FSS Act, 2006.

# Introduction of new Kind of Business (KoB) and inspection checklist for 'Fish and fish products' under FoSCoS for Licence and Registration

Food Authority has decided to introduce a new KoB for 'Fish and Fish Products' under FoSCoS portal which has become effective from 18th December, 2022. The existing manufactures of 'Fish and Fish products' having license under other KoBs have been remapped to this new KoB.

## Extension of the time period for the compliance of milk logo on milk and milk products

FSSAI has decided to extend the timeline for mandatory compliance of milk logo for milk and milk products till 30th June, 2023 due to lack of clarity on the specifications of the milk logo. (9 DEC' 22)

#### Draft Notification of Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2022

This is regarding the draft regulation which may be called as Food Safety Standards (Vegan Foods)
Amendment Regulations, 2022. The FSSAI has opened aforementioned draft regulation for comments and suggestions till 23rd February, 2023.

(23 DEC' 22)

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### Suspension of FSSAI notified laboratories for not uploading of test reports on INFoLNET 2.0

FSSAI has requested laboratories to upload the test reports on the INFoLNET 2.0 portal. However, it was observed that despite repeated reminders laboratories are not uploading test results on the INFoLNET 2.0 portal till date. Therefore, the listed laboratories are suspended till 23rd June, 2023

(23 DEC'22)

## Clarification with respect to Rectifiable labelling information for imported food consignment

As per the provisions of FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017, FSSAI has clarified that the labels of imported food consignments which are found to be non-complaint by laboratory during analysis, importer can correct the label and the concerned Authorized officer shall check the compliance and issue No objection certificate for the said consignment.

#### Requirement of Health certificate accompanied with imported food consignments

Health certificate is required for the import of food product category i.e "Milk & Milk products", "Pork & Pork products" and "Fish & Fish products" for which the stakeholders are advised to verify the applicability of the above listed HS codes in line with the food products specified under FSS(Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.

(28 DEC' 22)

Instant modification of licence in case of addition or deletion of non-high risk standardized food products in the existing licence by manufacturers.

FSSAI has decided for instant modification of licence in the event that a standardised food product is added to or removed from the vegetable oil and processing units KoB and general manufacture KoB, with the exception of high-risk food categories. This provision will be applicable for existing licenced manufacturers only and has been enforced in FoSCoS portal from 23rd December, 2022.

(29 DEC' 22)

#### Validity of FSSAI recognized Food Testing Laboratories

The current update enlists the FSSAI recognized laboratories along with the validity of their NABL accreditation scope of testing as on 28th December, 2022 and their contact details for the purpose of carrying out the analysis of food samples taken under FSS Act, 2006.

(30 DEC' 22 )

#### **LEGAL METROLOGY UPDATE:**

#### Notification on Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) (Amendment) Rules, 2022

This announcement pertains to the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2022, which states about the extension of the declaration of unit sale price on pre-packaged commodities until 1st February, 2023.

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