

NOTIFICATION Dated 29th November, 2012**(Published in the Gazette of India on 6th December, 2012)**

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby publishes for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulation will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published, are made available to the public.

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002.

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulations, before the expiry of the period specified above, shall be considered by the Food Authority.

Draft Regulations

1. (1) These regulations may be titled the **Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2012.**

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, in regulations 2.3, in sub-regulation 2.3.2 relating to Antibiotic and other pharmacologically active substances, after paragraph (2) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:

(3) The limit of antibiotics mentioned in column(2), in Honey on the basis of Limit of Quantification, shall not exceed the limit prescribed in column (3) when determined by the instrumentation mentioned in column (4) of the table given below:

TABLE

S.No.	Name of Antibiotics	(Limit of Quantification)(ppb)	Instrument used
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Chloramphenicol	0.3	LC-MS/MS
2.	Nitrofurans	0.5	LC-MS/MS
3.	Sulphonamides	5.0	LC-MS/MS
4.	Streptomycin	5.0	LC-MS/MS
5.	Tetracycline	5.0	LC-MS/MS
a.	Oxytetracycline	5.0	LC-MS/MS
b.	Chlortetracycline	5.0	LC-MS/MS
6.	Ampicillin	5.0	LC-MS/MS
7.	Enrofloxacin	5.0	LC-MS/MS
8.	Ciprofloxacin	5.0	LC-MS/MS
9.	Erythromycin	5.0	LC-MS/MS
10.	Tylosin	5.0	LC-MS/MS

**Sd/
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Foot Note:-The principle regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Part III, Section 4, dated 1st August, 2011 vide notification No.2-15015/30/2010, dated 1st August, 2011.