



FSSAI Notifies in Regard to the Re-Operationalisation of the Standards of Crude Corn (Maize) Oil-Direction

On 24th April 2023, the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued a notification in regard to the re-operationalisation of the Standards of Crude Corn (Maize) Oil-Direction under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Through the exercise of powers, as conferred under section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, FSSAI has notified the draft FSS (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2022, relating to the standards of the Crude Corn (maize) Oil.

The above-mentioned draft amendment regulation is already notified of the FSSAI website on 31st May 2022 for public comments. Meanwhile, to allow the FBOs to import the crude corn (maize) oil, it has been decided to re-operationalise the following provision of the above-mentioned proposed draft amendment with effect from 20th December 2022.

In sub-regulation 2.2.9 relating to "Solvent Extracted Crude Vegetable Oils (not for direct human consumption)", after the "Olive Pomace Oil", the following shall be inserted, namely -

Solvent Extracted Crude Oils	Moisture and Insoluble Impurities (% by Mass Max)	Refractive Index at 40°C	Saponification Value	Iodine Value (Wij's)	Acid Value Max	Unsaponifiable Matter (% by the Mass Max.)	Flashpoint Penskey Martens (Closed Cup Method) °C Min.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Corn (Maize) Oil	0.25	1.4637-1.4675	187-195	103-128	8.0	2.5	100

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in the exercise of powers vested under Section 18 (2) (d) to be read with 16 (5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Official Notification Attached [Here](#)



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