



FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS
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Regulations for Pulses under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

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Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to food and to establish the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Regulations



Section 92 of the FSS Act empowers the Authority to make Regulations

- ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.**
- ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory and Sample Analysis) Regulations, 2011.
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011**
- ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011.
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011.**
- ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Food or Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Foods for Special Dietary Uses, Foods for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Foods and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016
- ✓ Food Safety and Standards (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations, 2017
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017**
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017**

Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011

Common Standards of Pulses (Whole or shelled (de-husked) or split) covered in **Sub-regulation 2.4.6.22**

- **Lentil (Masur)**
- **Black gram (Urd)**
- **Green gram (Moong)**
- **Bengal gram (Chana or Chick pea)**
- **Red gram (Arhar)**
- **Horse gram (Kulthi)**
- **Field bean (Black, Brown, White), Sem**
- **Peas dry (Matra)**
- **Soybean**
- **Double beans or Broad beans or Black beans (Rajmah)**
- **Black eyed beans or Black eyed white lobia (Lobia)**
- **Moth bean (Matki)**

Standards of Unprocessed Raw Whole Pulses (not for direct human consumption).

- Covered in sub-regulation 2.4.6.16
- Unprocessed Whole Raw Pulses (not for direct human consumption): The limits for foreign matter (extraneous matter) shall be maximum 3.0 per cent. by weight of which the maximum 0.5per cent by wt may be inorganic matter and impurities of animal origin.
- The unprocessed whole raw pulse shall conform to the requirements of other standards referred to in the regulations. Pulses for direct human consumption shall conform to the standards of the relevant pulse prescribed in the sub-regulation 2.4.6.22

Irradiation of Pulses

Subregulation 2.13 permits irradiation of Pulses as per the following doses-

Food	Purpose	Dose Limit (Kilo Gray)	
		Min	Max
Cereals and their milled products, pulses and their milled products, nuts, oil seeds, dried fruits and their products	Insect disinfestation	0.25	1.0
	Reduction of microbial load	1.5	5.0

Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011

- Prescribe Limits for Residues of Insecticides.
- Prescribe Limits for Aflatoxins and Metal Contaminants.

Labelling of Pulses

- ✓ The Name of food
- ✓ Declaration regarding Veg & Non-Veg
- ✓ Name and address of the manufacturer
- ✓ Net Quantity
- ✓ Lot/Code/Batch Identification
- ✓ Date of manufacturing or packing
- ✓ Best Before and Use by Date
- ✓ FSSAI Logo and License No.
- ✓ Country of origin
- ✓ Instructions for use
- ✓ Warning and advisory statements
- ✓ Written statement indicating that treated with ionising radiation and Radura logo in green colour (if irradiated)

Provisions relating to Imports

As per schedule 25 The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

All imports of articles of food to be subject to this Act.

1) **No person shall import into India –**

- ✓ any unsafe or misbranded or sub-standard food or food containing extraneous matter;
- ✓ any article of food for the import of which a license is required under any Act or rules or regulations, except in accordance with the conditions of the license; and
- ✓ any article of food in contravention of any other provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation made there under or any other Act.
- ✓ **Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017**

Food Import Entry Points

Total: 418 Entry Points

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**396 Entry Points
(where FSSAI has notified Custom Officials as Authorised Officers)**

