

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**(Department of Health and Family Welfare)**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

**S.O. 2165(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 4 and Section 5 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), the Central Government hereby establishes the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for the purposes of the said Act, consisting of the Chairperson and the following members, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, namely :-

(1) Shri P.I. Suvrathan - Chairperson;

**Appointed under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

(2) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Agriculture, (ex-officio);  
Department of Agriculture

(3) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Commerce, (ex-officio);  
Department of Commerce

(4) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Consumer (ex-officio);  
Affairs, Food and Public Distri-  
bution dealing with Consumer Affairs

(5) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Food, (ex-officio);  
Processing Industries

(6) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Health and (ex-officio);  
Family Welfare, Department of Health

(7) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Law and (ex-officio);  
Justice, Legislative Department

(8) Joint Secretary to the Government - Member  
of India, Ministry of Micro, Small (ex-officio);  
and Medium Enterprises dealing  
with Small Scale Industries

**Appointed under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

(9) Ms. Mona Malhotra Chopra - Member;  
C/o. Sai Global Ltd.,  
Community Centre, Naraina, New Delhi-110026

- (10) Ms. Indrani Kar - Member;  
 C/o. Agriculture and Food  
 Division, Confederation of  
 Indian Industry, The Mantosh  
 Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

**Appointed under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

- (11) Ms. Vasundhara Pramod Deodhar - Member;  
 C/o. Mumbai Grahak Panchayat,  
 Grahak Bhavan, Sant Dnyaneshwar  
 Marg, J.V.P.D., Vile Parle West, Mumbai-400056
- (12) Shri Bejon Misra - Member;  
 Acting Director, Consumer  
 Coordination Council, New Delhi

**Appointed under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

- (13) Dr. S. Girija - Member;  
 C/o. Integrated Fisheries Project,  
 Department of Animal Husbandry,  
 Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry  
 Of Agriculture, Fine Arts Avenue, Cochin-682016
- (14) Dr. N.N. Varshney - Member;  
 C/o. International Projects  
 Group, National Dairy Develop-  
 ment Board, Post Box 40,  
 Anand-388001, Gujarat
- (15) Dr. (Ms.) Indira Chakravarty - Member;  
 Director and Dean,  
 All India Institute of Hygiene  
 And Public Health, 110,  
 Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700073

**Appointed under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

- (16) Dr. (Smt.) P. Sucharitha Murthy - Member;  
 Director, Institute of Preventive  
 Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Authority,  
 Government of Andhra Pradesh
- (17) Smt. Navraj Sandhu - Member;  
 Commissioner and Secretary,  
 Health, Medical Education and  
 Ayush Department, Government of Haryana

- (18) Shri Shiv Narayan Sahu - Member;  
Deputy Drugs Controller,  
Government of Bihar
- (19) Shri Tape Bagra, - Member;  
Secretary (Health), Government Of Arunachal Pradesh
- (20) Dr. Swapan Kumar Pal - Member;  
Deputy Director (Health),  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Andaman and Nicobar Island Administration

**Appointed under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

- (21) Dr. (Smt.) T.A. Kadarbhai - Member;  
Grapes Growers Association,  
C/o. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,  
Baramati, Distt. Pune-413115
- (22) Shri V. Balasubramaniam - Member;  
General Secretary, Prawn  
Farmers Federation of India,  
108/1, Rainbow Drive Layout,  
Sarjapur Road, New WIPRO  
Corporate Office, Bangalore-560035

**Appointed under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 :**

- (23) Shri Gibson G. Vedamani - Member;  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Retailers Association of India, Mumbai

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