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**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(Imports Division)  
**FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002**

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**Subject: Guidelines related to Food Import Clearance Process by FSSAI's Authorized Officers -reg.**

In partial modification to the guidelines issued by FSSAI vide F.No.1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part J) dated 23.03.2012 regarding labelling requirement of primary food like food grains, pulses, fruits, dry fruits, whole spices etc. imported in package, it is clarified that name and address of the importer can be verified from accompanying documents of the consignment.

In addition to earlier mandatory requirements for primary food imported in package i.e. name of food, name and complete address of the manufacturer/ packer and date of Packing/Manufacture, following may also be mentioned on the package:-

1. Net weight
2. Lot no. / Code No. /Batch No.
3. Best before or use by date or date of expiry

A period of six months is given for compliance. This issues with the approval of competent Authority.

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