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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Science & Standards Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

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Notice

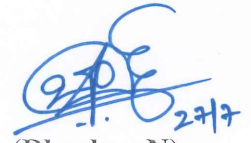
Subject: Applications related to genetically modified (GM) foods received under FSS (Approval for Non-Specified Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations, 2017.

FSSAI notified the Food Safety and Standards (Approval for Non-Specified Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations, 2017 on 15.09.2017 (*hereinafter referred to as NSF regulations*) for approval of non-specified food including novel foods.

2. In the absence of regulations/guidelines related to GM or GM derived materials, several applications are being received by FSSAI under aforesaid regulations for consideration.

3. FSSAI is in the process of developing the regulations/guidelines for the safety assessment of such foods. Considering the same, till the GM regulations/guidelines developed and notified, FSSAI has decided that no applications related to GM or GM derived materials shall be accepted under NSF regulations. Therefore, any firm that wishes to seek approval for such applications shall approach Authority once GM regulation/guideline is notified in accordance with NSF regulations.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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To

1. All Food Business Operators
2. CITO, FSSAI for necessary action and uploading on FSSAI website

Copy to

1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PS to CEO, FSSAI, New Delhi.
3. All Division Heads, FSSAI, New Delhi.