

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th April, 2016

F. No. Stds/CPLQ.CP/EM/FSSAI-2015.—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 proposes to make with previous approval of the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 16 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published, as required under 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 copies of the Gazette in which draft regulations 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, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 or send it to the e-mail regulation@fssai.gov.in;

Objections or suggestions which may be received with respect to the said draft regulation within the period so specified shall be considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

Draft Regulations

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) 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 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011,
(a) in regulation 2.4.6 relating to food grains, after clause 15, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“16. UNPROCESSED WHOLE RAW PULSES (not for direct human consumption):

The limits for foreign matter (extraneous matter) shall be maximum 3.0 per cent by weight of which the maximum 0.5 per cent by weight may be the inorganic matter and impurities of animal origin.

In addition, unprocessed whole raw pulse shall conform to the requirements of other standards referred to in this regulation.”

(b) in regulation 2.9, in sub-regulation 2.9.17 relating to “Saffron (Kesar)” for item (vi) , the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(vi) Solubility in cold water on dry weight basis Not more than 65.0 per cent by weight.”

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 notification numbers:-

- (i) F.No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated the 7th June, 2013;
- (ii) F.No. P.15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated the 27th June, 2013;
- (iii) F.No. 5/15015/30/2012, dated the 12th July, 2013;
- (iv) F.No. P.15025/262/13-PA/FSSAI dated the 5th December, 2014;
- (v) F. No.1-83F/Sci.Pan-Noti/FSSAI-2012 dated the 17th February, 2015;
- (vi) F.No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated the 4th August, 2015;
- (vii) F.No P. 15025/263/13-PA/FSSAI, dated the 4th November, 2015;
- (viii) F.No. P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated the 4th November, 2015;
- (ix) F.No P.15025/261/2013-PA/FSSAI, dated the 13th November, 2015;
- (x) F.No. P.15025/208/2013-PA/FSSAI, dated the 13th November, 2015;
- (xi) F.No. 7/15015/30/2012, dated the 13th November, 2015 and
- (xii) F.No.1-10(1)/Standards/SP(Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI- 2013, dated 11th January, 2016.