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## India

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### Use of Stickers as Fortification Logo for Edible Oils

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**Report Highlights:**

On January 19, 2018, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued direction to allow the use of stickers for stamping fortification logos on the existing labels for edible vegetable oil fortified with vitamin A or D until June 30, 2018.

## General Information:

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FSSAI published direction to allow the food business operators (FBOs) to use stickers for stamping fortification logos on existing labels for edible vegetable oil fortified with vitamin A or D until June 30, 2018, subject to compliance with other provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2017.

Background: On April 17, 2017, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) implemented its Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2017(GAIN [IN7063](#)). On January 3, 2017, FSSAI published a draft food fortification regulation in the Official Gazette of India pertaining as an addendum to the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The draft regulation specified fortified food products including salt, vanaspati, wheat flour (*atta*), vegetable oil, milk, refined wheat flour (*maida*), and fortified rice. A  logo for packaging and labeling requirement was also included in the draft Regulation (GAIN [IN7004](#)).

The full text of the [January 19 FSSAI Direction](#) is pasted below and is also available on FSSAI's website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>

**File No. REG-17/Foritification-stickers/FSSAI-2017**  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(Regulations Division)  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002.**

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The 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**Subject: Direction under Section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding permission for use of stickers/stamping of fortification logo on the labels -reg.**

Reference is drawn to the direction issued vide Order No. F.No. GRP/EOF/Fortification/01/FSSAI-2016 dated 14.11.2017 regarding scaling up edible oil fortification.

2. Representations have been received for permitting use of fortification logo with stickers/stamping on the existing labels. After considering the same, it has been decided to permit the use of fortification logo with stickers/stamping on the existing labels for edible vegetable oil fortified with vitamin A or vitamin D, till 30.06.2018, subject to the fulfillment of all other provision of the Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2017.

3. 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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To

1. All Food Safety Commissioner.
2. All Authorized Officer, FSSAI.
3. All Central Designated Offices of FSSAI.

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