

Whereas the draft of certain regulations to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Number F.No.4/15015/30/2011, dated the 11th November, 2014 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 5th December, 2014;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 16 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, namely: -

Regulations

1. These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2015.
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.2 relating to 'FATS, OILS AND FAT EMULSIONS', -
 - (a) in sub-regulation 2.2.2 relating to 'Interesterified vegetable fat', after clause (v), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that the maximum limit of trans fatty acids shall be not more than 5% by weight, on and from the 27th of August, 2016;";

(b) in sub-regulation 2.2.5 relating to 'MARGARINE AND FAT SPREADS', in clause 2 relating to "Bakery and Industrial Margarine", after sub-clause (ii), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that the maximum limit of trans fatty acids shall be not more than 5% by weight, on and from the 27th of August, 2016;"

(c) in sub-regulation 2.2.6 relating to 'HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OILS', -

(i) in clause 1 in sub-clause (vii) after item (b), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that the maximum limit of trans fatty acids shall be not more than 5% by weight, on and from the 27th of August, 2016;"

(ii) in clause (2), after sub-clause (a), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that the maximum limit of trans fatty acids shall be not more than 5% by weight, on and from the 27th of August, 2016;"

Sd/-
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Note: The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, vide notification number F.No:2-15015/30/2010, dated 1st August, 2010 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:

- (i) F.No.4/15015/30/2011, dated the 7th June, 2013
- (ii) F.No.P.15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated the 27th June, 2013
- (iii) F.No.5/15015/30/2012, dated the 12th July, 2013
- (iv) F.No.P.15025/262/13-PA/FSSAI, dated the 5th December, 2014 and
- (v) F.No.1-83F/Sci. Pan-Noti/FSSAI-2012, dated the 17th February, 2015.

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