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India

Post: New Delhi

FSSAI sets Final Deadline Date to Obtain License

Report Categories:

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

Exporter Guide

FAIRS Subject Report

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Report Highlights:

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India issued a circular to remind Food Business Operators to obtain a business license by January 4, 2014. Without a business license, FBOs will not be allowed to operate.

General Information:

On November 12, 2013, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India issued a circular to remind Food Business Operators (FBOs) to obtain a business license by January 4, 2014. The licensing process takes at least 60 days from the date of application. FBOs will not be allowed to operate without a valid license. Penalties for not complying with the licensing regulations are also included in the circular.

Background:

According to the [Food Safety and Standards \(Licensing and Registration\) Regulations, 2011](#) (see chapter 2, clause 2.1) a food business operator is required to obtain a valid FSSAI license. 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.

The November 12, 2013 FSSAI circular and other applicable GAIN reports are below.

IN3009	Extension of time period for renewal of licenses and registration
IN2134	FSSAI sets deadline for license applications
IN2104	FSSAI Extends Time Period on Renewal of Licenses and Registration
IN2004	FSSAI Launches an Online Licensing and Food Import Clearance System

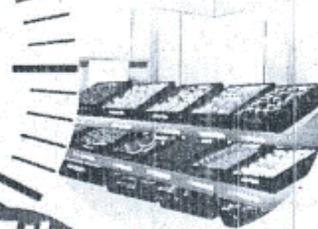


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Attention!

Food Business Operators



TIME
is
Running
Out

4th
February
2014

Last date for obtaining License/Registration for all existing Food Business Operators is 4th February, 2014*

Who are FBOs ?

- All Food Manufacturers, Packers, Wholesalers, Distributors & Sellers
- All Food Importers
- All 100% Food EOUs
- All Hotels, Restaurants, Clubs/Canteens, Caterers
- All Food Transporters / Food Storage Establishments
- All Food Processing Units (including Repackers & Relabellers)

Hurry...

Upto 2 months period may be required to process license/ registration

APPLY NOW !

Refer FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011

Operating without a license will attract a penalty upto Rs. 5 lacs and imprisonment upto 6 months

***DATE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED ANY FURTHER**

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