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GOVERNEMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SAFETY
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No: 3812-13

Date :-31.12.2025

Ref: FSSAI order Dated 18.06.2024

ORDER

Subject: Directions to FBOs to Prohibit Sale/Food Recall in respect of Unsafe Food Samples-reg.

In reference to FSSAI order dated 18.06.2024 Deputy Commissioner (FS)/Designated Officers (DOs) are hereby directed take following action immediately in their respective jurisdiction:

1. Prohibit Sale of Unsafe Food: If the food sample lifted by FSO is found unsafe in the report of Primary Food Laboratory according to the provisions of the FSS Act, 2006, the DC/DOs shall exercise the power under Section 36(3)(b) of the FSS Act, 2006, to direct FBOs to prohibit the sale of unsafe food products read with Section 18(1)(g) of the FSS Act, 2006.

2. Recall Unsafe Food: After implementing prohibition of sale, the food is to be recalled in the following cases:

- a. If the FBO prefers an appeal against the report of Primary Lab as per the provisions of Section 46(4) of the FSS Act, 2006, and the report of the Food Analyst of the Referral Laboratory declares the food unsafe.
- b. If the FBO does not prefer an appeal as per Section 46(4) of the FSS Act, 2006 within the stipulated time period.

DC/DOs should recommend to the Commissioner of Food Safety, to exercise the powers vested under Regulation 5(3) of the Food Safety & Standards (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations, 2017, to direct the FBO to immediately recall the implicated food products read with Section 18(1)(g) of the FSS Act, 2006, along with all the measures as enjoined upon the FBO under the Food Safety & Standards (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations, 2017.

All FSOs to ensure the compliance of the order through Commissioner/DC/DOs in all unsafe sample cases.

For strict compliance.


Commissioner (Food Safety)

To,

- 1) Deputy Commissioner (FS)
- 2) All DOs