

File No – RCD-01003/2/2022-Regulatory-FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi -110002

Dated 29th December, 2022

ORDER

Sub: Ease of Doing Business: Instant Modification of License – in case of addition/deletion of non-high risk standardized food products in the existing license by Manufacturers-reg.

As per 2.1.9 of the FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011 “ (1) *Food Business Operators shall ensure that the Registering or Licensing Authority always has up-to-date information on their food business establishments and shall inform the relevant Authority of any modifications or additions or changes in product category, layout, expansion, closure, or any other material information based on which the license was granted and such information shall be conveyed before the changes occur.* ”

2. At present, all the modification applications have to be scrutinized by the concerned Licensing Authority/Designated Officer for issuance of the modified license in a similar manner, as that of new license applications with similar processing time as defined in 2.1.4 of the FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.

3. It was noted that generally the modifications in a license are related to changes in company details such as address, name, communication details, product details, addition of new products in the license, etc. **Among the various modification applications, there are various applications wherein the Manufacturers wishes to add only Standardized Products [non-high risk] in the already existing license. The matter was examined by the Food Authority during its 40th meeting and for ease of doing business and streamlining the process of modification of license, the Food Authority has decided the following:**

- (i). Instant Modification of license in case of modification applications for the addition of any of the standardized food products under the Vegetable Oil and Processing Units KoB and General Manufacturing KoB **except** the High-Risk Food Categories 01, 08, 09, 13 and 99
- (ii). The provision will be available only for existing Licensed Manufacturers only.
- (iii). The modification fee shall be same i.e., Rs. 1000/- [plus any differential fee due to change in fee slab within the same category of license]
- (iv). **Subject to fulfilling of above conditions, the license shall be instantly modified.**

4. The same has been implemented in the FoSCoS portal wef 23rd December 2022.


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To

1. All food business operators, associations, Food Safety Mitra, and other stakeholders.
2. Commissioners of Food safety of all states/UTs and directors of All regional offices
3. CTO, FSSAI, with a request for uploading on the FSSAI website

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1. All Divisional heads of FSSAI
2. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
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