

Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
Department of Food Safety  
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The Chairperson  
Food Safety & Standards Authority of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi-110002

**Sub: Request to extend last date for seeking License/Registration  
under FSS Act,2006 for existing FBOs**

Sir,

In reference to the last date prescribed by FSSAI i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014 for seeking License/Registration under FSS Act,2006 for existing FBOs, the department has already started Licensing process manually in March, 2013 although the department has limited manpower and infrastructure. To speed up the process, the department proposed to engage a vendor on outsource basis for issuance of licenses by using FSSAI software i.e. Food Licensing and Registration System but same could not be materialized. The department got customized the online process for NCT of Delhi with the help of NISG, however certain amendments in FLRS are yet to be made for making the system perfect for which request has already been forwarded to NISG. The online process using the FLRS was started from 16.01.2014 with the available staff and infrastructure. Till 15.1.2014, total 2884 applications have been received manually and so far 1804 Licenses have been issued. Further from 16.01.2014, total 1931 applications have been received online though payment of 493 applications has been received. The department has interacted with the traders associations and Commissioner(Food Safety) has personally attended the awareness programmes in Khari Baoli, Naya Bazar etc.

Keeping in view the large number of FBOs in NCT of Delhi who are to be licensed/registered and that the licensing system was started first time in Delhi, the matter was put up before Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt of NCT of Delhi who has desired that in view of limited resources, we may request FSSAI, Govt of India for extension of last date for Food Safety License/Registration for one year.



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