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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES LTD.

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#### **URGENT & IMPORTANT**

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Date: 18/12/2017

To,

All State Sugar Federations

Sub.: Mandatory printing of FSSAI License number on sugar bags.

Dear Sir,

It is to inform you that Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has already made it mandatory to print License number marking on sugar bags produced by every sugar factory and all the sugar factories which produce white sugar have to include the FSSAI License number in the printing of the sugar bags.

It is also understood that almost all private sugar factories in our country are following the printing of their FSSAI License number on the sugar bags. It is now imperative on the part of all member cooperative sugar factories who are not printing the FSSAI License number on the sugar bags to follow the system of printing the FSSAI License number on the sugar bags to avoid any serious consequences which are likely to be enforced by FSSAI.

If by any chance, any of your member cooperative sugar mills is yet to obtain FSSAI License, they may be persuaded to do so immediately. Guidelines for obtaining FSSAI License are attached herewith for your ready reference (www.fssaifoodlicense.com).

FSSAI also recently issued an order regarding License requirement to molasses (File no. 5(5) 2016/CIA/DO Chennai/Enf/FSSAI) and advised all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to include/endorse "Storage" under the kind of business in their existing FSSAI License. The order copy is enclosed as a ready reference for your immediate action.

As you may be aware that there is going to be sugar glut in the next season, Government of India may also plan to encourage exports of sugar. The non marking of FSSAI License number on the sugar bags may give a detrimental effect to the sugar factories which are not complying the norms of Government of India. They simply will be barred to export sugar in absence of strict compliance of FSSAI.

Hence, it is requested to strictly adhere to the FSSAI Rules & Regulations for marking of FSSAI License no. on the sugar bags without fail and it should be followed meticulously to stay tuned to the recent trends at par with the private sector sugar mills.

The FSSAI License number should be displayed on the sugar bags as per the attached format and for any further reference, you can refer FSSAI website: fssai.gov.in

It may please be noted that the said requirement is mandated by the Government of India and hence you are requested to comply at the earliest with intimation to us.

Any query in this regard may be addressed to our **Deputy Technical Advisor** (Process), **Mr. S. Somasundaram** contactable on nfcsf@yahoo.co.in on mail. Phone nos. Landline No. 011-26263425, 26263426, Mobile nos. 8384044820, 9962206755.

Thanks & Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. : As above

#### 2.2: Labelling

#### 2.2.1: General Requirements

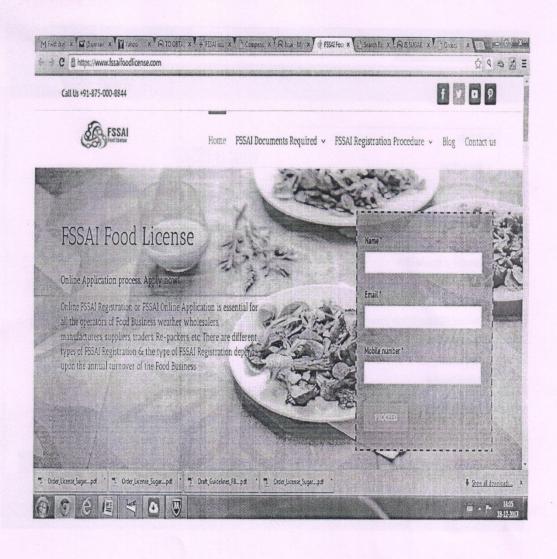
- 1. Every prepackaged food shall carry a label containing information as required here under unless otherwise provided, namely,—
- 2. The particulars of declaration required under these Regulations to be specified on the label shall be in English or Hindi in Devnagri script:

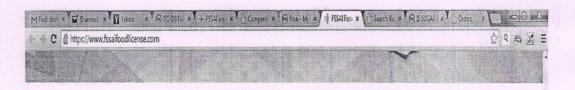
Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of any other language in addition to the language required under this regulation.

- Pre-packaged food shall not be described or presented on any label or in any labelling manner that is false, misleading or deceptive or is likely to create an erroneous impression regarding its character in any respect;
- 4. Label in pre-packaged foods shall be applied in such a manner that they will not become separated from the container;
- 5. Contents on the label shall be clear, prominent, indelible and readily legible by the consumer under normal conditions of purchase and use;
- 6. Where the container is covered by a wrapper, the wrapper shall carry the necessary information or the label on the container shall be readily legible through the outer wrapper and not obscured by it;
- 7. <sup>1</sup>[License number shall be displayed on the principal display panel in the following format, namely:-



Provided that the existing products of a unit shall comply with the requirement of this clause on and after the six months of commencement of the Food Safety and Standards (packaging and labeling) Ammendment Regulation ,2013.





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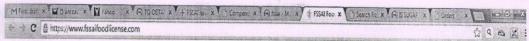
### What is FSSAI?

