

F. No. RCD-15001/6/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part(2) (E-1788)  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India)  
(Regulatory Compliance Division)  
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) with respect to provisions for 'Display of information for food service establishments' under FSS (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011 -reg.**


Reference is drawn to the 9<sup>th</sup> amendment of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011 notified on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 vide Gazette Notification F. No. REG-18/Menu Labelling/FSSAI-2018, which mandated the provisions for '**Display of Information in Food Service Establishments**' (Menu Labelling) and shall come in to force with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

2. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that the provisions for 'Display of information in food service establishments' as per the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011 shall be enforced w.e.f. **01<sup>st</sup> January, 2022** with the intent to provide nutritional information to consumers.

3. However, after considering the facts represented by the the hotel and restaurant associations that Menu Labelling is being introduced for the first time in the country and the hotel & restaurant industry is still recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic disruptions, it has been decided that, in order to grant some additional time to the FBOs to adopt the practice of Menu Labelling in a self-compliant manner, no sampling of the food items listed on the menu cards/boards/booklets by the FBOs shall be carried out to check/verify the respective declarations of calorific value and nutritional information till **30th June, 2022**.

4. Further, it is clarified that any non-compliance may be addressed by issuing improvement notice under Section 32 of the FSS Act, 2006 for further compliance.

5. This issues with approval of Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under Section 16(5) of the FSS Act, 2006.

  
(Inoshi Sharma)  
Executive Director (CS)

To

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

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