

NEWSLETTER

FSSAI ORDERS, ADVISORIES, NOTIFICATIONS & DIRECTIONS
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FSSAI Mandates Display of 'Food Safety Connect' App QR Code at Food Premises.

FSSAI has directed all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to display their License/Registration certificate with the Food Safety Connect app QR code at visible spots such as entrances or billing counters.

The QR code enables consumers to lodge complaints, report misleading claims, verify FBO details, and access food safety updates. FBOs must also share it on their digital platforms.

Complaints will be routed to jurisdictional authorities for prompt action, strengthening consumer empowerment and food safety.

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Validity of FSSAI Recognised Food Testing Laboratories.

FSSAI has released an updated list of recognised food testing laboratories, including their NABL accreditation validity (as of 01 August 2025) and contact details, for use in testing food samples under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and related regulations.

The recognition and validity of these laboratories will continue to be governed by guidelines and orders issued by FSSAI from time to time.

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Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) First Amendment Regulations, 2025.

FSSAI has notified the First Amendment to the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020, effective from 01 July 2026.

The amendment revises labelling requirements for Coffee-Chicory mixtures. Every package of Coffee-Chicory or Instant Coffee-Chicory mixtures must carry a clear front-of-pack declaration in a box stating:

- “Coffee blended with Chicory – This mixture contains Coffee ...% and Chicory ...%” for regular blends.
- “Instant Coffee-Chicory Mixture – Made from blends of Coffee and Chicory Coffee ...%, Chicory ...%” for instant variants.



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National Stakeholder Consultation by FSSAI Charts Roadmap for Transparent, Responsible Food Labelling in India; emphasizes trust and accountability in Food Labelling and Advertising.

FSSAI held a National Stakeholder Consultation at Vigyan Bhawan with around 700 representatives from government departments, industry, academia, and consumer groups to review food labelling, advertisement, and claims regulations, address challenges, and align with global standards.

Leaders emphasized truthful, ethical, and transparent labelling and advertising. Smt. Nidhi Khare highlighted that labelling should build trust, not serve as marketing, while Shri Sanjeev Sanyal stressed external validation of scientific claims and praised FSSAI's move to implement label changes once a year.

Technical sessions and interactive discussions produced actionable recommendations to strengthen regulations, improve compliance, and foster consumer trust across the food sector.

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FSSAI Seizes Adulterated Ghee Stock and Initiates Further Action Following Inspection at Rajkot Dairy Unit.

FSSAI seized around 6,500 kg of adulterated ghee (valued at ₹35 lakhs) from M/s Korova Milk Product Pvt. Ltd. in Rajkot, Gujarat, as part of its Special Ghee Surveillance Drive to prevent adulteration with foreign fats.

Lab tests confirmed the ghee was sub-standard and adulterated with vegetable fat, violating the Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011. The FBO failed to appeal the results, prompting FSSAI to seize all stocks and collect new samples for further analysis.

The Central Licensing Authority will take additional legal and regulatory action based on the final lab results. FSSAI reaffirms its zero-tolerance policy toward food adulteration, ensuring consumers receive safe and unadulterated food.



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FSSAI Notifies New Referral Food Laboratories

FSSAI has amended its 2017 notification to include two additional referral food laboratories authorized to carry out testing across India as per their valid scope of accreditation.

The newly notified labs are:

- Analytical Testing Laboratory, NIPER, Hyderabad (Reg. No. 25/R/FSSAI/2025)
- Centre of Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, NFSU, Gandhinagar (Reg. No. 26/R/FSSAI/2025)

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