

# ICMA NEWS

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*Newsletter of Indian Confectionery  
Manufacturers Association*

Welcome to the...

second edition of the Indian  
Confectionery Manufacturers  
Association Newsletter!

*A Sneak Peek of  
What's Inside*

*ICMA Annual  
Conference 2024  
Regulatory Update  
and more*

As we embrace the joys and spring, we bring you a delectable array of updates and insights from the world of confectionery. This newsletter is your gateway to all the things that are sweet and delightful.

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UPDATE!

## ICMA Annual Conference 2024



ICMA Annual Conference 2024 was conducted on 10 March 2024, at Le- Meridian, New Delhi. ICMA Annual Conference 2024 began with the lamp lighting by the guest Shri Akhilesh Gupta, Assistant Director FSSAI, President- Mr. Amrinder Singh Dhiman, Vice-President- Mr. Prabhakar Mishra, Mr. KK Joshi and Mr. SK Jain.

Mr Amrinder Singh Dhiman, President ICMA, and Mr Prabhakar Mishra, Vice President ICMA shared insights about the Indian confectionery industry trend and the future directions. They talked about how the ICMA tirelessly serves the members of the ICMA.

Shri Akhilesh Gupta Assistant Director of FSSAI had given the overview of Food Licensing and Registration under FSSAI

ICMA President Mr Amrinder Singh Dhiman honored the Guest Shri Akhilesh Gupta Assistant Director FSSAI, followed by the felicitation of ICMA management by guests for best support in ICMA Affairs & Activities.

Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Associate Manager Perfetti Van Melle India Pvt Ltd had provided the Key updates on Plastic Waste Management Rules 2023.

Ms. Shipra Sehgal, Manager Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Mondelez India & Regulatory Committee Chairman of ICMA provided the key regulatory updates, FSSAI labelling & display regulations requirements, FSSAI licensing & registration of food businesses regulations

ICMA President Mr. Amrinder Singh Dhiman and Vice-President Mr. Prabhakar Mishra felicitated the ICMA members for their continued support and membership with ICMA.

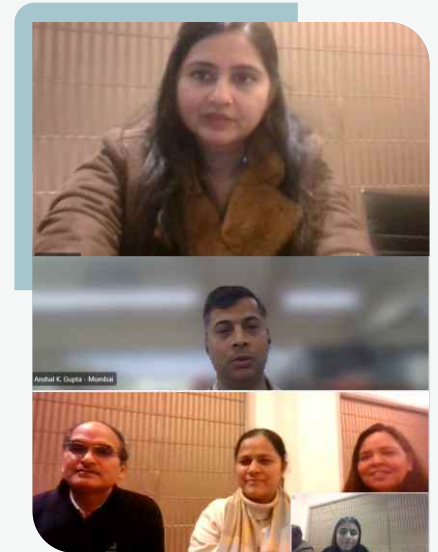


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### Highlights from the Monthly Meeting of January

- Ms. Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates.
- Members in the meeting discuss the Draft Guideline for testing as per requirement of Condition No. 12 of the FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 and decided to submit a representation to the authorities.



### Highlights from the Monthly Meeting of February

- Ms. Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates with the members.
- The ICMA Annual Conference organizing committee was established to conduct the ICMA Annual Conference.
- Finalized the agenda of the ICMA Annual Conference 2024.
- Recent updates and key Challenges in the plastic waste management were discussed.



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### Highlights from the Monthly Meeting of March

- Ms. Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates.
  - Mr. Prabhakar Mishra proposed action items for the Annual Action Plan 2024-2025 as follows:
    1. Training Session
    2. ICMA Conference
    3. PWM Rules – Webinar
- Mr. Amrinder Singh Dhiman proposed to conduct the upcoming conference in Mumbai



### Highlights from the Monthly Meeting of April

- One of the members of ICMA highlights the challenges faced in the cocoa beans processing and chocolate manufacturing industry in India due to inverted duty on cocoa beans.
- Discussed the challenges in the PWM Rules 2023 such as reuse obligations for brand owners.
- ICMA management decided to submit the following representations to the authorities:
  - Representation for exempting the Inverted duty on cocoa beans
  - Representation for exempting the obligation for reuse for brand owners under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the food industry.
- Ms. Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates.

