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FSSAI Publishes Draft Manuals on Sampling Methods and Analysis

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published 15 draft manuals on requirements for sampling and analyzing food and water. FSSAI is currently accepting public comments on these draft manuals through May 25, 2015.

Executive Summary:

FSSAI published draft manuals for its requirements on sampling methods and analysis by laboratories which pertain to a variety of food and beverage products, including alcoholic beverages, meat and meat products, fish and seafood products, milk and dairy products, cereal and cereal products, sugar and sugar products, and confectionary products, horticultural products, spices and condiments, and oils and fats. Apart from these manuals, FSSAI has also published a draft manual to provide general guidelines on sampling methodologies. Although the GOI has still not notified changes to the World Trade Organization (WTO), FSSAI will accept public comments on these draft manuals through May 25, 2015.

General Information:

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

A list of the draft manuals is given below with their hyperlinks. The draft manuals are also available online at FSSAI's website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>

1. [Manual on Analysis for Food Additives](#)
2. [Manual on Analysis of Metals](#)
3. [Manual on Testing of Antibiotics and Hormone Residues](#)
4. [Manual on Testing of Mycotoxins](#)
5. [Manual on Pesticide Residue Analysis in Food](#)
6. [Manual on Methods of Testing of Alcoholic Drinks](#)
7. [Manual on Testing of Cereal and Cereal Products](#)
8. [Manual on Beverages, Sugar, Sugar Products and Confectionery](#)
9. [Manual on Fruits and Vegetable Products](#)
10. [Manual on Testing of Spices and Condiments](#)
11. [Manual on Meat and Meat Products, and Fish and Fish Product](#)
12. [Manual on Milk and Milk Products](#)
13. [Manual on Oils and Fats](#)
14. [Manual on Water Analysis](#)
15. [Manual on General Guidelines on Sampling](#)

Public comments provided in the format pasted below should be sent to:

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Format for the Comments/ Suggestions/ Objections					
Name of the Draft Manual:					
Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Organisation/ person with contact number and email	Method No. , Title and Description in the Draft Manual	Comments/ Suggestion/ Objection	Rationale	Reference to the supporting Scientific Evidence