

**FOOD SAFETY-A ROLE OF FSSAI ON FOOD RETAILING****IN INDIA – REGISTRATION AND BENEFITS OF FSSAI LICENCE****VARSHA**

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**ABSTRACT:-**

This research paper deals with the food security and step taken for ensuring every individual to have access of quality food. It also encourages the donation of food. It provides for the registration of food businesses which makes a mandate upon employee to follow the standards made by FSSAI and not to violate the rule and to make license compulsory as it help in growth of their business.

**INTRODUCTION:-**

The food safety standards Authority of India (FSSAI) 2008, is a body made under the food safety and standards Act, 2006 and under the ministry of health and family welfare Government of India. This authority has been made to protect the Individual from the consequences of adulterated food and even save the reputation of manufactures brand. It is basically to supervision of food safety and for promoting public health. It is basically constructed under the authority of Central government. The current chairperson of FSSAI is Shri Rajesh Bhusan and the chief executive officer of this organization is Sh. G. Kamala Vardhana Rao. It formulates guidelines related to standards of foods and specifying appropriate system of enforcing various standard. It also regulate their manufacture, distribution, sale, storage and import to ensure the availability of sale and wholesome food for human consumption. The said authorities are required to give guideline by the general principles of food safety such as risk analysis, risk communication, transparent public consultation, and protection of consumer interest etc.

**TASK TAKEN BY FOOD INDUSTRY:-**

1. They must keep a check on food article.

2. To conduct a major hazard analysis test in order to identify hazards and finally removing them.
3. The employee working in making of food product must go through extensive training because they are responsible for any risk which may happen if they neglect their services.
4. They must prescribe a standard and guideline in relation to food and specified appropriate system for enforcement.
5. Promoting awareness to the people regarding the food standards.
6. Duty to regulated and monitor the manufacture, processing, distribution, sale and import of food so as to ensure safe and wholesome food.

### LITERATURE REVIEW:-

Pritee Chaudhary, IRS, Regional Director, food safety and standards Authority of India (FSSAI), west Region said “FSSAI is a nodal regulatory authority that takes not of safety parameters of the food articles in India. Snacking is on such area where safety parameters are checked, be it domestic production or import. Storage condition for frozen snacks control in the final product is of paramount importance. It’s gaining turf in the busy lifestyle and as it satiates pallets. However, responsible snacking is equally important. More emphasis on product development and industry innovation is needed.

### REGISTRATION PROCESS (FSSAI):-

Food organizations which are involved in manufacturing of food are required to be registered and they must obtain FSSAI Registration or license. They both are different in nature. All the food packages which are registered are in 14 digit registration. The main aim of registration on FBO is to secure accountability so that the quality of food should be maintained.

### THE PROCEDURE OF REGISTRATION:-

The registration of FSSAI is totally based of volume of business and its premises. According to their capacity, turnover and place of their unit they the requirement for Registration food business are required to get a FBO registration. It covers-

1. When the turnover is not more than 12 lakhs.

2. Food products dealing in petty retailer.
3. Food article which are solely manufactured or produced by any person.
4. Food business involving small scale or cottage industry

#### **THE BENEFITS OF AN FSSAI LICENSE:-**

1. To increase the credibility of business firm license is important so that it can be reviewed and it also help the consumer about food which they eat.
2. The logo of FSSAI increases the goodwill of the firm as the logo is worldwide recognized.
3. The process is narrowed or streamlined for the production of food product distribution.
4. As science based principles like machines are used for making of food product as it reduces the contact of food product with human body.
5. International safety standards must be followed for the registration of business.
6. Registration also helps in growth of business entities as it influence consumer towards the food product.
7. Many business firm neglect to get their business registered as they think it is going to charge them high. So because of that they suffer consequences. Although the registration fee is not high and if they do not get it registered they have to undergo penalty so it is advisable to all the businessman to get the license first before they official start a business.

#### **FSSAI REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:-**

It takes 7 working days to deliver FSSAI license and it takes 30 days for state and central license. It costs Rs. 3500/- for Basic registration.

Charges:

- Rs. 10,000 for State license
- Rs. 17,000 for Central license

Documents required for registration – Address Proof issued by government, proof of possession of premises.

## INITIATIVES BY FSSAI:-

Regarding the food safety and for maintain standard few important initiatives are taken

- Eat Right India :- This undertake to provide not just the food but quality food to and making all the citizen to have access to food.
- Diet u life- Public awareness program should be conducted about metabolic disorders.
- Clean street food- It also provide guideline for street food vendor to make quality food otherwise they will be liable under FSS Act 2006.
- Save food, share food, share joy- It encourages people to not waste food and do donation of food frequently so that every person have access of food.

## TENURE OF MEMBER OF FOOD AUTHORITY:-

Chairperson and the member can hold the post upto 3 year and they are also eligible to be appoint again provided 65 year for chairperson and 62 for member whichever is later.

## CONCLUSION:-

For ensuring the safety level the appointment of food consultants must be done frequently and analysis must be done time to time as to check where the standards made by FSSAI are being followed or not. And the standard must be flexible and easy to following. The basic purpose is to ensure the food to be of quality and to reduced the adulteration of food. It can be done by making strict rules. FSSAI license are to be made mandatory so that the business can work smoothly.

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