ICMA submitted comments to the Authorities for the Draft Guidelines for Guidelines for Six-Monthly Testing



## REGULATORY UPDATES

### FSS Certificate lifetime validity is revoked and now FSS certificate is valid only for 2 years

FSSAI has revoked the lifetime validity of Food Safety Supervisor certificates. Validity of FSS certificate will be only for 2 years. The food handlers with FSS certificate expiring on 1st Feb 2024, need to undergo refresher training for renewal. FSS Training can be conducted in a "closed mode" allowing the Training Partner to train a large number of employees of the same organization, which can be done in offline mode and online mode.



### Introduction of the provision in FoSCoS file updated/revised Annual Return Order

FSSAI has issued an order for the introduction of a provision that enables to update and revision of the Annual Return in FoSCoS Portal even after 31st May to rectify mistakes subject to the following conditions:-

1. Compliant FBOs who have filed Annual Return by 31st May.
2. FBOs who have filed Annual Return beyond 31st May of the following year with late fee
3. Revised filing of Annual Return is not allowed for the original annual returns filed beyond 31 March of the following year



### Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Report by PIBOs and PWP

As per the notice issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), last date for filing of Annual Return by Producer, Importer & Brand Owners (PIBOs)/ Plastic waste processors (PWPs) registered on the EPR portal for plastic packaging, for the F/Y 2022-23 has been extended till May 31, 2024



## REGULATORY UPDATES



### Validity of FSSAI recognised Food Testing Laboratories

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a list of FSSAI - recognized laboratories along with the validity of their NABL accreditation as of 23 April 2024. Contact details are enclosed herewith for the purpose of carrying out the analysis of food samples taken under. Contact details were also given in the list for the purpose of carrying out the analysis of food samples taken under.

### FSSAI Order for Edible Dried Fruits/ Vegetable Seeds

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India has issued an order for the Food product category for edible dry Fruits/ Vegetable Seed. FSSAI has decided that the following product names will be added to FoSCos for the purpose of licensing Edible Dried Fruits/Vegetable Seeds.

- Edible dried seeds obtained from fruits.
- Edible dried seeds obtained from vegetables



### Direction under Section 16(5) of FSS Act Regarding Compliance for Processing Aids

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a list of processing aids under section 16(5) of the FSS Act regarding compliance w.r.t. processing Aids under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.

## Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has issued the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024 which comes into force from the date of its official publication. These rules are available on the Plastic Waste Management Rules section of

<https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in>.





## Plastic EPR update

1. CPCB has provided a "Lodge Complaint" feature to raise queries for multi pleissues faced on the EPR Plastic Portal.
2. Meeting with stakeholders on resumption of EPR Portal with enhanced security features to be conducted from 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM every day from Monday to Saturday (meeting link available on portal)
3. The services of EPR Portal with enhanced security features (including all registered PIBOs & PWP) have been resumed w.e.f April 24, 2024.

## FSSAI on clarification with regards to display of Info.

FSSAI has issued a notification with regards about the display of information such as the declaration of Calorific value, allergen, nutritional information, etc by Food Service Establishments. It is clarified in the notification that FSS (Labelling and Display) Regulation 2020 permits food service establishments to display information such as calorific value, food allergens, and logos for veg and non-veg. using various options as mentioning the notification available at <https://www.fssai.gov.in/advisories.php>.

