

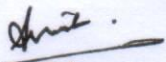
F.No. SS/SP-14/Misc/2023-FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi- 110002

Dated, the 2 July, 2023

Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding abeyance of enforcement of provision related to labelling requirement for fermented milk products, in notification F.No. Std/Notifications/35.1/2021 dated 11.01.2023

Reference is drawn to Food Safety & Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) First Amendment Regulations, 2023 published in the Gazette of India *vide* Notification (F.No. Std/Notifications/35.1/2021) dated 11.01.2023, specifying labelling requirement for standards of fermented milk products. Enforcement of these provisions of the amendment regulations is w.e.f. 01.08.2023.

2. Representations have been received from various stakeholders on the provision of the amendment regulations relating to the use of term '*dahi*' primarily in the nomenclature of the fermented milk products and optionally together with any other designation (prevalent regional common name) on the label. Based on these representations, this provision is being reviewed by FSSAI for appropriate revision, the finalization of which is likely to take some time.
3. In view of above, it has been decided to keep the enforcement of clause 6(a)(i) of sub-regulation 2.1.13, as mentioned in the Notification dated 11.01.2023, in abeyance until further orders.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the powers vested under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.


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