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FSSAI Standards of Table Olives Now in Effect

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Report Highlights:

On June 5, 2017, the Government of India's Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) standards for table olives came into effect. The guidelines specify regulatory requirements pertaining to table olives. On November 24, 2016, FSSAI had published new standards for table olives and allowed a grace period of 180 days.

General Information:

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On June 5, 2017, new FSSAI standards for table olives came into effect after a grace period of 180 days from the date of publication on November 26, 2016. (GAIN [IN6149](#)).

Highlights of the notification include:

- Definition of the types of table olives (green, olives changing color, and black olives),
- Definition of the types of processed olives (natural olives, salad olives, and olives with capers),
- Detail of essential composition and quality factors,
- Requirement that product contaminants, toxins, and residues, must comply with [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, toxins, and residues\), Regulations, 2011](#),
- Reference for labelling requirements to [Food Safety and Standards \(Packaging and Labelling\), Regulations, 2011](#).

For more details, please refer to the notification available on the website of FSSAI at www.fssai.gov.in/.