

File No. Stds/SP-01/T
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
(Regulation division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

Dated, the 7th December, 2020

Subject: Direction under Section 18(2)(d) read with section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding operationalisation of certain provisions of draft Food Safety and Standards (Food product Standards and Food Additive) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

Reference is drawn to direction dated 22.06.2020 vide file no. 1-1730/FSSAI/Imports/2018(part-2) for operationalisation of certain provisions related to use of certain food colour of draft Food Safety and Standards (Food product Standards and Food Additive) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

2. On receipt of a representation from the stakeholder, the Scientific Panel on Food Additive in its 46th Meeting recommended for permission of Food colour namely Allura Red in food category 14.2.6 Distilled Spirituous Beverages except for the country liquors upto 100mg/Kg. Further, Panel also observed that combination of the food colours permitted in the earlier direction was not recommended by the Panel.

3. Therefore, in view of the recommendation and observation of the Panel, it has been decided to operationalise the revised provisions related to use of certain food colour in Distilled Spirituous Beverages and use of Allura Red in food category 14.2.6 Distilled Spirituous Beverages except for the country liquors upto 100mg/Kg with immediate effect (copy enclosed).

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under Section 18(2)(d) read with section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.



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To

1. All Food Safety Commissioner
2. All Authorised Officer, FSSAI
3. All Central Designated Offices of FSSAI

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
2. PS to CEO, FSSAI
3. All Directors, FSSAI

Notice for operationalisation of draft Food Safety and Standards (Food product Standards and Food Additive) Amendment Regulations, 2020

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulation operational from December, 2020.

Draft Regulations

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the draft Food Safety and Standards (Food product Standards and Food Additive) Amendment Regulations, 2020 .
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food product Standards and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011, -
 - (1). in Appendix A, in Table no. 14, in the food category 14.2.6 related to "Distilled Spirituous Beverages", in column 3, after the food additive "RIBOFLAVINS" and the entries relating thereto, the following food additives and entries shall be inserted in column (3) to (6), namely,-

Food Additive	INS Number	Recommended Maximum Level	Note
"Tatrazine	102	100mg/Kg	1. These colours can only be use individually; and their combinations are not permitted.
Carmoisine	122	100mg/Kg	
Brilliant Blue FCF	133	100mg/Kg	2. These colours are not permitted to be use in Country liquors as defined under regulation 2.2 of the FSS (Alcoholic beverages) Regulations, 2018."
Sunset Yellow FCF	110	100mg/Kg	
Ponceau 4R	124	100mg/Kg	
Allura Red	129	100mg/Kg	