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FSSAI Lists Allowable Imports of Edible Truffle Species

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Report Highlights:

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published its permissible list of edible truffle species that can be imported into India. The Food Product Standards and Food Additives Regulation implemented in 2011 did not include the edible truffle species and therefore this list was added.

General Information:

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Based on the recommendations of FSSAI's scientific panel on fruits and vegetables and their products, including dried fruits and nuts, FSSAI allows the following list of edible truffle species for import:

1. *Tuber melanosporum* Vittadini
2. *Tuber aestivum* Vittadini
3. *Tuber uncinatum* Chatin
4. *Tuber mezsentericum* Vittadini
5. *Tuber magnatum* Pico
6. *Tuber macrosporum* Vittadini
7. *Tuber gibbosum* Gilkey
8. *Tuber borchii* Vittadini
9. *Tuber brumale* Vittadini
10. *Geoporacooperi*
11. *Tuber indicum*

The full text of the notification is pasted below and is also available on FSSAI's website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

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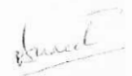
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1. FSSAI has framed standards of 'Edible Fungi Products' under sub regulation 2.3.62 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. However, at present, specific list of edible truffle species is not provided under the said standard.

2. In this regard, FSSAI based on recommendation of Scientific Panel on Fruits & Vegetables and their products (including dried fruits and nuts) allows following list of edible truffle species for import:

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- ii. *Tuber aestivum* Vittadini
- iii. *Tuber uncinatum* Chatin
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- ix. *Tuber brumale* Vittadini
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This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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