



FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS

-COPY OF-
INSTRUCTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS/RELEASES
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F. No. 1/School Guidelines/IEC/FSSAI-2015-16
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
(Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

ORDER

Subject:- Draft Guidelines for Making Available Wholesome, Nutritious, Safe and Hygienic Food to School Children in India - regarding.

WHEREAS the Central Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was entrusted by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of WR (C) 8568/2010 "Uday Foundation for Congenital Defects and Rare Blood Groups v/s Union of India and Ors." with the work of development of guidelines for making available wholesome, nutritious, safe and hygienic food to school children in India.

2. WHEREAS the Central Advisory Committee (CAC) has submitted the draft guidelines to Hon'ble High Court which has directed the FSSAI to give the said guidelines the form of Regulations or Directions and to further take appropriate steps for ensuring enforcement thereof.

3. WHEREAS it has been decided by the Food Authority to issue the said Guidelines in the "Draft" form as the said draft Guidelines would be converted into a Regulation in due course after following the prescribed process of inviting comments, suggestions, etc. from various stakeholders.

4. WHEREAS in compliance of the Order dated 31.07.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi in the matter of WR (C) 8568/2010 and as per the decision of the Food Authority, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India issues the draft Guidelines titled "**Guidelines for making available wholesome, nutritious, safe and hygienic food to school children in India**" enclosed herewith.

(Ashish Bahuguna)
Chief Executive Officer

Encl: as above

To,

1. All concerned Ministries / Departments / Organisations
2. All Food Safety Commissioners