



# ICMA NEWS

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## Welcome to Third Edition of Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association

A Sneak Peak  
what's inside- Regulatory Updates,  
Confectionery News

**May - July  
2024**

## Highlights from the May Monthly Meeting

- Ms Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates.
- Mr Prabhakar Mishra, Vice - President discussed the concern regarding the minimum obligation for the reuse of category I (Rigid Plastic Packaging) which 10% for the year 2025-2026.
- Ms Ranjeet Kaur, General Secretary discussed the time line 1 July 2024 for the printing of name and registration certificate number for producer or importer or brand owner mentioned in the Rule 11(I) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended on 30 October 2023 .



## ICMA UPDATE!

## Highlights from the June Monthly Meeting

- Ms Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the regulatory updates further she discussed Draft notifications on Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2024) and asked members to submit their comments.
- Members in the meeting discussed how the Obligation for reuse mention in the Schedule 7.4 of Plastic Waste Management Rules 2024 as amended on 27 April 2023 have become challenging for the Brand Owners and decided to discontinue the use of rigid plastic due to the minimum obligation for the reuse of category I (Rigid Plastic Packaging) if the authority will not withdraw their obligation of reuse or give any relaxation.
- Ms Ranjeet Kaur, General Secretary discussed the manual of the food testing for confectionery and decided to submit the comment to the authorities.



## Highlights from the July Monthly Meeting

- Mr prabhakar Mishra, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed the submission of representation on the issues faced in plastic waste management rules 2016.
- Ms Shipra Sehgal, Chairman Regulatory Committee discussed regulatory updates.
- Mr ranjeet kaur, General Secretary discussed the following:
  - Submission of comments on the Manual of Methods of analysis of foods to Sh. Balasubramaniam. Joint Director (Quality Assurance) FSSAI and ICMA get support & appreciation from him.
  - Opportunities for the collaboration with the FSSAI for test methods.
  - Codex Training for the members





## Representation submitted for the issues faced by Brand Owner in the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016.



ICMA Team visited MoEFCC office to submit therepresentation on the issues face by the industry in plastic waste management rules 2016.



ICMA submitted comments on the Manual of methods of analysis of foods- Sugar and confectionery including sweetening agents

*Invite from ICMA to visit us on*



*From 19th - 22nd September 2024,  
at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi*



**Mr Amrinder Singh Dhiman**  
President



**Mr Prabhakar Mishra**  
Vice President



**Ms Ranjeet Kaur**  
General Secretary



**Ms Shipra Sehgal**  
Chairman Regulatory  
committee

## Regulatory Update



### Dietary guidelines issued by Indian Council of Medical Research

The ICMR NIN- Committee has issued the Dietary Guidelines for the Indians which includes 17 Dietary Guidelines. The 17 Guidelines focuses on health promotion and disease prevention across all age groups.



### Notice for inviting stakeholders comments on the Basic Food Import Clearance Fee (BFICF)

FSSAI(Food Safety and Standard Authority of India) has issued a notice for inviting stakeholders comments. The Basic Food Import Clearance Fee is initially estimated as Rs 8400+ G.S.T per bill entry (BOE). Before Implementation of Basic Food Import Clearance Fee, Rs. 8400+ GST the comment from the stakeholders were invited before 15 July 2024.



### Provisions to FBOs to update the filed modification application of license/registration in FoSCoS.

Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued an advisory on provision to FBOs to update the filed modification application of license/registration in FoSCoS. Earlier, Food business operators could apply for only one modification application for license/ registration at a time wherein they were required to go for the next modification of their license/ registration after the issuance of a prior modified license/ registration. Food Authority has approved the proposal to introduce an additional provision in FoSCoS allowing FBOs to cancel their Modification Application and apply for an updated modification application.

## Regulatory Update



### List of validity of FSSAI recognised Food Testing Laboratories (July)

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 12-07-2024. Contact details are enclosed herewith for the purpose of carrying out the analysis of food samples taken under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and the Rules and Regulations made there under.



### Suspension of Mitra S.K. Private Limited, Kolkata and Suspension of Cargo Inspectors & Superintendence Company Private Limited, Howrah.

FSSAI had suspended the FSSAI notified laboratories which are Mitra S.K. Private Limited, Kolkata and Cargo Inspectors & Superintendence Company Private Limited, Howrah.

- Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding re-operationalisation of FSS (Labelling and Display) Amendment Regulations 2022 related to Labelling Requirements of non-retail container, minimally processed food, tolerance limit, warning statement related to pan masala etc
- Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding re-operationalisation of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2021



## Regulatory Update

### Directions to FBOs to prohibit sale/food recall in respect of Unsafe Food Samples



Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a direction to FBOs to prohibit sale/ food recall in respect of unsafe food samples. If the enforcement sample is opined unsafe in the primary lab report, FBOs are requested to direct the designated officer(DO's) and Central Licensing Authority (CLA's) under their respective jurisdiction to take the following action immediately:

**Prohibit the Sale of Unsafe Food**

**Recall unsafe food**



### Guidelines for using broadcast Seva Portal / Press Council of India total by Advertiser/Advertising agencies for uploading Self declaration Certificate

The requirement of self-declaration by all the advertisers/advertising agencies is mandatory for all new advertisements released after 18 June 2024.



### Extension of the last date for filing of Annual Return for FY 2023-2024

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has issued a notification regarding the last date of filing an annual return on the EPR Portal for plastic packaging for the FY 2023-2024 by PIBOs & PWP's registered during the year FY 2022-2024 has been extended to 30 September 2024.



## Algeria Clarifies Halal Requirements:

FAS received communication from the Algerian government clarifying that the Grand Mosque of Paris (GMP) halal certification requirement for imports to Algeria apply only to product originating from France, or from another European market where the GMP operates a halal certifying office. The clarifications on halal certification requirements were issued after reports of widespread confusion among food importers and brokers as to whether GMP certification was required for non-EU origin product. Chocolate and confectionery products would require halal certification.



## EC Publishes the Draft Commission Regulation to Ban the Use of BPA Use in Food Contact Materials:

This initiative will impose a ban on the use of BPA in food contact materials (FCMs), including plastic and coated packaging. This follows the publication of the European Food Safety Authority's opinion, which indicates a concern for human health.

The measure will also:

- Address the use of other bisphenols in FCMs to avoid replacing BPA with other harmful substances
- Set out derogations and transitional periods that may apply to businesses.



## Sri Lanka : New product import and certification regulation

Sri Lanka has published a new regulation on the importation of products and their certification: Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2024. Under the Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme of Sri Lanka operated by Sri Lanka Standards Institution, importers are not permitted to import the specified items to Sri Lanka unless they conform to the relevant Sri Lanka Standards. The list of items specified under this scheme have been revised and the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2384/35 dated 17 May 2024 has been published indicating a total of 161 items. The revised list includes chewing gum, bubble gum, soft candy, and hard candy under HS heading 1704.



## WHO: Guidance for monitoring healthy diets globally

This guidance document provides an overview of the range of purposes for measuring the healthiness of diets and explains the dietary assessment methods and types of dietary intake data, surveys and metrics that are currently available to monitor healthy diets.

# Experience the Magic

## Upcoming Events

### World Food India -2024

**19th - 22nd September, 2024**

**Venue- Bharat Mandapam Pragati Maidan New Delhi**

Recognizing the potential of food processing sector in transforming India as the food basket of the world, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India has adopted measures to channelize investments in food processing subsegments. This includes backward linkages, food processing equipment, processing related R&D, cold chain storage solutions, start-ups, logistic & retail chains, encompassing the entire food processing value chain.



### Bakery Tech India 2024

**22nd - 24th August, 2024**

**Venue- BIEC Bangalore, India**

The Indian bakery market is being driven by the growing demand for biscuits and cookies, rapid advancement in technology, and increasing population in the region. In the food processing industry, bakery, which is also a traditional activity, holds an important place. Bakery products have become preferred consumer choice due to their high nutrient value and affordability and are an item of huge consumption in the region.



### Anuga Food Tech India

**28th- 30th August, 2024**

**Venue- Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India**

ANUTEC International FoodTec India, a pioneering force in the food and beverage processing industry, proudly announces its rebranding as Anuga FoodTec India.



### Foodpro 2024

**09th-11th August, 2024**

**Venue- Chennai Trade Centre, India**

Foodpro will be an ideal platform for all the stakeholders in this sector to showcase on the latest trends, technologies and to deliberate on the challenges and opportunities for the development of the sector.



### Pack Expo International

**3rd- 6th November, 2024**

**Venue- Chicago, Illinois, USA**

The packaging and processing industry is constantly changing, so attending PACK EXPO International is the best way to stay current and competitive. Explore the latest innovations from 2,500 exhibitors to get ahead of trends, move projects forward and solve any challenges holding you back.



### Gulfood Manufacturing

**05th-07th November, 2024**

**Venue- Dubai World Trade Centre**

Gulfood Manufacturing represents the pinnacle of the global food and beverage manufacturing industry evolution, offering a decisive destination for those seeking to accelerate the adoption of technology.



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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