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**Report Name:** FSSAI Reinstates Food Additives and Food Standards  
Amendment Regulation in Meat and Meat Products

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**Report Highlights:**

On August 17, 2020, the Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India re-instituted its draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation 2020, relating to meat and meat products. This amendment required an alignment with the relevant standards for feeds/feed materials used for meat and milk producing animals established by the Bureau of Indian Standards. The earlier compliance date of July 28, 2020 has now been extended until January 1, 2021.

## General Information:

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On August 17, 2020, FSSAI reinstituted the draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2020. As per the provision of Section 18 (2) (d) of the Food Safety Act, 2006, an amendment of any regulation can take place where there is an urgency concerning food safety or public health, provided that such regulations shall be in force for *not more than six months*. However, this six-month period concluded on July 28, 2020 and the new compliance date is now January 1, 2021. To accommodate the new compliance date, the Food Safety Act requires that FSSAI reactivate the amendment to cover the additional six months compliance timeline. All other information on the amendment remains the same. FSSAI also notes that the comments received from stakeholders on the amendment are still under consideration and finalization will take some time. For additional information on FSSAI's original guidelines issued for commercial feeds/feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animals, please refer to [GAIN IN2020-0094](#).

The full text of the FSSAI order is shown below and is available on FSSAI's website at: [https://fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/08/5f3b7f3cb97cdDirection\\_ReOperationalization\\_FSS\\_Licensing\\_Registration\\_18\\_08\\_2020.pdf](https://fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/08/5f3b7f3cb97cdDirection_ReOperationalization_FSS_Licensing_Registration_18_08_2020.pdf)

File No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-Pt-2  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002**

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Dated, the 17 August, 2020

**Subject: Direction under 18(2)(d) read with section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding re-operationalisation of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) amendment Regulations, 2020.**

In exercise of the power conferred under section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, FSSAI has framed draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2020 related to revision of note under Regulation 2.5.2 of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 (copy enclosed) and the same were operationalised on 27.01.2020.

2. The draft regulations are in the process of being notified and the process of draft notification, consideration of comments, if any that may be received thereon and the finalization of these regulations are likely to take some time. Meanwhile, for the alignment of FSSAI requirements with respect to animal feed with those specified in BIS and DAHD and to address the safety issue identified in the recent quality and safety survey of commodities like milk etc, it has been decided to re-operationalise these regulations with effect from 28.07.2020.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under Section 18(2)(d) read with 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.



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Notice for operationalisation of draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2020

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby make the following regulation operational with immediate effect.

**Draft Regulations**

1. These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, for the note given under sub-regulation 2.5.2 related to Meat and Meat Products,
  - (i) the sentence *"All the products listed in regulation 2.5.2 under clause 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 shall comply with following requirements:"* shall be substituted with the following namely:

*"All the products listed in regulation 2.5.2 shall comply with following requirements:"*
  - (ii) note (c) shall be substituted with the following namely:

*"(c) Milk and meat producing animals except poultry, pig and fish shall not be fed with feed containing meat or bone meal including internal organs, blood meal and tissues of bovine or porcine origin materials except milk and milk products. Commercial feeds shall comply with the relevant BIS standards, as may be specified by the Food Authority from time to time, and carry BIS certification mark on the label of the product."*

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.