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### **FSSAI Publishes Parameters for Testing Various Food Products**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published documents on parameters for testing and analysis of samples of various food products.

**General Information:**

On April 18, 2016, FSSAI published a document regarding specific testing parameters for various food product testing. A similar document was also published earlier on April 12 revising food product testing fees. The parameters were compiled from existing regulations and FSSAI will update them as and when new regulations are notified. FSSAI expects any errors in these parameters to be notified to them so they can be resolved.

In case the food product has added additives, as per [Appendix A](#) of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011, the testing for the additives will also be carried out in addition to the prescribed parameters.

The link to both the documents is provided below. They can also be accessed from the website of FSSAI at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>

[Test Parameters](#)

[Testing Charges for Various Food Products](#)