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Report Highlights:

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published handbooks to include frequently asked questions (FAQs) with respect to regulations dealing with (1) Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses (2) Food Products Standards and Additives (3) Contaminants, Toxins and Residues (4) Prohibition and Restriction on Sales; and (5) Laboratory and Sample Analysis. While carrying out food businesses, these handbooks will act as a tool for the Food Business Operators (FBOs) to understand and follow the regulations in a simpler way.

General Information:

On September 25, 2013, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published handbooks to include frequently asked questions (FAQs) with respect to regulations dealing with (1) Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses (2) Food Products Standards and Additives (3) Contaminants, Toxins and Residues (4) Prohibition and Restriction on Sales; and (5) Laboratory and Sample Analysis.

The handbook on each regulation provides a synopsis of that particular regulation followed by frequently asked questions by the Food Business Operators (FBOs). FSSAI, through these handbooks, has covered the maximum possible queries by FBOs and provided their solutions.

The link to the handbooks for each regulation is given below. They are also available on the FSSAI website at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>

- 1) [Food Safety and Standards Licensing and Registration of Food Business Regulation 2011 and FAQs](#)
- 2) [Food Safety and Standards Food Product Standards and Food Additives Regulation 2011 and FAQs](#)
- 3) [Food Safety and Standards Contaminants, Toxins and Residues Regulation 2011 and FAQs](#)
- 4) [Food Safety and Standards Prohibition and Restriction on Sales Regulation 2011 and FAQs](#)
- 5) [Food Safety and Standards Laboratory and Sample Analysis Regulation 2011 and FAQs](#)