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### **Enforcement Date on Standards and Additives Regulations Extended**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued an advisory to extend the time period required by all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to comply with the provisions listed in Food Products Standards and Additives Amendment Regulations, 2013. The advisory extended the August 28, 2013, enforcement date to December 6, 2013.

## **General Information:**

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## **Introduction:**

On August 23, 2013, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued an advisory to extend the time period required by all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to comply with the provisions listed in Food Products Standards and Additives Amendment Regulations, 2013. The amended regulations shall now be effective from December 6, 2013.

## **Background:**

On July 9, 2013, The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2013. The amendments were minor and were incorporated on the basis of feedback received from various stakeholders on the draft regulations published on December 5, 2012 ([IN2171](#)). The amendments relate to Chapter 2 of the [FSS \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Regulations, 2011](#) and include additions to and deletions from sub-regulations 2.2.2, 2.2.5, 2.2.6, relating to standards for (i) fats, oils and fat emulsions; (ii) Margarine and fat spreads; and (iii) hydrogenated vegetable oils. For further details, please refer to [IN3080](#).

The text of the advisory is given below and can also be accessed on FSSAI website at: [http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Advisory\(23-08-2013\).pdf](http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Advisory(23-08-2013).pdf)

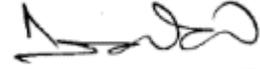
F. No. 15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)  
Government of India

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23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2013

**ADVISORY**

**Subject:** Extending time period for complying with requirements under the Notifications No. P. 15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, published in Official Gazette on 27.7.2013.

With reference to Notifications No. P. 15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI dated 27.6.2013 published in Official Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 9.7.2013, it is hereby informed to all concerned that the time period granted to Food Business Operators for complying with provisions of the said Notifications is extended upto 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.



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