

# News from the World of Spice

## FDA Issues Two Proposed Rules under FSMA to Strengthen the Oversight of Imported Foods

FDA issued two proposed rules under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) aimed at strengthening assurances that imported food meets the same safety standards as food produced domestically. These new measures respond to the challenges of food safety in today's global food system, in which imported food comes into the U.S. from about 150 different countries and accounts for about 15 percent of the U.S. food supply.

They are part of the effort mandated by Congress to modernize the food safety system and focus on preventing food safety problems. Under the proposed rule for Accreditation of Third Party Auditors, FDA would recognize accreditation bodies based on certain criteria such as competency and impartiality

For More Details:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/ConstituentUpdates/ucm362532.htm>

## Slow inflow, demand may boost jeera



Domestic demand and increasing overseas enquiries pushed up jeera in spot and futures market.

According to market sources, jeera prices may increase on slow arrivals and rising demand.

For More details:

<http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/commodities/slow-inflow-demand-may-boost-jeera/article4905439.ece>

## Indian coffee, tea, meat, spice exports for June 2013 fall to \$276.67m

InfodriveIndia.com, one of the country's premier import-export market research companies, announced that in June 2013, India's coffee, tea, meat and spice exports fell to \$276.67 million, a decrease of 9.86 per cent compared to May 2013.

These findings are based on the data about India's exports of coffee, tea, meat and spices available on InfodriveIndia.com and on export shipping bills filed at Indian Customs by exporters from India at over 110 ports in India.

For More Details:

[http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=34002&SectionId=1&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+FnBNews+%28FnBNNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29](http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=34002&SectionId=1&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+FnBNews+%28FnBNNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29)

## Food safety conference: Stay one step ahead of recalls

Food safety remains a core issue for manufacturers, as highlighted by the annual report of the EU's rapid alert system, which reported 8,797 notifications last year. Food Manufacture's Food safety conference takes place in Birmingham on October 17.

For More details:

[http://www.foodmanufacture.co.uk/Food-Safety/Food-safety-conference-stay-one-step-ahead-of-recalls/?c=B%2B5unWjj7YvbRixeyBM73%2FEpq0azs%2F08&utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily](http://www.foodmanufacture.co.uk/Food-Safety/Food-safety-conference-stay-one-step-ahead-of-recalls/?c=B%2B5unWjj7YvbRixeyBM73%2FEpq0azs%2F08&utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily)

## FSSAI is open to help industry, find solutions under FSSA: Chandramouli

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is ready to help the industry and find solutions but of course under the ambit of the Food Safety and Standards Act asserted K Chandramouli, chairperson, FSSAI, at a seminar on Food Safety Regulations in India organised by PHD Chamber in the capital on Tuesday.

For More Details:

[http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=34064&SectionId=1&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+FnBNews+%28FnBNNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29](http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=34064&SectionId=1&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+FnBNews+%28FnBNNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29)

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## Food sustainability needs a triple focus: Supply, demand and distribution



Fundamentally, food sustainability means ensuring that food production is possible indefinitely – whether that refers to producing a particular ingredient, or continuing to produce enough food in general. Tara Garnett, who heads up Surrey University's Food Climate Research Network in the UK, says that a more comprehensive approach is needed – one that pays attention to nutritional quality and inequalities in

the food system, as well as how dietary changes can address both human health and environmental challenges.

For More Details:

[http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Food-sustainability-needs-a-triple-focus-Supply-demand-and-distribution/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YsxGiIAMou6Z0raJY5QcwX](http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Food-sustainability-needs-a-triple-focus-Supply-demand-and-distribution/?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YsxGiIAMou6Z0raJY5QcwX)

## Curcumin may protect premature infants' lungs: Study

The study data - published in the American Journal of Physiology, Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology - found that curcumin may provide protection against potentially lethal lung damage including bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BDP) and hyperoxia for up to 21 days after birth. The study was led by Dr Virender Rehan from the LA BioMed institute at University of California, Los Angeles.