RECTIFIABLE LABELING

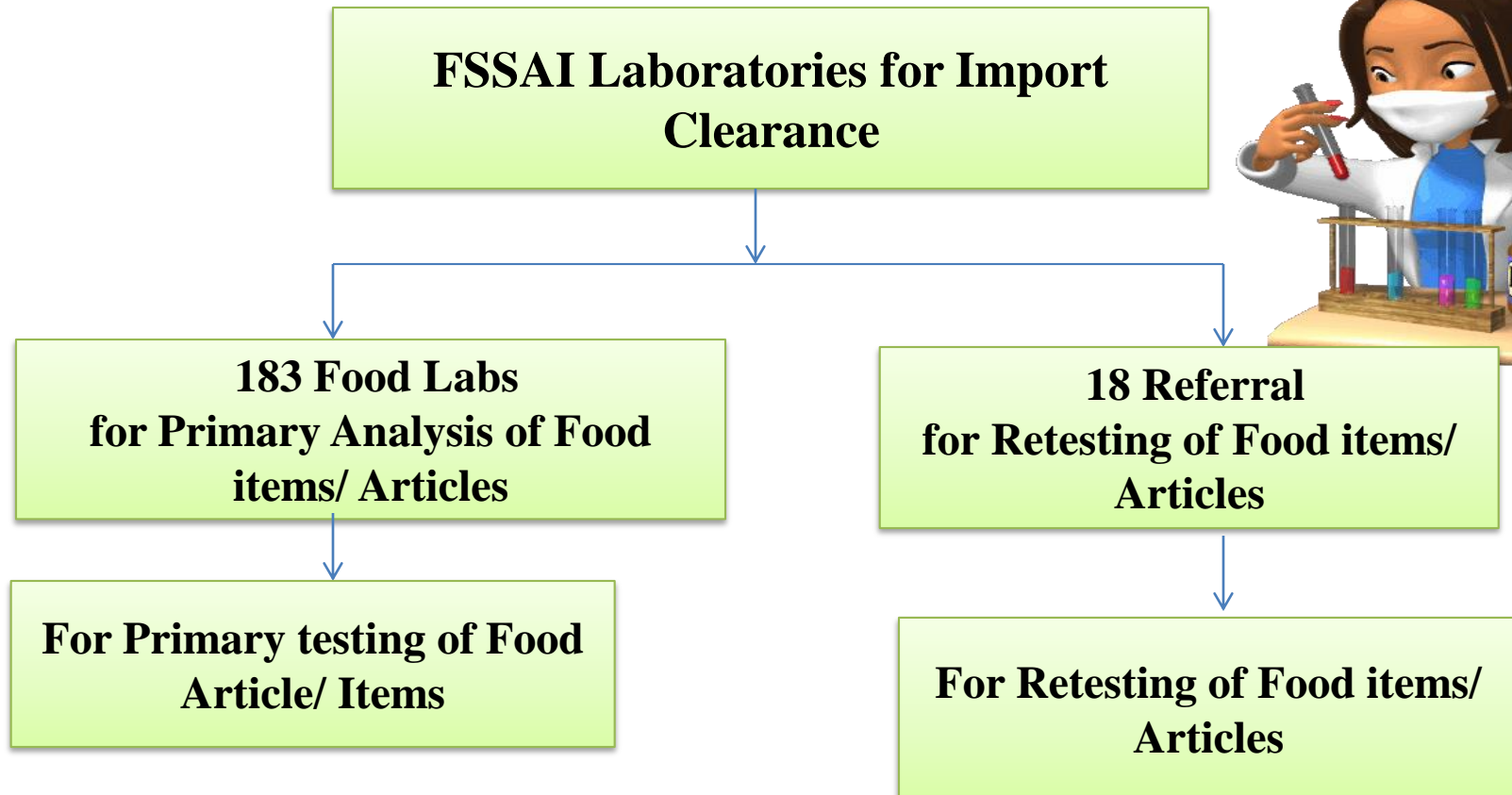
➤ **As per FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017 following labeling deficiencies can be rectified at the Custom bound warehouse by affixing a single non detachable sticker or by any other non detachable method next to the principle display panel without altering or masking the original label information in any manner namely:—**

- 1. Name and Address of the Importer;**
- 2. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's Logo and license number,**
- 3. Non-Veg or Veg Logo**
- 4. Category or sub category along with generic name, nature and composition for proprietary food**
- 5. *Name and complete address of the manufacturer and/or packer**
- 6. *Lot/Code/batch identification.**
- 7. *Date of manufacture/packing**
- 8. *Declaration regarding Food Additives**

Note:

* Vide Order dated 22.05.2018 available on FSSAI website

Lab Infrastructure



- Recognition of NABL accredited lab in Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal for avoiding re-testing of import samples. **The test analysis certificate issued by them is accepted for food import clearance.**

Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations, 2017



- The organic food offered or promoted for sale shall comply with all the applicable provisions of one of the following systems, namely:—
 - i. National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP);**
 - ii. Participatory Guarantee System for India (PGS-India).**
- The Organic Foods should comply with the requirements of Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011. In case of Residues of insecticides, the limit of residue shall be 5% of the max limits prescribed or LOQ whichever is higher.
- All organic foods shall comply with the packaging and labelling requirements specified under the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011 in addition to the labelling requirements under one of the applicable systems mentioned above.
- A label may carry a certification or quality assurance mark of one of the systems mentioned above in addition to the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India's organic logo i.e. Jaivik Bharat Logo.
- The Food Business Operators shall comply with all the provisions of these Regulations by 1st July, 2018.

Organic Regulations- contd...

Provision for Imports-

- Organic food imports under bilateral or multilateral agreements on the basis of equivalence of standards between National Programme for Organic Production and the organic standards of the respective exporting countries shall not be required to be re-certified on import to India subject to their compliance with the provisions of the Act, the rules and regulations.
- The organic food consignments certified as per bilateral or multilateral agreements shall be accompanied by a Transaction Certificate issued by an Accredited Certification Body covered under the terms of the equivalence agreement.

Organic Logo



Products certified under NPOP



Products certified under PGS-India

*Thank
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