## F.No. Standards/CFC/Misc.-01/FSSAI/2015 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A statutory Authority under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

The 02 May, 2016

Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding omission of zinc as contaminants.

The regulation with respect to omission of Zinc as a contaminant has been approved by the Food Authority and the same was draft notified on 1st April, 2016 for inviting comments/ suggestions from stakeholders.

- 2. The above mentioned standards prescribing the omission of Zinc as a contaminant may be implemented with immediate effect.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under clause 5 of Section 16 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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To

- 1. All Food Safety Commissioners
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