Title	Business Specific	Manufacturer	Publish Date
Validity of FSSAI registered Food Testing Laboratories			24-04-2024
Annual Return Submission by the Food Businesses			26-04-2024
Clarification with regard to display of information such as declaration of calorific value, allergen, nutritional information etc. by Food Service Establishments			22-04-2024
Clarification on the requirement of documents/ Proof of Premises for the purpose of making licensing application through FoSCoS			22-04-2024
Document for Proof of Premises for the purpose of making licensing application through FoSCoS in case of Shared Workspaces			22-04-2024
Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of Pesticides for Spices and Culinary Herbs			20-04-2024
Appointment of FSSAI Designated Officer for Central Licensing under Section 36 of FSS Act, 2006			08-04-2024

## FSSAI clarification on the documents for the Proof of Premises

FSSAI has issued an advisory for clarification on the requirement of documents for the Proof of Premises to make a licensing application through FoSCoS.

FSSAI has clarified that the following list may be referred to for enclosing the documents for the Proof of Premises:-

- > Sale Deed/Rent or Lease Agreement
- > Proof of address by the Government Authorities
- > Documents related to the proof of premise registration by the Land Authority
- > Property Tax Receipt or Valid Insurance of the property or Fire Safety Certificate
- > Utility Bills
- Any other documents issued by the Government/Government Nominated Agency



## Advisory on Annual Return Submission by the Food Businesses

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued an advisory on Annual Return Submission by Food Businesses. The Advisory includes the below-mentioned points which food businesses shall note while submitting their Annual Return:

- Eligible FBOs: Manufacturers [including Repacker and Relabeller, Importer and Manufacturer-Exporter
- Last Date without penalty: 31 st May every year
- Acceptable Mode of Submission: Online through FoSCoS only
- Penalty for non-submission: Rs. 100 per day wef 1 st June
- Maximum Penalty: 5 times the Annual License Fee
- Provision to file Revised Annual Return: Yes
  - Without Fee, if revised up to 31 st May
  - With Fee, if revised between 1st June and 31st March of the following year.

## Document for Proof of Premises for the purpose of making Licensing application through FoSCoS in case of Shared Workspaces

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a notification for the Document for Proof of Premises for the purpose of making licensing application through FoSCoS in case of Shared Workspaces.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Annapoorna Inter Food 2024

Jun 05, 2024-Jun 07, 2024

Venue- Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi

Annapoorna Inter Food™- international food & beverage trade expo, by VA Exhibitions and FICCI will take place in the food and beverage trade capital of India, Delhi with more vigour and more focus to steam-up the food and beverage trade by defining new collaborations with an objective to drive inclusive growth of the sector.



## Snack & BakeTec 2024

June, 5th - 7th 2024

Venue- India International Convention & Expo Center in New Delhi, India.

This is a global trade fair focused on snacks, bakery, and confectionery processing and packaging technology and services. It showcases the latest innovations in processing, packaging, and related technologies for the snack, bakery, and confectionery industries, etc.



## Food & Confectionery Show 2024

June 06 - 08 2024

Venue-Bombay Exhibition Centre (BEC), Mumbai, India

Food & Confectionery Show is India's leading and largest trade event on gifts, stationery, writing instruments, office supplies, gadgets, houseware, kitchenware & home decor, Lifestyle, Apparel, Luggage, food, Confectionery, beauty, health & Wellness industry in India.

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## World Food India 2024

19 th - 22 nd September 2024

Venue- Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

World Food India 2023 brought together investors, manufacturers, producers, food processors, buyers, exporters, policy makers, and every other stakeholder of the global food ecosystem under one roof, providing a platform explore Indian market across the value chain in food processing and retail, thus establishing India as the global hub for food processing



## Anuga Food Tech India 2024

28- 30 August 2024

Venue- Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai India

ANUTECH - International Food Tec India, a pioneering force in the food and beverage processing industry, proudly announces its rebranding as Anuga FoodTec India. This transformation marks a significant milestone in our journey of innovation, excellence, and global recognition.



ICMA thanks every member for engagement in our association's activity and looking forward for the member's continued involvement in shaping the future of our association.

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