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### FSSAI Publishes Draft Amendment in Food Additive Regulation

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**Report Highlights:**

On May 26, 2017, FSSAI published a draft notification on Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017. Comments and suggestions are invited from the stakeholders for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the notification on FSSAI's website.

**General Information:**

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**Major highlights of the notification include:**

- The products which contain aspartame, acesulfame or any other artificial sweetener for which special labeling provisions have been provided under regulations 2.4.5 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011, shall not be packed, stored, distributed or sold in returnable containers.

For more details, please refer to the notification pasted at the end of this report. The notification is also available on the website of FSSAI at [www.fssai.gov.in/](http://www.fssai.gov.in/).

Comments in the format pasted in the report, within 30 days from the date of notification in FSSAI website, should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road  
New Delhi – 110002  
Email: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)

## Format for Comments:

Subject: Notice Calling for suggestions, views, comments etc from stakeholders within a period of 30 days on the draft Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017

### FORMAT FOR SENDING THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the organisation/person, contact number and E-mail	Relevant section in the draft notification on which comments are being provided	Comments/suggestion	Rationale	Remarks

Date:

Place:

Name and signature

## Details of Notification:

- Date of Publication on FSSAI website: March 31, 2017
- Final date for comments from stakeholders: 30 days from the date notified on FSSAI website

## Draft Notification:

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 26th May, 2017

**F. No. 1-94(1)/ FSSAI/SP(Labelling/2014.**—The draft of regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India proposes to make with the previous approval of the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred under clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulations shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette containing this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 or send on the email address of Food Authority at [regulation@fssai.gov.in](mailto:regulation@fssai.gov.in);

Objections and suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulations before the expiry of the period so specified, will be considered by the Food Authority.

#### Draft regulations

1. **Short title and commencement.**—These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017.
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.10, in sub-regulation 2.10.6 relating to "Beverages Non-Alcoholic-Carbonated", in clause 1 relating to "Carbonated Water" for the first, second and third provisos, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely. -

"Provided that the products which contain aspartame, acesulfame or any other artificial sweetener for which special labeling provisions have been provided under regulations 2.4.5 (24, 25, 26, 28 and 29) of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011, shall not be packed, stored, distributed or sold in returnable containers.".

PAWAN AGARWAL, Chief Executive Officer

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**Note :** The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part- III, section 4, vide notification number F. No. 2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1st August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide the following notification numbers:

- I. F. No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated the 7th June, 2013;
- II. F. No. P.15014/1/2011-PFA, dated the 27th June, 2013;
- III. F. No. 5/15015/30/2012, dated the 12th July, 2013;