For More details:

[http://www.nutraingredients-usa.com/Research/Curcumin-may-protect-premature-infants-lungs-Study/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YuP2mxyCi1Rv7bUwDeKia4](http://www.nutraingredients-usa.com/Research/Curcumin-may-protect-premature-infants-lungs-Study/?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YuP2mxyCi1Rv7bUwDeKia4)

## India dominates global market for spice oleoresin as demand for natural agents swells

India dominates the global market for spice oleoresin, which is in big demand from processed food and fragrance industries that now mostly prefer natural colouring and flavouring agents to artificial ones as consumers become increasingly health conscious.

India controls 60% of the 13,500-tonne global spice oleoresins market even as China has emerged as a strong contender in paprika oleoresin, the most in-demand spice oil.

For More Details:

[http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-07-27/news/40833605\\_1\\_paprika-oleoresin-geemon-korah-synthite-industries](http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-07-27/news/40833605_1_paprika-oleoresin-geemon-korah-synthite-industries)

## FDA failed to keep pace with scientific developments, finds review

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has failed to keep pace with scientific developments in many cases, according to a review of food additive safety assessments.

For More Details:

[http://www.foodqualitynews.com/Legislation/FDA-failed-to-keep-pace-with-scientific-developments-finds-review/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YvdgBHED%2F%2FIWoU0DxIDKrdG](http://www.foodqualitynews.com/Legislation/FDA-failed-to-keep-pace-with-scientific-developments-finds-review/?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7YvdgBHED%2F%2FIWoU0DxIDKrdG)

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**Codex celebrates 50 years of consumer protection, fair trade practices**

The Codex Alimentarius Commission, the world's apex food standard body, celebrated its 50th anniversary. Jose Graziano da Silva, director general, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Margaret Chan, director general, World Health Organisation (WHO) and representatives of various national governments praised Codex's objectives, including the protection of consumers' rights and ensuring fair practices in international food trade.

For More Details:

[http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=33948&SectionId=1&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+FNBNews+%28FNBNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29](http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=33948&SectionId=1&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+FNBNews+%28FNBNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29)

**FAO calls for nuanced policy-making to improve smallholder farm output**

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) called for more nuanced policy-making to boost smallholder farm output, requiring better knowledge of individual farm households and the constraints they face, to be able to target investments and policy support where they are needed to ensure that they can sell surpluses from their harvests. "Smallholder farmers need to be better integrated into markets in order to reduce

**Don't pass the buck on sustainable sourcing, urges expert**



Manufacturers and retailers need to take greater responsibility in managing their supply chains in a sustainable way, rather than 'passing the buck' to suppliers, said Chris Stanley, CEO of UK-based sustainability consultancy Best Food Forward. "If you're the brand owner - whether that's retail or manufacturing - you have responsibility for

**your supply chain," said Stanley.**

For More Detail:  
[http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Don-t-pass-the-buck-on-sustainable-sourcing-urges-expert/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7Yvg-pOIFJmWG93y%2FLM3ulq4u](http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Don-t-pass-the-buck-on-sustainable-sourcing-urges-expert/?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7Yvg-pOIFJmWG93y%2FLM3ulq4u)

For More Details:

[http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=33946&SectionId=1&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+FNBNews+%28FNBNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29](http://www.fnbnews.com/article/detnews.asp?articleid=33946&SectionId=1&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+FNBNews+%28FNBNews.com+Today%27s+Top+News%29)

For More Detail:

[http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Don-t-pass-the-buck-on-sustainable-sourcing-urges-expert/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7Yvg-pOIFJmWG93y%2FLM3ulq4u](http://www.foodnavigator.com/Financial-Industry/Don-t-pass-the-buck-on-sustainable-sourcing-urges-expert/?utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily&c=B%2B5unWjj7Yvg-pOIFJmWG93y%2FLM3ulq4u)

**Cardamom rules steady on demand-supply balance**

Cardamom prices ruled steady last week with marginal gains on somewhat matching demand and supply at auctions in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

For More Details:

<http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/agri-biz/cardamom-rules-steady-on-demandsupply-balance/article4967109.ece>