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Report Highlights:

On April 5, 2021, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India published corrections to its final Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Regulations (2020). The corrections published in comparison with the final regulation of December 14, 2020, pertain to pages 47, 54, 57, 58, and 64. This GAIN-FAIRS report provides a copy of the FSSAI published corrigenda (dated March 31, 2020), as well as a hyperlink to the full text of the FSSAI notification.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

On April 5, 2021, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published corrections to its final Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Regulations (2020) (see, Appendix – I), relating to nutrients requirement. The Final Regulation was published earlier on December 14, 2020 (see, [GAIN-INDIA-IN2020-0192-Final Standards for Infant Nutrition Foods Published in Indian Gazette](#)).

The corrections, published in comparison with the final regulation of December 14, 2020, are noted below.

- (i) **Page 47:** Clause (e) related to 'Optional Ingredient or Nutrient,' the nutrient requirement of calcium per 100 Kcal in column 4 should be read as "53.20 – 148.90" *instead of* "53.20 – 14.90."
- (ii) **Page 54:** The parameter 'Choline' in serial number 16, should be read as the minimum requirement *instead of* maximum.
- (iii) **Page 57:** Chromium in serial number 21 *should be read as* "Chromium, ng instead of Chromium μ g.
- (iv) **Page 58:** For nutrients Vitamin D, IU and Vitamin K in serial number 33 and 35 respectively, column three left blank as '-' should be read as '100 – 350' and column 2 for 'Vitamin K,' mg *should be read as* 'Vitamin K, mcg.'
- (v) **Page 64:** In serial number 4, the "D-alpha-Tocopheryl acetate" should be read as "DL-alpha-Tocopheryl acetate."

The full text of the current FSSAI notification is accessible on FSSAI website located at:

https://fssai.gov.in/upload/notifications/2021/04/606ae9ee15c2bCorrigenda_Gazette_Notification_Food_Infant_05_04_2021.pdf

APPENDIX I – FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTIONS IN INFANT NUTRITION FOODS REGULATION

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FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA)

CORRIGENDA

New Delhi, the 31st March, 2021

F. No. Stds/03/Notification (IFR)/ FSSAI-2017.-In the notification of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, published the Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Regulations, 2020 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, vide notification number F. No. Stds/03/Notification (IFR)/ FSSAI-2017, dated the 4th December, 2020,-

1. Page 47, in clause (e) related to “Optional Ingredient or Nutrient” in the table, in serial no. 6 in column 4, *for* “53.20 - 14.90” *read* “53.20 - 148.90”;
2. Page 54, in the table, in serial no. 16 in column 2, *for* “Choline, mg, Max” *read* “Choline, mg, Min”;
3. Page 57, in the table, in serial no. 21 in column 2, *for* “Chromium, µg” *read* “Chromium, ng”;
4. Page 58, in the table, in serial no. 33 in column 3, *for* “-” *read* “100-350”;
5. Page 58, in the table, in serial no. 35 in column 2, *for* “Vitamin K, mg” *read* “Vitamin K, mcg”;
6. Page 64, in the table, in serial no. 4(4) in column 2, *for* “D-alpha-Tocopheryl acetate” *read* “DL-alpha-Tocopheryl acetate”.

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Attachments:

No Attachments.