

F. No. 12 (14)/2020/Trans Fat/RCD/FSSAI  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India)  
**(Regulatory Compliance Division)**  
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated the, 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

To,

1. The Commissioner of Food Safety of All States/UTs
2. All Central Licensing Authorities (Delhi/Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/Guwahati)

**Subject: - Directions regarding enforcement of maximum limits of trans fatty acids in Vegetable Oils/Fats products under Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Tenth Amendment Regulations, 2020.-Reg.**

**Sir/Madam,**

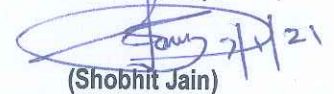
Reference is invited to the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Tenth Amendment Regulations, 2020 as Gazette notified vide Notification No. F. No. 1-116/Scientific Committee/Notif./2010-FSSAI dated 29.12.2020 which *inter alia* stipulates that the vegetable oils/fats products as mentioned in the said Notification "shall not contain trans fatty acids more than 5 % by weight: Provided that maximum limit of trans fatty acid shall not be more than 3% by weight, on and from 1st January, 2021 and not more than 2% by weight, on and from 1st January, 2022."

In this regard, in view of the representations received from the industry and to facilitate smooth transition for the industry to the new norms for the trans fatty acids (TFAs), it is directed that the enforcement for the TFA limit of 3% by weight shall commence w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 and for such products manufactured on or after 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2021. No enforcement action shall be initiated for TFA limit (of 3%) for the said products manufactured before 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 for enforcement of the said limit.

Similarly, it is further clarified that with respect to the provision that the TFA shall not be more than 2% by weight, on and from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, the said limit shall be enforced only on the products manufactured on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 and not before the said date.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the powers vested under Section-16 (5) of the FSS Act, 2006.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Shobhit Jain)

Executive Director (Compliance Strategy)

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