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Report Highlights:

On January 1, 2021, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India extended the compliance date for stakeholders to adopt standards established by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) related to the commercial feeds/feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animals. The new compliance date is July 1, 2021, and the timeline is extended to accommodate requests from industry stakeholders due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent nationwide lockdown in early 2020.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI) website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>. The Office of Agricultural Affairs, USDA and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity.

On January 1, 2021, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) extended the compliance timeline for guidelines issued for commercial feeds/feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animals. The new compliance date is July 1, 2021. The Bureau of Indian Standards has established the relevant standards for feeds/feed materials used for meat and milk producing animals. Readers may refer to [GAIN-INDIA \(IN2020-0094\) - Compliance timeline extended on Commercial Feeds and Feed Materials Standards](#) to note the chronology of FSSAI directions issued on this subject. A copy of the current notification that extends the compliance timeline to July 1, 2021, is included at the end of this report. The notification can be accessed on FSSAI's website at:

https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2021/01/5ff2a2236c0bbExtension_TimeLine_Feeds_01_01_2021.pdf

F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Regulation Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

Dated, the January, 2021

Subject: Extension of timeline for compliance with the direction dated 27th January, 2020 issued under 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding compliance of commercial feeds/feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animals with relevant BIS standards.

Reference is drawn to direction F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-Pt-1 dated 27th January, 2020 uploaded on FSSAI website on 29.01.2020, regarding compliance of the commercial feed intended for cattle with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications for Compounded feeds for Cattle (Is 2052:2009) as amended on the date of enforcement of the direction and to carry a BIS certification mark on the product label. As per the direction, it will come into force after 6 months (i.e. 27.07.2020) from the date of issue of the direction, which was extended upto 01.01.2021 vide order dated 24.07.2020.

2. Meanwhile representations have been received requesting for further extension of time for compliance with the provisions of the above mentioned direction on account of the current COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown orders/restrictions issued by the Central/State Governments.
3. After due consideration of the representations, it has been decided to extend the timeline, for compliance of the provisions of the above mentioned direction further upto 1st July, 2021
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.



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Attachments:

No Attachments.