



PFNDAI

Protein Foods & Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI)

Workshop on

Capacity Building: Food Regulatory Process

Responding to Regulatory Notices/Notifications

On March 7/8, 2018 in Hotel Kohinoor Continental, Andheri E, Mumbai

Several draft notices and notifications relating to food regulations and standards published during last one year have been responded to or awaiting comments from Industry, in particular regulations on

- **Advertisements and claims under FSS Act, Rules & Regulations**
- **Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules amendments**
- **Plastic Waste Management Rules**
- **Approval of Non-specified foods and ingredients**
- **Antibiotic residues**
- **Regulatory initiatives such as ReFoC (Responsible Food Company)**

The notice with stipulated time is given to stakeholders to examine the evidence-based validity of its premise and consequential technical and financial implications. Those who are likely to be affected by the proposed regulations are required to respond (in a pre-set format). The stakeholders often anxiously await information whether their inputs are noted, accepted or rejected; with accompanying reason. Leading regulatory bodies globally have suitable stakeholder response/communication mechanism.

The workshop intends to explore the quality of response in terms of presentation of the scientific evidence, international context of adopted limits imposed, domestic agricultural practices and distribution systems and time required for compliance. It will allot sufficient time to examine;

- **What are the essential/critical points to a response;**
- **Quality of the response; does it represent the Industry sector;**
- **Whether the format restricts the response;**
- **Requests for a acceptance -rejection reply to valid inputs**
- **Applying the above to impending notices/notifications.**

The **2-day workshop** is a capacity building model designed on a *refresher-application mode*, highlighting the key procedural statutes of the Act and how these are to be used in the framing of standards and specifications. Notices/notifications mentioned here will be taken up as examples of how to respond effectively and building a process- based consensus. Some of the speakers and resource persons invited are as follows:

Dr Prabodh Halde (Marico & AFST India), Dr Vaibhav Kulkarni (Abbott & HADSA), Dr JI Lewis (PFNDAI), Dr Shatadru Sengupta (Hardcastle Restaurants/ McDonalds), Mr Mohan V. (Inttl Advocare), Mr Shaminder Pal Singh (Pepsico), Ms Parna Dasgupta (Kellogg), Mr Vijay Jalkhani (Shreiber Dynamix), Dr N. Ramasubramanian (VR FoodTech), Mr Sunil Adsule (Coca Cola), Ms Richa Mattu (HUL), Mr Kiran Desai (Mead Johnson/RB) and Ms Shilpa Telang (Tata Chemicals) among others.

The workshop will be particularly helpful to those engaged in the R&D, Regulatory, and Legal functions of various food sectors of Industry. Regulatory experts will be available to help participants understand the intricacies of food regulations and various forms of notifications that have already been notified and some new ones expected.

Kindly register by filling the form and sending along with the registration fees to

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Registration Fees: Rs. 10,000 for members; Rs. 15,000 for others (incl. of GST)



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Registration Form

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please register following nominees as delegates for the above seminar to be held on March 7/8, 2018 in Mumbai.

Names of Delegates	Designation	Email	Mobile/Telephone
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Name of Organisation & Address: Member? (Y/N) ___

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Send Form with cheque/DD in favour of "**Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India**" Rs. 10,000 per member delegate & Rs. 15000 per non-member delegate (inclusive of GST) to

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