

NEWSLETTER

FSSAI & LEGAL METROLOGY ORDERS, ADVISORIES, NOTIFICATIONS & DIRECTIONS
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Operationalization of draft FSS (FPS & FA) Amendment Regulations regarding the standards of Packaged Drinking Water (other than mineral water)

The authority has extended the date of implementation w.r.t the values of total dissolved solids, calcium and magnesium and regarding the partial modification by 01.07.2023 or until final notification of ibid draft regulations whichever is earlier.

(3 JAN' 23)

Re-operationalization of FSS (L&D) Amendment Regulations 2022 related to labelling requirements of non-retail containers, minimally processed food etc.

Finalization of these draft regulations based on the comments received is likely to take some more time. Therefore, the Authority has decided to re-operationalize these draft amendment regulations with effect from 01.01.2023.

(6 JAN' 23)

Extension for compliance towards requirement of Health Certificate – reg.

The date of implementation of requirement of Health Certificate for import of Milk and Milk Products, Fish and Fish Products, Pork and Pork Products shall be extended by two months and the order will now be effective from 1st March, 2023.

(10 JAN' 23)

Escalation matrix for raising grievances / queries related to Central Licenses Applications

In case any FBO is aggrieved by the decision taken by the CLA, they can contact concerned regional director. If a FBO further wants to represent the case or in case no comments have been received within 21 days from raising the request to the concerned person, FBO may contact Executive Director (Compliance Strategy).

(11 JAN' 22)

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Instant renewal of Licenses / Registration

Food Authority has decided that the renewal of license /registration of FBO will be granted instantly, under mentioned conditions. The validity of renewal & new licenses - 1 year only, for Registration – 1 to 5 years. There shall be no late fee of Rs. 100 per day if the application is filed in the last 30 days prior to expiry. This order shall be applicable on the applications submitted on or after 12/01/2023.

(11 JAN' 22)

Manufacturer, Repacker & Relabeller to upload or link mandatory Lab Testing report (Six-monthly) on FoSCoS.

Authority has mandated for Manufacturer, Repacker & Relabeller to upload 6 months lab testing report (through FoSCoS) or link such lab report from the InFoLNet wherever the samples are analysed by FSSAI notified labs. The last date for uploading / linking of the 6-monthly lab test report for the period April to September 2022 is 31st March 2023.

(11 JAN' 23)

Import of Highrisk food products at specified ports

Import of highrisk products (milk and milk products, egg powder, meat and meat products, food for infant nutrition and nutraceutical products) shall be permitted through 79 ports in total, of the Northern, Western, Southern & Eastern regions only which are directly manned and managed by FSSAI office / officials, effective from 1st March 2023.

(11 JAN' 23)

Misleading products in market in name of "Ghee / Butter"

Dairy terms are being used for non-dairy products like "Plant Based Ghee/Butter, Vegan Ghee/Butter etc." Such products are of non-animal origin and are usually blend / mixture of two or more edible oils etc. Further, such products are also being sold as "Vegan Ghee" whereas as per the FSS (Vegan Food) regulations, 2022, ghee, butter etc. cannot be claimed to vegan foods and the use of Vegan foods and logo are permitted only after the prior approval of the FA.

(24 JAN' 23)

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LEGAL METROLOGY UPDATES :

Declaration of mandatory information on the outer retail package.

As per Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, it is mandatory that all the necessary declaration shall be made on all the packages meant for retail sale and retail packages inside a group / multi-piece / gift packages. It may also be ensured that the MRP, net quantity and date of expiry / use by date (wherever applicable) is declared on the outer package of all the packages, packed inside a combination / group / multi-piece / gift packages.

(18 JAN' 23)

Declaration of net quantity of edible oil etc. without temperature

The timeline for declaring the net quantity of edible oils etc. without mentioning temperature is extended for six months i.e 20.07.2023, considering the request of the industries to exhaust the un-utilized packaging material. For the uniformity, it is also advised to mention the net quantity in weight for these products.

(20 JAN' 23)

Extension for declaration of Unit Sale Price (USP) on Pre - Packaged Commodities

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 April, 2023.

(30 JAN' 23)

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