

## FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS

**NOTIFICATION Dated- 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2013**

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The following draft of certain 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, with the previous approval of the Central Government, proposes to make, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with sub-section (2) of section 16 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 a period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections or 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 – 110 002;

The objections and suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulations before the expiry of the period specified above, shall be considered by the aforesaid Authority.

### **Draft Regulations**

1. (1) These regulations may be called the **Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2013**.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011,–

(a) in chapter 3

(i) in regulation 3.1.3, in sub-regulation (5) after the words “similar milk product based sweets sold by any name”, the words “carbonated and non-carbonated beverages” shall be inserted;

(ii) in regulation 3.1.6, after sub-regulation (10), insert the following sub-regulations, namely:

“(11) Use of Methyl Cellulose in various foods, not exceeding the maximum level mentioned in column 3 of the table given below:-

Sl. No.	Article of food	Maximum level
1	Salad dressing/mayonnaise	3 per cent

(12) Use of Carboxymethyl Cellulose in various foods, not exceeding the maximum level mentioned in column 3 of the table given below:-

Sl. No.	Article of food	Maximum level
1	Dressing and sauces	GMP”;

(iii) in regulation 3.1.17, in the Table given thereunder,

(A) for serial number 8 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be substituted, namely:

1	2	3	4
"8.	Potassium Iodate	Bread	50"

(B) all the entries in all columns relating to serial number 14 shall be omitted;

(b) in Appendix A,

(i) in the Table 1, in serial number B, after item number 11 and the entries relating thereto, the following item number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:

1	2	3	4
	"12 Methyl Cellulose	-	2 per cent max";

(ii) in Table 2, in serial number B, for item number 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following item number and entries shall be substituted, namely:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
"2	Carboxymethyl cellulose	0.5 per cent. max	0.5 per cent. max	-	-	-	-	-	GMP	-	-";

(iv) in Table 3,

(A) for serial number 2 and the entries relating there to, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
"2	Dairy based drinks, flavoured and / or fermented (e.g. chocolate, milk, cocoa, eggnog) UHT sterilized milk shelf life more than three months.	-	-	Carageenan-Singly-GMP Pectin-Singly-GMP Mono diglycerides of fatty acids -Singly – GMP lecithin -Singly GMP sodium alginate and calcium alginate -singly GMP, Xantham Gum, singly-GMP, Microcrystalline cellulose singly GMP, Guar Gum-Singly GMP, Gellan gum (only in sterilized and UHT dairy based drinks) –GMP	-	-	-	-	-";

(B) for serial numbers 24 and 31, and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	Preserved Chapatis	-	Sorbic Acid – 1500 ppm maximum	Methyl Cellulose 2 per cent. maximum	-	-	-	-	-
31	Cakes and Pastries	-	Sorbic Acid including Sodium, Potassium and Calcium Salt (Calculated as Sorbic Acid)- 1500 ppm maximum	Sucroglycerides (only in cakes), Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose, Sucrose  esters of fatty acids-GMP Methyl Cellulose  (only in cakes) 3 per cent maximum	-	-	Sodium Fumarate,  Potassium Malate, Sodium hydroxide -GMP	Bacterial Amylase Baking Powder, Ammonium bicarbonate-  GMP, Ammonium Carbonate-500  ppm maximum	-

(v) in Table 10, in serial number K, after item number 6 and the entries relating thereto, the following item number and entries shall be substituted, namely:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
"7	Carboxymethyle cellulose	-	-	-	-	-	-	GMP (only in sauces)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-";

**Sd/  
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Chief Executive Officer**

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**Foot Note.**-The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide notification number 2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

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