

F.No. REG/SP-M&MP/FSSAI-2018  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(Regulatory Compliance Division)  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002**

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Dated, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

**Subject: Extension of timeline for compliance of labelling provisions for the products “Frozen Dessert or Confection” under FSS (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Thirteenth Amendment Regulations, 2017.**

Reference is drawn to notification F.No. A-1 (1)/Standards/MMP/2012, dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 published in the Gazette of India prescribing revised standards for milk and milk products. As per this notification, a transition period of six months i.e. upto 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 was given to the Food Business Operators to comply with the revised standards.

2. Subsequently, the timeline for compliance of clause 6 (c) of sub-regulation 2.1.15 of these regulations related to “Frozen Desserts or Confections with Added Vegetable Oil/ Fat or Vegetable Protein, or both” was given till 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 [F.No. REG/SP-M&MP/FSSAI-2018 dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018] and then further 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 [F.No. REG/SP-M&MP/FSSAI-2018 dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018] due to the issue of nomenclature of these products vis-a-vis ice cream under these regulation.

3. Now, representations have been received from a section of stakeholders requesting for further extension of time for compliance of abovementioned provision as the issue of nomenclature is still under review in FSSAI.

4. After due consideration of the representation, and the fact that the issue is still under consideration by FSSAI, it has been decided to further extend the timeline for compliance of the labelling requirements for ‘Frozen Desserts or Confections with added Vegetable Oil/ Fat and/or Vegetable Protein’ as per clause 6 (c) of sub-regulation 2.1.15 of above-mentioned regulation for a period of six months i.e. up to

1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 or till further order, whichever is earlier. However, the Food Business Operators are required to comply with all other standards/labeling provisions specified for the said products under these regulations.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.



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2. All Authorized Officers, FSSAI,
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