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No.F.13 (1-19)-DFWPM/FSSA /2020
Government of Tripura
Directorate of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine

Dated, Agartala, the 17th Nov, 2021.

To,

The Designated Officer's (District Health Officers)

Office of the Chief Medical Officer,

West (Agartala)/Sepahijala (Bishalgarh)/Gomati (Udaipur)/ Khowai/

South (Belonia)/ Dhalai (Ambassa)/Unakoti (Kailashahar)/North (Dharmanagar).

Sub: - "**Compliance w.r.t. Coffee-Chicory mixtures**"-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of FSSAI letter vide No.RCD-15001/6/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part(1), dated 11th November, 2021 from Inoshi Sharma, Executive Director (RCD), FSSAI, New Delhi, on the subject cited above which will speak for itself.

This is for your kind information & necessary action.

Encl: - As stated.

(Signature)
16.11.21
Joint Food Safety Commissioner
(Ex Officio Jt. Secretary &
Director of Family Welfare & PM)

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Sub: - **"Implementation of policy to enable renewing the FSSAI License/ Registration after expiry date"-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of FSSAI letter vide No.15(31)-2020/FoSCoS/RCD/FSSAI(Part-4), dated 29th October, 2021 from Inoshi Sharma, Executive Director (RCD), FSSAI, New Delhi, on the subject cited above which will speak for itself.

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Dated, the 27th October, 2021

ORDER

Subject: Implementation of policy to enable renewing the FSSAI License/Registration after the expiry date –reg

Clause 2.1.7 of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 states that FBOs shall apply for renewal of license as early as 30 days prior to the expiry date mentioned in the license. In case, renewal of license is not filed till 30 days prior to the expiry date, a late fee of Rs. 100 per day to be paid by FBO along with the renewal fee. [This late fee is not applicable in case of Registration]. The window for filing renewal application opens for Food Businesses as early as 180 days prior to expiry date. Till now, once the license/registration expired, there was no provision for filing the renewal of FSSAI License or Registration. Such FBOs are required to apply for fresh License/Registration, in case they want to restart the business.

2. Due to prevailing CoVID pandemic in the country, the instances have increased where FBOs have been failed to renew their License/Registration in the provided time. They were required to obtain fresh License/Registration to continue their food business. This resulted in redoing the complete procedure for obtaining license/registration, circulating the new license/registration number across all trading food businesses, loss of pre-packaged printing material etc. To facilitate the food businesses to continue with same license number even after expiry date, it has been decided with the approval of Food Authority to enable Food Business Operator to renew the FSSAI License/Registration even after expiry date with following **penalties**:

- a. **Three times of the existing annual license/registration fee** in the period - 1st day to 90th day from the original expiry date.
- b. **Additional two times of the existing annual license/registration fee** (i.e. total 5 times) in the period - 91st day to 180th day from the original expiry date.

4. This provision of filing renewal application after the expiry date shall be subjected to online submission of due Annual Returns through FoSCoS by the licensed food manufacturer or importer.

5. No renewal shall be allowed after 180th day from the original expiry date.

6. FBOs shall not be allowed to conduct any food business in the period from original expiry date till the issuance of renewed license. Any food business conducted in such period will be subject to the penalties and punishment as per Section 63 of FSS Act, 2006.

7. Fresh validity date will be generated on the grant of renewed License/Registration.
8. The policy shall be valid till the date of implementation/ operationalization of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Amendment Regulations, 2021, as notified by the Food Authority.
9. This policy shall commence with immediate effect, i.e. FBOs whose license/registration has expired within last 180 days from the date of issuance of this order, can avail the policy and apply for renewal of License/Registration through Food Safety Compliance System, FoSCoS [<https://foscos.fssai.gov.in>].
10. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Inoshi Sharma)

Executive Director (CS)

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To –

1. All Food Business Operators, Industry Associations, Food Safety Mitra
2. Commissioners of Food Safety of all States/UTs
3. Directors, all Regional Offices of FSSAI
4. CITO – for uploading on the website

Copy for information to -

1. PS to Chairperson, FSSAI
2. PS to CEO, FSSAI
3. Head (RCD)

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File No. RCD-15001/6/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part(1)
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)

FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110 002

Dated, the 11th November, 2021

To

1. All Regional Directors,
2. All Central Licensing Authorities,
3. Commissioner of Food Safety of all States and UTs.

Subject: Compliance w.r.t. Coffee-Chicory mixtures-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The extant FSS(Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 specify standards for Coffee and Coffee-Chicory mixtures distinctly. The coffee content in the Coffee-Chicory mixture shall not be less than 51 per cent by mass and every package containing a mixture of coffee and chicory shall declare on its label the percentage content of Coffee and Chicory. As per FSS (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011, 'Pre-packaged food shall not be described or presented on any label or in any labelling manner that is false, misleading or deceptive or is likely to create an erroneous impression regarding its character in any respect'. Further, the FSS(Advertising and Claims) Regulations, 2018 stipulates that the term "pure" shall only be used to describe a single ingredient food to which nothing has been added.

2. It has been observed that the products available in the market are in violation of the above FSSR provisions and are either depicting Coffee-Chicory mixtures as Pure Coffee or are not declaring percentage content of coffee and chicory separately in the mixtures. In view of this, it is hereby directed to ensure necessary compliance of the above FSSR provisions for all such products and take appropriate regulatory action against the FBOs for violating the FSS regulations w.r.t. standards of coffee and coffee-chicory mixture.


(Inoshi Sharma)
Executive Director
Regulatory Compliance Division

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