

F. No. 12(14)2020/TFA/RCD/FSSAI-Part (E-1820)
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)
FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002


Dated, 17th December, 2021

Subject: Compliance with respect to limits of trans-fatty acids for food products as per the Food Safety and Standards Regulations.

The Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction of Sales) Regulations, 2011 stipulates that "*Food Products in which edible oils and fats are used as an ingredient shall not contain industrial trans fatty acids more than 2% by mass of the total oils/fats present in the product*", which is effective on and from **01st January, 2022**.

2. In the above context, FSSAI has issued directions dated 07.01.2021 wherein it was clarified that the said limit of TFA not more than 2% by weight shall be enforced only on products manufactured on or after 1st January, 2022 and not before the said date. Since the enforcement date is approaching, in order to ensure that the ibid prohibition is effectively enforced across the country with effect from 01st January, 2022, all the Commissioners of Food Safety of States/UTs and Central Licensing Authorities are requested to carry out a **100% inspection drive** of all such units which are licensed for manufacture/processing of vegetable oils/fats under their respective jurisdiction and check for compliance of the products being manufactured through surveillance samples. A report on the matter shall be submitted to FSSAI HQ by **20th January, 2022**.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Inoshi Sharma)
Executive Director (CS)

To

1. All Regional Directors, FSSAI
2. All Central Licensing Authorities
3. Commissioner of Food Safety of all States and UT's.

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1. SPS to CEO, FSSAI
2. PA to Head (RCD)
3. PA to Advisor (QA)