

NEWSLETTER

FSSAI ORDERS, ADVISORIES, NOTIFICATIONS & DIRECTIONS

APRIL ISSUE

Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) First Amendment Regulations, 2025 related to use of recycled plastics in food packaging.

FSSAI has issued the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) First Amendment Regulations, 2025, which revise the 2018 Packaging Regulations.

As per the amendment, Regulation 4, sub-regulation (4), clause (e) has been revised. The new clause permits the use of recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) in food packaging, storage, transport, and dispensing, as and when standards and guidelines are notified by the Food Authority. The recycled PET materials must comply with applicable national standards or regulations.

The amendment comes into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(28 MARCH, 2025)

Reclassification of point related to 'Food grade Packaging material' as 'critical to food safety' under inspection checklist.

FSSAI has now designated food packaging material as critical in the inspection checklist for General Manufacturing, Milk and Milk Product Processing, Meat Processing, Fish and Fish Product Processing, and Catering.

Accordingly, food business operators shall obtain a Certificate of Conformity for packaging materials from a NABL-accredited laboratory, in compliance with the FSS (Packaging) Regulations, 2018.

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Notice for inviting public comments for consultation paper on compliance with the provisions of 'Analogue in Dairy Context'.

FSSAI has observed instances of non-dairy analogue products being marketed as dairy, potentially misleading consumers. To address this, a stakeholder meeting was held on April 7, 2025, to discuss compliance with existing regulations. Following the discussions, FSSAI has released a consultation paper on the said matter (enclosed as Annexure-1) inviting comments or suggestions, with justification, via the form linked in the notice.

Submissions are open for 60 days from the date of the notice.

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Validity of FSSAI recognized Food Testing Laboratories.

FSSAI has released an updated list of NABL-accredited food testing laboratories, valid as of 16th April 2025, for conducting sample analysis under Section 47 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. This list includes laboratories authorized for carrying out tests on food samples as part of regulatory compliance and food safety monitoring.

The enclosed Annexure-1 provides the details of the approved laboratories along with their valid NABL accreditation status and contact information.

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Union MoS for Health & Family Welfare Shri Prataprao Jadhav inaugurates FSSAI's National Stakeholder Consultation on Sustainable Packaging.

FSSAI, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, organized a National Stakeholder Consultation on “Sustainable Packaging for Food Business” in Mumbai. The event was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Health, Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, who emphasized the growing need for sustainable, recyclable, and biodegradable packaging alternatives.

Shri Jadhav highlighted FSSAI's efforts in preparing guidelines for the use of rPET in packaging and unveiling a logo to help consumers easily identify eco-friendly food products.

The consultation brought together over 1,500 stakeholders, including food businesses, packaging industries, environmental organizations, and regulatory bodies, to discuss innovative solutions and the future of sustainable food packaging in India. Key sessions included presentations on scientific standards, global packaging regulations, and the role of extended producer responsibility (EPR) in managing plastic waste.



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Union Health Minister Shri J P Nadda leads the “Liver Health Pledge Ceremony” at the Health Camp organized by the Ministry, in presence of Union MoS Smt. Anupriya Patel.

FSSAI, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and ILBS, organized a Liver Health Camp at Nirman Bhawan to mark World Liver Day 2025. Union Health Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda led a “Liver Health Pledge Ceremony” along with other dignitaries during the event.

The camp provided BMI checks, liver function tests, Hepatitis B & C screening, FibroScan, body composition analysis, and dietary counselling by ILBS experts. FSSAI's exhibition on liver-friendly diets and millets, themed “Food is Medicine,” highlighted the role of fibre-rich, antioxidant-packed foods—like millets, leafy greens, fatty fish, and citrus fruits—in preventing liver diseases like NAFLD and promoting overall liver health.

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FSSAI Empowers Consumers to Report Misleading Claims on Food Products

FSSAI now allows consumers to report misleading claims on food labels and ads through the Food Safety Connect app or FoSCoS portal. Consumers can submit images of the product, the FSSAI license or registration number, and e-commerce links if applicable. These inputs will aid authorities in taking prompt action against noncompliant Food Business Operators (FBOs).

The initiative aligns with the Advertising and Claims Regulations, 2018, and the Labelling and Display Regulations, 2020, which require all claims to be truthful, clear, and scientifically substantial. FSSAI encourages active participation to promote transparency and protect consumer rights.

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