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- Publishes Revised Manual on Mycotoxin Testing

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 4, 2020, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published a revised manual on the methods of analysis for testing mycotoxins on food products. The revised manual supersedes the earlier mycotoxins guide published on May 25, 2016.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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On December 4, 2020, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published a revised sampling methodology on testing for mycotoxins on food products. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India notes that, “the test methods given in the manual are standardized/ validated/taken from national or international methods or recognized specifications, however, it would be the responsibility of the respective testing laboratory to verify the performance of these methods onsite and ensure that it gives proper results before putting these methods [into] use.” The current manual supersedes the earlier mycotoxins guide that published on May 25, 2016.

The revised manual is accessible on the FSSAI’s website located at:

[https://fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/12/5fca3db8df192Order\\_Revised\\_Manual\\_Mycotoxins\\_04\\_12\\_2020.pdf](https://fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/12/5fca3db8df192Order_Revised_Manual_Mycotoxins_04_12_2020.pdf).

## **Attachments:**

No Attachments.