

**THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 2008  
No. 6 OF 2008  
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**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

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Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance to amend the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

**1.** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

34 of 2006.

**2.** In the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, in sub-section (1), for clause (ze), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of section 3.

(ze) "Member" includes a part-time Member and the Chairperson of the Food Authority;".

Amendment of section 5

**3.** In section 5 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (4) and (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

(4) The Chairperson and the Members including part-time Members other than the *ex officio* Members of the Food Authority may be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

(5) The Chairperson of the Food Authority shall not hold any other office."

Amendment of section 7

**4.** In section 7 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that the Chairperson shall not hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years."

Sd/-  
(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)  
President

Sd/-  
(K. D. Singh)  
Secy. to the Govt. of India