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भारतीय खाद्य संरक्षा एवं मानक प्राधिकरण

(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय) (विज्ञान एवं मानक विभाग) एफडीए भवन, कोटला रोड, नई दिल्ली-110002

Dated, the 31st August, 2022

Notice

Sub: Applications under FSS (Approval for Non-specified Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations, 2017- reg.

FSSAI has taken various technology based interventions to promote ease of doing business and to increase the transparency in dealing with public/other stakeholders. On these lines, FSSAI has operationalized an online portal viz. ePAAS (electronic Product & Claim Approval Application system) with effect from 1st April, 2022.

- 2. The ePAAS portal facilitates the Food Business Operators (FBOs) to submit requisite fee and applications under the Food Safety and Standards (Approval for Non-specified Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred as NSF regulations). Further, this portal also helps applicants to track their application status online.
- 3. Considering the above, the Authority has decided that applications under NSF regulations shall only be submitted through ePAAS portal. Therefore, any firm that wishes to seek approval under *NSF regulations shall submit the application through ePAAS only*.
- 4. Accordingly, effective from <u>1st October</u>, <u>2022</u>, applications under NSF regulations shall be submitted through ePAAS only; and applications submitted via email or post shall be summarily rejected.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(N. Bhaskar) Advisor (S&S)

To

- 1. All Food Business Operators
- 2. CTO, FSSAI for necessary action and uploading on FSSAI website

Copy to:

- 1. PPS to CP, FSSAI
- 2. Sr. PS to CEO, FSSAI
- All division Heads, FSSAI