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is established to exercise the powers granted to, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under the Food Safety and Standards Act. It is called as the Food Authority. The Food Authority is a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued. The Head office of FSSAI is located at Delhi and other regional offices are located in other states. We can consult in your Responsibilities, Liability, Food recall procedures with our years of experience. Register with us for ESSAI food license Online.

FSSAI online Food License is under the control of Government of India and Ministry of Health and Family Affair which acts as Issai license consultant. The FSSAI has been established under the Food Safety and Security Act of 2006 that sets standards for food products based on science and regulates their production, storage







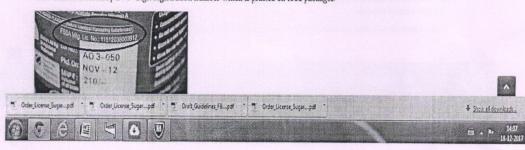
products based on science and regulates their production storage, distribution, sales and imports to ensure they are safe for consumption

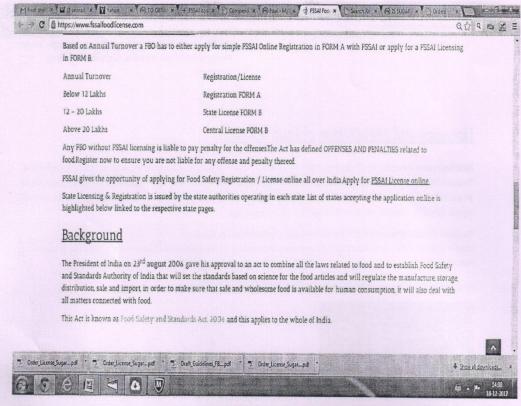
## Licensing and registration of food business.

FSSAI Registration is essential for all the operators of Food Business weather wholesalers, manufacturers, suppliers, traders, Re-packers, etc. There are different types of FSSAI Registration & the type of FSSAI Registration depends upon the annual turnover of the Food Business No person shall commence or carry on any food business except under a license with exception of a tiny food business operator, but they shall register themselves with food authority. Get your FSSAI Online Registration

The operators of Food business who are looking for licensing FSSAI or looking for FSSAI Renewal, have to apply through Fssai registration Form B. Its not much difficult task, there is just only one Application Form B to apply either for new licensing FSSAI or for FSSAI License renewal of the Food Business Operators.

FSSAI license is basically a 14- Digit registration number which is printed on food packages.





### Why you should get FSSAI License?

- There is a high degree of consumer confidence in safety & quality of food.
- · It helps to promote innovation in foods products.
- · It helps in removal of multiple regulations.
- It facilitates trade without compromising consumer safety & a larger share.

### What is FSSAI all about?

- · Decentralization of licensing for food products.
- Simple and easy issue of license with time frame of 1 month.
- · There is no license for small FBO's, only registration is mandatory
- This act assures safety of consumer and ensures full compensation to victim in case of injury or death.

## **Important Instructions**

- · Food Business Operator must apply for Food License or restaurant license.
- If Food Business Operator is operating in more than 1 state, one additional Central License for Head Office is necessary.
- Importers are allowed to take one single central license at their Import Export Code address.
- · One presumption with various types of businesses is eligible for one registration only.
- Food Business Operator must obey the rules and conditions of registration in order to get license for food.

Type of License	Price
Basic Registration	Rs.4,499
State Registration	Rs.10,499
Central Registration	Rs.17,499

If in need of FSSAI Food License, FSSAI renewal, catering license, food service license, or have any Query related to Food Licensing FSSAI, our FSSAI consultants will help you out. We provide FSSAI License all

over India, in Delhi, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Haryana, etc with affordable fssai registration fee. You can easily check your FSSAI License status for food and safety license

### File No. 5(5)2016/CLA/DO Chennai/Enf/FSSAI

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (Regulatory Compliance Division) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002

The January, 2017

#### Order

Subject: License requirement to molasses- a sugar industry by-product-reg.

It has been brought to notice that several FBOs involved in sugar manufacturing process produce molasses as a by- product. This molasses is then stored and more often than not is sold to Distillery Units as a raw material for manufacturing alcoholic beverages.

- 2. Audit Authorities have also raised the issue regarding lack of requisite storage conditions for molasses which is then used as an ingredient for manufacturing of other food commodity.
- Regulation 3.7 Part II of Schedule 4 of the FSS (Licensing & Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 mentions that equipment and containers for waste, by-products and inedible or dangerous substances, shall be specifically identifiable and suitably constructed.
- 4. It has been learnt that selling, distribution and use of molasses is also regulated under the license granted by State Excise Department.
- 5. Accordingly, FBOs involved in production/manufacture of sugar may also be advised to include/endorse 'storage' under the kind of business in their existing FSSAI License and their storage facilities may be inspected for ensuring compliance of above mentioned provisions & regulations.

(Bimal Kumar Dubey)

Director (RCD)

Tel: 011-23220994

To,

1. All Commissioners of Food Safety

2. All Designated Officers/ Central Licensing Authority

3. IT Division- For uploading the order on FSSAI Website