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### **FSSAI draft guidelines for recognition of food testing laboratories**

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**Report Highlights:**

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“Guidelines for Recognition of Food Testing Laboratories.”

**General Information:**

**Introduction:** On September 4, 2012, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) released a draft “Guidelines for Recognition of Food Testing Laboratories.” These guidelines have been prepared by FSSAI to accredit laboratories which are technically competent and have implemented or are implementing Laboratory Quality Management Systems following International Standard ISO 17025. The guidelines also provide the technical criteria for official recognition of accredited laboratories.

The draft - “Guidelines for Recognition of Food Testing Laboratories”, is also available on FSSAI’s website: [FSSAI Guidelines](#) .