

# NEWSLETTER

FSSAI ORDERS, ADVISORIES, NOTIFICATIONS & DIRECTIONS

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## **Extension of Declaration of Unit Sale Price (USP) on Pre-packaged Commodities**

The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2022 have been revised by the Central Government and the enforcement date has been extended till September 1st, 2023. One of the primary provisions, along with the other modifications, is the USP (Unit Sale Price). Every pre-packaged commodity must display the USP in Rupees, rounded to the nearest two decimal places.

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## **FSSAI withdraws recognition and approval of accreditation bodies**

Due to administrative considerations, the FSSAI has withdrawn the notice dated December 28, 2022, which was regarding the recognition or approval of accreditation bodies to accredit food testing laboratories.

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## **FSSAI Warns Nutraceutical Companies in Himachal Pradesh against production of spurious drugs**

The Food Authority has launched a surveillance drive to curb the menace of spurious drugs manufactured by nutraceutical companies across India. As part of this drive, 21 facilities operating in Himachal Pradesh were inspected and 111 samples have been lifted during 7th to 9th June, with more to be inspected by the end of June. To address the issue, the CEO, FSSAI convened a meeting on June 20th where the CEO issued a stern warning. FBOs found to be in violation may be prosecuted under Section 59 of FSS Act 2006 where punishment like lifetime imprisonment or a fine of not less than Rs. 10 lakhs will be imposed.

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# Kerala, Goa and Jammu and Kashmir tops the 5th Food Safety Index on World Food Safety Day

FSSAI organized a session in honor of World Food Safety Day in which Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, unveiled the 5th State Food Safety Index (SFSI) which evaluates the performance of states and union territories. The ranking analyses six different aspects of food safety to assess the performance of Indian states and union territories, and Kerala topped the list among larger states. Goa came out on top among smaller states, while Jammu and Kashmir ranked first among the union territories.

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## Enforcement of 'Ban on Single-use plastic' Rule, 2016

On July 1, 2022, the government banned the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of the the single use plastic items such as candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping or packing films which have low utility and high littering potential. In the view of this, the authority has instructed the concerned FSO and DO to ensure effective compliance with the above rules and ensure no packing films are used to wrap sweet boxes by any FBO.

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