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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Product Standards and Food Additives\) Regulations, 2011](#), related to the list of food additives covered under Appendix A.

Executive Summary:

FSSAI published its [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#). The final amendment relates to Appendix A and covers the list of food additives used in (i) glazing agents (Table 2), and (ii) cocoa powder, chocolate, sugar boiled confectionary, and chewing gum/bubble gum as lubricants (Table 13).

General Information:

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FSSAI notified [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#) relating to the list of food additives used as glazing agents and lubricants in Appendix A.

The full text of the final amendment published by FSSAI on November 20, 2015, is provided below and is also available on their website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Details of Notification: F.No.7/15015/30/2012

- Publication Date: November 20, 2015
- Date of Implementation: Immediate

Products affected: chocolates, confectionary food, and chewing gum/bubble gum.

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.

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3	Candelilla wax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GMP	-	-
4	Gum Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GMP	-	-
5	Pectin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GMP	-	-

(b) Table 8, serial number, D, Sub serial number (a), for item 2 relating to Caramel and entries thereto, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
"2	Caramel	-	GMP	-	GMP	100ppm Maximum	-	GMP	-	-	-	200ppm maximum".

(c) In Table No 13, in serial number J, under sub-serial 6, in the entry under column 2, after the words "Sodium salts of stearic acid", the words "stearic acid (food grade)" shall be substituted.

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Note:—The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide notification number F. No. 2-15015/30/2010 dated the 1st August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:

- (i) F. No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 7th June, 2013.
- (ii) F. No. P.15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated 27th June, 2013.
- (iii) F. No. 5/15015/30/2012, dated 12th July, 2013.
- (iv) F. No. P15025/262/2013-PA/FSSAI, dated 5th December, 2014.
- (v) F. No. 1-83 F/SciPan-Noti/FSSAI-2012, dated 17th February, 2015.
- (vi) F. No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 4th August, 2015.
- (vii) F. No P. 15025/263/13-PA/FSSAI, dated 4th November, 2015
- (viii) F. No. P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated 4th November, 2015