

FOOD SAFETY & SATNDADS

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The following draft of certain regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, with previous approval of Central Government, proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 23 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required by the said sub-section (1) of section 92, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulations shall 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;

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulations within the period specified above shall be considered by the Authority;

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 called the **Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) (Second Amendment) Regulations 2012.**
 - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011,
 - (a) in regulation 2.2 relating to 'Labelling', in sub-regulation 2.2.2 relating to 'Labelling of Pre-packed Foods', in clause 3, in sub-clause (v), after item (iii), before the proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“(iv) Edible vegetable oils, fats including hydrogenated vegetable oils, and processed and packaged foods with declared shelf life will have the following declaration on the label:

 - (i) Total trans fat content = per cent by weight
 - (ii) Total saturated fat content =per cent by weight”;
 - (b) in regulation 2.4 relating to 'Specific Requirements/Restrictions on manner of labeling', in sub-regulation 2.4.2. relating to 'Labelling of edible oils and fats', in clause 4, after sub-clause (b), the following shall be inserted, namely:

“(c) Contains Trans fatty acids -----percent by weight, and
Saturated fatty acids -----percent by weight”.

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