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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) postponed additional labeling requirements for pre-packaged foods, edible oils, and fats, until July 1, 2016.

General Information:

On December 31, 2015, FSSAI issued a notification to postpone the enforcement date for additional labeling requirements for pre-packaged food, edible oils, and fats. The new deadline for compliance is July 1, 2016. Previously, FSSAI had announced the enforcement date as December 31, 2015. For more details, please refer to GAIN [IN5013](#).

FSSAI's notice is attached at the end of this report and can also be accessed on their website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Notice for extending the time period granted to the Food Business Operators for complying with the provisions of the Notification No. P 15014/1/ 2011-PFA/FSSAI dated 27.06.2013.

Reference is drawn to the notification no. P 15014/1/ 2011-PFA/FSSAI dated 27.06.2013 published in the Gazette of India amending the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011 regarding the declaration of trans fat and saturated fat on the label and the order dated 17th December, 2014.

It is hereby informed that the time period granted to the Food Business Operators for complying with the provisions of the said notification, is further extended up to 01st, July, 2016.