

File No. 1-1771/FSSAI/Imports/2018
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority Established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002

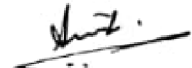
Dated, the 03 March, 2020

Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding extension of Provision of Provisional NOC (P-NOC) to other imported food products in view of the lockdown due to Covid-19- reg.

To ensure un-interrupted food services/supply and to further facilitate trade during lockdown due to Covid-19, it has been decided that for the consignments of Imported Crude Oils (Edible grade) and Food Grains, the importer shall declare and submit the undertaking/declaration in the form as Annexed (annexure enclosed) to concerned Authorised Officer and Authorised Officers are directed to carry out visual inspection on same day without delay and upon satisfactory visual inspection, shall draw samples and issue Provisional No Objection Certificate (P-NOC) without waiting for the analysis report from the laboratory. On receipt of the analysis report from the laboratory, the Authorised Officer shall issue the final No Objection Certificate, if product conforms to the FSSAI standards.

2. The directions shall be valid till 15.06.2020 or till further orders in this regard, whichever is earlier. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under Section 16(5) of the FSS Act, 2006.

Encl: As Above.


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To,

- All Authorised Officers, FSSAI & Customs– for compliance of above order
- Director (Customs) & Commissioner (Single Window Project, CBIC)- with a request to circulate to all officials of Customs Department working as Authorised Officers for compliance.

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- ED (Compliance), FSSAI-HQ
- Advisor (Standard), FSSAI-HQ
- Head (Regulation/Codex), FSSAI-HQ
- Advisor (QA), FSSAI-HQ
- Director (QA), FSSAI-HQ
- Director (SBCD), FSSAI-HQ
- Head (RCD), FSSAI-HQ
- Head (Legal), FSSAI-HQ
- Deputy Commissioner, SW, CBIC
- CITO, FSSAI-HQ (for uploading on FSSAI website)