



## Selected 'News' for you

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Public comments invited on the draft Food Safety and Standards (Genetically Modified or Engineered Foods) Regulations by 14-01-2022; proposes requirement of prior approval for FBOs to manufacture or sell any food product containing GMOs



FSSAI introduces License/ Registration or Application number-based user IDs on FoSCoS portal



FSSAI to carry out 100% inspection drive to ensure compliance with respect to limits of trans-fatty acids for food products



FSSAI introduces online examination for enrolment of Food Safety Mitra (FSM) and online renewal procedure of FSM certificates



FSSAI extends timeline for complying with the requirement of Display of information for food service establishments till 30th June 2022



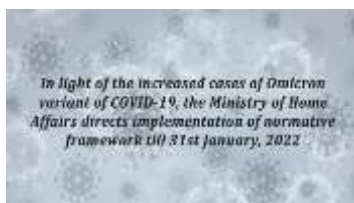
FSSAI extends the period for modification/migration of license by existing FSSAI Licensed Manufacturers till 31st March, 2022

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## Some 'Key' regulatory updates this month



MCA allows companies proposing to organise AGM in 2022 for the F.Y ended/ending any time before /on 31.03.2022 through VC/OAVM as per the respective due dates by 30.06.2022



In light of the increased cases of Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Ministry of Home Affairs directs implementation of normative framework till 31st January, 2022



Securities and Exchange Board of India extends the implementation date of Risk Management Framework from April 01, 2022 onwards



Government of India allows Covid -19 Vaccination for children of 15-18 years of age and booster dose for Health Care Workers and all persons aged 60 years & above starting 03.01.2022

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## Keeping abreast with 'Regulatory Changes' is critical

\*From 1st to 31st December 2021, our updates team issued 1165 updates across all sectors (State/Central, Labour, EHS, Operational, Fiscal. etc.). [Contact us](#) for more information on our Updates service.

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## Download our 'Compliance Calendar'

We are proud to present our Compliance Calendar for January 2022. [Click here](#) to view/download and/or sync with your outlook calendar.

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## Our latest 'Blog' on



If yours is a business that competes in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (E-commerce is still new in India, regardless of its growth. The budding sector still faces enormous pressure, due to the ever-changing legal regulations.

In today's blog, we are going to discuss the evolution of the laws of the

e-commerce food business operators and how it has impacted the industry. The blog also highlights the critical compliances that e-commerce FBO's need to be mindful of and the importance of staying abreast with the changing legal norms and regulations...[Continue Reading](#)

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### Some news 'Snippets' for popular sources

- **Centre amends Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules 2011**  
To safeguard interest of consumers, the Department of Consumer Affairs under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has omitted the Rule 5 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities), Rules 2011 defining the Schedule II prescribing the pack sizes of various types of commodities  
**Source:** Economic Times
- **FSSAI extends ban on gutka for one more year**  
Commissioner of food safety, Katamaneni Bhaskar, issued orders banning manufacture, distribution, sale and transportation of gutka and other chewable tobacco products for one year across Andhra Pradesh  
**Source:** The Times of India
- **FSSAI seeks public comments on regulation of GM food**  
Food safety regulator FSSAI has sought public comments on draft regulation on manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import of any food or food ingredient derived from genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), in its draft notification, has also proposed that all food products having individual genetically engineered ingredients one per cent or more should be labelled as "Contains GMO/ingredients derived from GMO."  
**Source:** Economic Times
- **FSSAI Tightens Rules for Foreign Companies Bringing Food Products in India**  
The FSSAI has announced a new regulatory framework for foreign facilities that transport food to India in order to ensure the safe

import of food products. Foreign food manufacturing facilities that produce certain kinds of products for export to India will be required to register with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and may be subjected to inspection by Indian food safety officials, according to the regulations. From June 1, the Food Safety and Standards (Import) First Amendment Regulations, 2021, will take effect.  
**Source:** Krishi Jagran

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