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# Final Amendment on Glazing Agents and Lubricants as Food Additives

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# **Report Highlights:**

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

# **Executive Summary:**

FSSAI published its <u>Food Safety and Standards</u> (<u>Food Products Standards and Food Additives</u>) <u>Amendment Regulations</u>, <u>2015</u>. 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:**

**DISCLAIMER**: The information contained in this report was retrieved from FSSAI's website <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity.

FSSAI notified <u>Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2015</u> 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: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>.

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

Publication Date: November 20, 2015Date 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.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

#### (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2015

F. No. 7/15015/30/2012.—Whereas the draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India number F.No 7/15015/30/2012 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 15th October, 2013:

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub section (2) of section 92 read with section 16 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, namely:-

#### Regulations

- These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 in Appendix A.-
- (a) In table No. 2, for Serial number G and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
"G	Glazing agents										
1	Shellac	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GMP	-	-
2	Beeswax (White	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	GMP	-	-

	and Yellow)										
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	-	GMP	-	-	-	200ppm
						Maximum						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 1<sup>st</sup> 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