

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

**(Published in the Gazette of India on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015)**

Whereas the draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, 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 7/15015/30/2012 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 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 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2013;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Central Government;

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) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 in Appendix A.-

(a) In table No. 2, for Serial number G and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely.-

| 1  | 2                          | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  | 11 | 12 |
|----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| "G | Glazing agents             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |    |
| 1  | Shellac                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | GMP | -  | -  |
| 2  | Beeswax (White and Yellow) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | GMP | -  | -  |
| 3  | Candelilla wax             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | GMP | -  | -  |
| 4  | Gum Arabic                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | GMP | -  | -  |
| 5  | Pectin                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | GMP | -  | -  |

(b) Table 8, serial number, D, Sub serial number (a), for item 2 relating to Caramel and entries thereto, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

| 1  | 2       | 3 | 4   | 5 | 6   | 7                 | 8 | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13                  |
|----|---------|---|-----|---|-----|-------------------|---|-----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| "2 | Caramel | - | GMP | - | GMP | 100ppm<br>Maximum | - | GMP | -  | -  | -  | 200ppm<br>maximum". |

(c) In Table No 13, in serial number J, under sub-serial 6, in the entry under column 2, after the words "Sodium salts of stearic acid", the words "stearic acid (food grade)" shall be substituted.

**Sd/-**  
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**Chief Executive Officer**

**F. No. 7/15015/30/2012**  
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**(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)**  
**New Delhi**

**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 the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:

- (i) F. No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.
- (ii) F. No. P.15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.
- (iii) F. No. 5/15015/30/2012, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- (iv) F. No. P15025/262/2013-PA/FSSAI, dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
- (v) F. No. 1-83 F/SciPan-Noti/FSSAI-2012, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- (vi) F. No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.
- (vii) F. No. P. 15025/263/13-PA/FSSAI, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015
- (viii) F. No. P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

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