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## India

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### **Effective date extended for Draft Order on Meat-Poultry Products**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) postponed the date of effect for Draft Order on Meat and Poultry Products to October 1, 2015 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Previously, FSSAI notified that Order shall come into effect from July 1, 2015.

## **Executive Summary:**

FSSAI has postponed the implementation date of the Draft Order on Meat and Poultry products. The earlier effective date of July 1, 2015 has been extended by three months and the new date of implementation of the order is October 1, 2015 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

## **General Information:**

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## **Introduction:**

Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) notified a draft Order for domestically produced and imported meat and poultry products in Indian market. The draft Order noted that it will come into effect from July 1, 2015 (Please refer to GAIN reports [IN5035](#) and [IN5078](#)). On July 2, 2015, FSSAI issued a new notification to postpone the date of implementation of the order to October 1, 2015. The notification states that the comments received in response to the draft order are under examination. The notification is pasted at the end of this report and can also be seen on FSSAI website at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

File No. 43/ Meat/ Standards/2012- FSSAI  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(Standards Division)  
**FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015

**ORDER**

**Subject: Placing meat and poultry products on the Indian market - reg.**

With reference to Order No. 43/ Meat/ Standards/2012- FSSAI, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 regarding placing meat and poultry products on the Indian market placed on the FSSAI Website under link [http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft\\_Meat\\_Poultry\\_Comments.pdf](http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_Meat_Poultry_Comments.pdf), it is hereby informed to all concerned that the comments received in response thereto are under examination. Accordingly, it has been decided that the proposed date of effect of the said order is hereby adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 or until further orders whichever is earlier.

This issue with the approval of the Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI.

  
(Bimal Kumar Dubey)  
Director-Imports

**To:**

1. Food Safety Commissioners of all States/UTs
2. PS/ Secretary of Animal Husbandry Departments of all States/ UTs
3. Secretary of Urban Local Bodies of all States/UTs
4. DCGI, FDA Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Advisor, FSSAI, in-charge of Enforcement
6. All Directors in FSSAI
7. Concerned Food Business Operators and trade associations, AIMLEA/CLFMA
8. All border inspection and port offices/ AOs of FSSAI
9. All other border inspection and PHOs/ APHOs
10. All Referral Laboratories
11. All FSSAI recognised laboratories
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