

NOTIFICATION

Dated 1st April, 2016

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The following draft of certain regulations, further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, with previous approval of the Central Government, proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 20 and 21 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required by the sub-section (1) of section 92, 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 Official Gazette in which this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestion, if any, duly supported with scientific evidence, 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;

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

Draft Regulations

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.1 relating to "METAL CONTAMINANTS" in sub-regulation 2.1.1, under the Table, serial number (5) relating to 'Zinc' and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted.

Sd/-
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Chief Executive Officer

F.No.1-99/SP(Contaminants)/REG/FSSAI /2015
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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 notification numbers:

- (i) F.No.1-12/Sci.panel/(Notification)/FSSAI/2012, dated the 3rd December, 2014;
- (ii) F.No.P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated the 4th November, 2015;
- (iii) F.No.1-99/1/SP(Contaminants)/FSSAI/2009, dated the 4th November, 2015;
- (iv) F.No.1-99/4/SP(Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014, dated the 4th November, 2015;
- (v) F.No.1-10(6)/Standards/SP(Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI-2013, dated the 4th January, 2016 and
- (vi) F.No.P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated the 5th January, 2016.