

Selected 'News' for you



Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations amended; paper and board materials /glass containers / metal and metal alloys allowed for packaging of mineral water and drinking water



FSSAI re-emphasizes: Used Cooking Oil (UCO) collected by enrolled biodiesel plants, manufacturers of soap, lubricant etc. to be utilized for intended purpose only and not re-directed to food supply chain; issues SOP on regulatory action



NOC issued under 'FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017' has validity of 300 days for imported consignments of alcoholic beverages (without an expiry dates) containing more than 10 percent alcohol



FSSAI revises format for maintaining record of disposal and collection of used cooking oil; applicable to Food Business Operators consuming more than 50 litres of edible oil per day; effective immediately

Some 'Key' regulatory updates this month



<u>Public comments invited on the draft "Environment (Protection)</u> first Amendment Rules, 2022"; proposes new emission norms for DG sets and its engine technologies used for generating power



Central Govt. notifies Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment)
Act, 2021, introduces the concept of small LLPs, decriminalizes
certain offences; effective from 1st April, 2022



Ministry of Power issues Green Hydrogen Policy; aims to reduce the global warming levels to 2 degrees Celsius and to cap it at 1.5 degree Celsius



RBI amends Payment and Settlement Systems Regs.; Now, System Participants also required to comply with payment instructions and other matters.; removes submitting various returns/documents to Bank

Keeping abreast with 'Regulatory Changes' is critical

*From 1st to 28th February 2022, our updates team issued 345 updates across all sectors (State/Central, Labour, EHS, Operational, Fiscal. etc.). Contact us for more information on our Updates service.

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We are happy to share our Compliance Calendar for March 2022. <u>Click here</u> to view/download and/or sync with your outlook calendar.

Our latest 'Blog' on



Do you deal in Packaging Commodities? If Yes, You cannot miss the New Rules on Food Labelling!

In today's blog, our in-house FMCG experts Amanya Gangawat & Anchal Sharma have addressed the key amendments under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2021 published by the Department of Consumer Affairs, which be effective from 1st April 2022...Read the blog.

Some news 'Snippets' for popular sources

Non-disclosure of food items as vegetarian or non-vegetarian violates rights: Delhi HC

A 2-judge bench of the high court has directed the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to issue a fresh communication to all the authorities concerned stating the obligation to make clear disclosure as to whether the food article is vegetarian or non-vegetarian.

Source: Hindustan

NOC for imported alcoholic beverage valid for 300 days: FSSAI

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has stated that the No Objection Certificate (NOC) for imported alcoholic beverage with 10 per cent alcohol shall be valid for 300 days. The order will be applicable on alcoholic beverages bottled in origin and in bulk. **Source:** FnBnews.com

FSSAI to Introduce health star rating for packaged goods According to the news, the Packaged food products in India will soon be labelled with an official health star rating (HSR). The rating will be the first such in India, a country burdened with lifestyle diseases, and is aimed at guiding consumers to opt for healthy food. The HSR format ranks a packaged food item based on salt, sugar, and fat content and the rating will be printed on the front of the package. Source: Mint

Food Safety Authority comes out with new regulations for beer and bread

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) will soon come out with fresh regulations for two important everyday consumption items - bread and beer. Beer brands will have to disclose the calorie count per bottle or can while bread makers will be allowed to label products as 'multigrain', 'whole wheat', and 'brown' bread only if the items have specified amount of multigrain or whole wheat in them.

Source: Economic Times



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