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# Selected 'News' for you



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FSSAI re-operationalizes certain provision relating to Crude Corn (maize) Oil under the Draft FSS (Food Product standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2022

FSSAI to take strict action for non-compliance with Food Safety and Standards (Advertisements & Claims) Regulations; aims to prevent deceptive / misleading claims or advertisements by FBOs

<u>FSSAI re-operationalizes certain provisions</u> <u>under the FSS (Health Supplements,</u> <u>Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use,</u> <u>Food for Special Medical Purpose and Prebiotic</u> <u>and Probiotic Food), Regulations, 2022; effective</u> since 1st April 2023

FSSAI grants an extension of 6 months to Tea Manufacturing FBOs to use non retail bulk tea packages and non-retail pre-printed bulk tea packages

### Some 'Key' regulatory updates this month



ESIC extends the due date for mandatory seeding of Aadhar for filing of ECR till 31st March 2024 in building and construction industries and North Eastern states



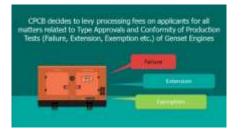
<u>CPCB further takes additional measures to</u> remove difficulties and facilitate the effective implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility ("EPR") Guidelines



<u>CPCB directs Custom Authorities to consider</u> <u>clearance of import consignments upon</u> <u>submission of proof of application for registration</u> <u>on the EPR portal</u>



Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and Depositories are directed to issue Master circulars consolidating their respective guidelines and issue this to all SEBI regulated entities



CPCB decides to levy processing fees on applicants for all matters related to Type Approvals and Conformity of Production Tests (Failure, Extension, Exemption etc.) of Genset Engines



Form STK-2 for striking off companies along with C-PACE functionality will be launched on 1st May, 2023 in V3 MCA21 portal

# Keeping abreast with 'Regulatory Changes' is critical

\* From 15th to 30th April 2023, our updates team issued 41 updates across all sectors (State/Central, Labour, EHS, Operational, Fiscal. etc.). <u>Contact us</u> for more information on our Updates service.

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We are happy to share our Compliance Calendar for 2023. <u>Click here</u> to view/download and/or sync with your outlook calendar.

# Our latest 'Blog' on



# Legislations revolving food adulteration in India & importance of compliance

Food adulteration is a significant issue in India. The FSS Act has sets standards & provides the FSSAI with power to regulate manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and importers to ensure safe & wholesome food for human consumption. In today's blog we raise the awareness of food adulteration issues and regulations,

promoting compliance and the need for greater food safety attention....<u>Read the blog.</u>

# Some news 'Snippets' for popular sources

# FSSAI warns traders, FBOs not to use prohibited calcium carbide for artificial ripening of fruits

Food regulator FSSAI has warned traders, fruit handlers and food business operators (FBOs) not to use prohibited calcium carbide for artificial ripening of fruits and said strict actions will be taken against the users. The regulator asked them to use approved material like ethylene in a proper manner.

### Source: Economic Times

# Increase surveillance, random sampling of food items to check adulteration, FSSAI tells states

Food regulator FSSAI's CEO G Kamala Vardhana Rao has asked states to increase surveillance and random sampling of food items to curb adulteration. Rao also emphasised that in cases where the food samples are found to be non- conforming, the appropriate measures are required to be taken.

## Source: Economic Times

### FSSAI rules on incorporating millets as nutritional menu in canteens soon

FSSAI will soon formulate a guideline for schools, hospitals, government canteens etc, to incorporate millets, popularly known as 'wonder food' due to its numerous health benefits, as nutritional options in the food menu.

### Source: Business Standards

# Food safety dept fines 31 street vendors for violating rules in Coimbatore

The district food safety department officials held surprise inspections across the district and inspected a total of 278 street food vendors and imposed a fine on 95 vendors for violating rules.

### Source: The New Indian Express

### FSSAI notifies financial regulations, to form finance committee

According to the FSSAI (Finance) Regulations, 2023, it will maintain a Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Fund. This fund will include grants given to the food authority by the Central government among others.

# Source: businessline

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