

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

# GAIN Report

Global Agricultural Information Network

THIS REPORT CONTAINS ASSESSMENTS OF COMMODITY AND TRADE ISSUES MADE BY  
USDA STAFF AND NOT NECESSARILY STATEMENTS OF OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT  
POLICY

Voluntary  Public

**Date:** 6/18/2013

**GAIN Report Number:** IN3066

## India

**Post:** New Delhi

### **FSSAI Revises Food Business Licensing Jurisdiction**

**Report Categories:**

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

Exporter Guide

FAIRS Subject Report

**Approved By:**

David Leishman

**Prepared By:**

RAdha Mani

**Report Highlights:**

On June 12, 2013, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India published a revised list of food businesses covered by the Central and State Licensing Authority.

## General Information:

On June 12, 2013, The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published a revised list of food business items covered by the Central and State Licensing Authority. The full text of the revised list is accessible on the FSSAI website at: [FSSAI Notification](#). Stakeholders are invited to submit comments/suggestions.

Comments/suggestions should be addressed to:

Dr. D.S. Yadav

Deputy Director (Enforcement-II)

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India,

Food and Drug Administration Bhawan,

Kotla road, New Delhi. 110002

Email: [dsyadav@fssai.gov.in](mailto:dsyadav@fssai.gov.in)

## Background:

The Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011 requires all Food Business Operators ( FBOs) to register or license in accordance with the procedures laid down under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (chapter 2, clause 2.1). According to the [Food Safety and Standards \(Licensing and Registration\) Regulations, 2011](#), an FBO must possess a valid FSSAI license to engage in food business operations. Schedule I of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration) Regulations, 2011 provides a list of food business falling under the purview of the Central Licensing Authority. For food businesses not covered under Schedule 1, a license may be granted by the concerned State or Union Territory Licensing Authority.

## Schedule 1: List of food business covered by the Central and State Licensing Authority

Eligibility Criteria							
S.No.	Food Processing Units	CENTRAL LICENSING [FSS(Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Regulations,2011; Schedule I, Regulation 2.1.2(3)]		STATE LICENSING		REGISTRATION [FSS(Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Regulations,2011; Regulation 1.2.1(4b)]	
		Existing Criteria	Suggestions	Existing Criteria	Suggestions	Existing Criteria	Suggestions
	Dairy units including milk chilling units equipped to handle or process	More than 50,000 litres of liquid milk/day or 2500 MT of	No change suggested	More than 500 ltrs Milk upto 50,000 ltrs/day	501 to 50,000 LPD of milk or more than 2.5 MT to 2500 MT of milk solids per annum	Upto 500 litres/day	Upto 500 LPD of milk or upto 2.5 MT of milk solids per annum

		milk solid per annum					
	Vegetable oil processing units and units producing vegetable oil by the process of solvent extraction and refineries including oil expeller unit	More than 2 MT per day.	No change suggested	Upto 2 MT per day and turnover above 12 lakh per annum.	Upto 2 MT per day and above 100 Ltr /Kg per day	Turnover upto 12 lakhs/annum	Upto 100 Ltr /Kg per day
	Slaughtering units	Large animals : more than 50 large animals Small animals including sheep and goats :150 or more Poultry birds :1000 or more per day	No change suggested	Large animals : more than 2 upto 50 Small animals: more than 10 upto 150 Poultry birds: more than 50 upto 1000/Day	No change suggested	Large animals : Up to 2 Small animals: Up to 10 Poultry birds :Up to 50 per day	No change suggested

	Meat processing units	More than 500 kg of meat per day or 150 MT per annum	No change suggested	Upto 500 kg meat per day or 150 MT per annum	No change suggested	Turnover upto 12 lakh/ annum	More than 100 kgs per day or 30 MT per annum.
	All food processing units other than mentioned above including repackers	More than 2 MT/day except grains, cereals	No change suggested	More than 100kg/ ltr to 2 MT /day. All	No change suggested	Turnover not exceeding <b>Rs.12 lakhs</b> and whose Production	Upto 100 Ltr /Kg per day

		and pulses milling units		grains, cereals & pulses milling units		capacity of food does not exceed 100 kg/ltr per day	
	100 % Export Oriented Units	All	No change suggested				
	Importers importing food items including food ingredients and additives for commercial use	All	No change suggested				
	All food business operators manufacturing any article of food containing ingredients or substances or using technologies or processes or combination thereof whose safety has not been established through these regulations or which do not have a history of safe use or food containing ingredients which are being introduced for the first time into the country.	All	No change suggested				

	Storage (Except Controlled Atmosphere+ Cold )	Capacity more than 50,000 MT	Turn over more than 30 crore/ annum	Capacity upto 50,000 MT	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 30 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/ annum	No change suggested
	Storage ( Cold + Refrigerated )	Capacity more than 10,000 MT	Turn over more than 30 crore/ annum	Capacity more than 10,000 MT	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 30 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/ annum	No change suggested
	Storage (Controlled Atmosphere+ Cold )	Capacity more than 1,000 MT	Turn over than than 30 crore/ annum	Capacity more than 1,000 MT	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 30 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/ annum	No change suggested
	Wholesaler	Turn over greater than 30	Turn over more than 30	Turn over upto 30 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 30	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/	No change suggested

		crore	crore/ annum		crore/annum	annum	
	Retailer	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Distributor	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Supplier	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Caterer	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Eligible for License only	No change suggested

	Dhaba or any other food vending establishment	---	-----	Turn over more than 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Club/canteen	.....	.....	Turn over more than 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Hotel	Five star & above	No change suggested	Upto 4 star	No change suggested	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Restaurant	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested

	Transporter	Having more than 100 vehicle/wagon or Turn over greater than 30 crore	No change suggested	Having upto 100 vehicle / wagon or Turn over upto 30 crore	Having upto 100 vehicle/ wagon or Turn over more than 12 lakhs and upto 30 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Marketer	Turn over greater than 20 crore	Turn over more than 20 crore/ annum	Turn over upto 20 crore	Turnover more than 12 lakhs and upto 20 crore/annum	Turn over upto 12 lakhs/annum	No change suggested
	Food catering services in establishments and units under Central government Agencies like Railways, Air and airport, Seaport, Defence etc.	All	---	---	---	---	---

Note:

1. In case FBO is operating in two or more states, he/she has to obtain one additional Central License for Head Office/ Registered Office and separate license/registration for each location as per eligibility criteria for particular location as mentioned above either from State or Centre.
2. Each location will be issued separate license/registration (except transporter where one license/registration will be issued for all vehicle of single transporter)
3. One Central License will be issued to Importer at his/her IEC premises.