

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Monthly Achievements

April, 2023

REGULATIONS DIVISION

Draft Notifications issued for inviting public comments

Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2023 [Notified on: 27-04-2023]

TICD

Extension of timeline for the requirement of Health Certificate with import of Food Consignments

FSSAI vide order dated 24th February, 2023 notified that the timeline for mandatory compliance with the requirement of Health Certificate has been extended to till further order, considering the comments of various stakeholders and WTO member countries for smooth transition

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- a. **Food Handlers-** FoSTaC Training programme of FSSAI focuses on ensuring Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and proper hygiene and sanitation in food service establishments. These short duration training programs for food handlers are being organized regularly through empaneled Training Partners and trainers.

During April, 2023 month following trainings were organized -

- 670 Food Safety Supervisor trainings and 21028 food handlers were trained.
- 69 Street Food Vendors trainings and 2394 Street Vendor were participated.

Also, more than 75 Food Safety Mitras were given online training on "Procedures to fill FSSAI license applications for Nutraceutical products".

RCD

ORDERS/ADVISORIES/CLARIFICATIONS-

1. All Commissioners of Food Safety, Regional Directors (FSSAI) and Central Licensing Authorities have been requested to undertake a special drive for building awareness among the FBOs about usage of ethylene gas as ripening agent in an approved manner only vide order dt. 03.04.2023.
2. Vide order dt. 13.04.2023 the permission to use old pre-printed packaging materials to Tea manufacturing FBOs/Estates has been extended.

Release of funds under MoU framework

Under the Scheme of MoU with States/UTs, FSSAI has been providing financial and technical assistance to States/UTs since 2020-21 against approved work plans to address the gaps in the food safety ecosystem and improve the overall food safety status in the country. These activities include upgrading State Food Testing ecosystem, organizing various FSSAI initiatives, conducting IEC activities, setting up helpdesk for licensing & registration, audits of State licensed FBOs, testing of samples in FSSAI empanelled private laboratories, organizing Basic FoSTAC training for FBOs etc. During April, 2023, no fund was released.

Social Behaviour Change Division

1. In the month of April 2023, a total of 27 creatives including on millets were designed and circulated for creating public awareness through different social media platforms of FSSAI. Total number of creatives and their details can be seen in the attached file.
2. In the month of April 2023, total no. of certificates awarded under the Eat Right India initiatives are as follows:

Sl. No.	Initiative	Total
1.	Eat Right Street Food Hub	11
2.	Eat Right Places of Worship	33
3.	Eat Right Fruit and Vegetable Market	12
4.	Eat Right Campus	148
5.	Eat Right School	164
6.	Eat Right Station	3

3. Eat Right Millets Melas and Walkathons/Cyclothons are being organised in various parts of the country to spread awareness about the health benefits of millets and its usage in daily diet. 4 such melas and walkathons/cyclothons were conducted in the month of April 2023.

4. To create awareness among the citizens of India, Eat Right Millets (Shree Anna)

Quiz has been launched on the MyGov portal.

5. The 'Eat Right Millet Challenge' for Campus was launched on 21st April, 2023 to encourage millet-based food products, recipes, and their benefits to people at large. This challenge will promote the use of millet as part of a healthy and diverse diet through campuses certified under the Eat Right Campus initiative.