

New FSS regulations for Product Approval in a couple of months: Jamuda

Food safety watchdog Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) will come out with new regulations on Product Approval in a couple of months, according to Ranglal Jamuda, secretary, ministry of food processing industries (MoFPI). He revealed this while inaugurating an ASSOCHAM conference on Financing Food Processing Business: Issues & Way Out held here recently.

“FSSAI is in the process of having the right kind of regulations to set the house in order, in another couple of months whatever difficulty we have in getting Product Approval or diversifying products or coming out with new products to fulfil demand in the market, possibly that kind of situation will substantially change,” said Jamuda.

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Clean-label or choice-blindness: Does ingredient information really make a difference?



When it comes to evaluating the naturalness of food products, very few consumers consider on pack ingredient information, finds Unilever commissioned research. The study, published in *Appetite*, tested the how much attention consumers actually pay to ingredient information on food packaging – and whether this information plays a role in the way consumers evaluate the naturalness of a food.

The study found that consumers pay ‘much less’ attention to ingredient lists than self-reported preferences suggest – concluding that the trend for ‘clean labels’ that contain few additives may not actually have a large impact on consumers evaluation of how natural foods are.

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FSMA addresses a gap between dietary supplements and dietary ingredients

Attorney Jason Sapsin shows how new FSMA rules apply directly to dietary ingredient firms that were exempted from GMP requirements that apply to supplement companies.

While much of the food world has been waiting anxiously for FDA to publish its new, human food safety rules – more properly known as regulations for “Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food” (September 17, 2015) – most members of the dietary supplement industry have been more likely to say “hmmm?” than “OMG.” And they’ve had good reason, on a couple of levels: First, on principle; and second, for practicality.



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The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as published the first two final rules under the Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA).

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has called on researchers to deliver better data as it continues its gargantuan task of setting nutrient intake reference for 500m European Union citizens.

“We need research which is designed to generate data,” said Susan Fairweather-Tait, EFSA scientist and member of its Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA).

“There is a terrible lack of data. It is really poor,” she relayed to the giant 12th Federation of European Nutrition Societies (FENS) congress held every four years in Berlin today.

Speaking with EFSA colleagues in a session that spelled out the Parma-based agency's approaches and challenges in setting dietary recommended values (DRVs) and other intake measures across the bloc for minerals, vitamins and potentially other substances.

The task is complicated by the acknowledged lack of quality intake, bioavailability and efficacy data meaning that methods like extrapolation between, say, infants and adults, or men and women, must at times be employed in the setting of DRVs and other intake measures.

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Top 12 food and drink trends for 2016: Mintel



Its global food and drink analyst Jenny Zegler forecast the trends will shape global markets next year, influencing consumers and delivering key opportunities for the food and drink manufacturers and retailers.

“These trends explore how consumers’ evolving priorities, opportunities from advancements in functional formulation and the almost inescapable reach of technology will affect food and drink in the coming year.”

Introducing the top trend towards alternatives, Zegler said: “Veggie burgers and non-dairy milks have escaped the realm of substitutes primarily for people with dietary concerns and followers of vegetarian diets.”

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Nestlé prepares to return Maggi noodles to the shelves

As individual Indian states begin to lift their ban on Maggi noodles, Nestlé has been paving the way for a return to the shelves for the snack which has suffered a torrid year at the hands of the subcontinent's food authorities.

Following tests mandated by Bombay High Court which found all 90 samples covering six lines contained none of the lead levels food regulators had earlier claimed were present, Nestlé has said it will return to manufacturing Maggi.

“Nestlé India has always maintained that MAGGI Noodles are safe,” it said in a statement.

“[We have] conducted over 3,500 tests representing over 200m packs in both national [and internationally] accredited laboratories and all reports are clear.”

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Advancements in Turmeric, Recent Studies, Debates & Takeaways

Scientific research and clinical studies in the modern era validate turmeric's traditional use, particularly looking at curcuminoids produced by the rhizome of *Curcuma longa*. Turmeric's principal curcuminoid is curcumin, turmeric's primary pharmacologically active ingredient.

Major, longstanding interest relates to curcumin's effect on oxidative stress, joint inflammation, and hepatoprotection, but in recent times studies on curcuminoids have explored a wider range of health benefits in the areas of anti-aging, hyperlipidemia, obesity, and metabolic syndrome.



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Global Spices And Seasonings Industry 2015 Market Insights, Study, Forecasts, Outlook, Development, Growth, Overview and Demands

Global Spices And Seasonings Industry 2015 Market Overview, Size, Share, Trends, Analysis, Technology, Applications, Growth, Market Status, Demands, Insights, Development, Research and Forecast 2015-2020.

The report featured on QYResearchReports.com is an in-depth and professional analysis of the global market for Spices And Seasonings. The report examines the Spices And Seasonings market based on a variety of important market elements including key applications, key products, chief developments, key market trends, key technologies, and the competitive landscape.

The report presents an overview of some of the chief driving and restraining forces impacting the Spices And Seasonings market's overall growth. Key trends observed in the past few years, which have shaped the market to its current state, and the present trends, which will shape the market's future, are also studied in detail in the report.



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Eastern Condiments posts 21% revenue growth in Q2

Eastern Condiments, the leading spices exporter, has plans to appoint 30 lakh retailers for selling its products across the country by 2020.

The Kochi based company registered 21 per cent growth in its revenue in the second quarter at ₹192 crore. The growth was led by its markets outside Kerala, which grew at 48 per cent to ₹55 crore, Firoz Meeran, Managing Director said.

The exports grew by 2 per cent in the second quarter while continuing to grow its' home market of Kerala by 17 per cent. This marks a record 10th consecutive quarter of uninterrupted quarter on quarter revenue growth, he said.

The company, which reported a turnover of ₹700 crore in 2014-15, has been awarded the largest exporter of spices by Spices Board for the last 15 years consecutively, a release said.

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Italy and France show promise for organic packaged food

Both France and Italy have strong culinary traditions and consumers want quality food but have less and less time to cook – could this be why organic packaged food shows such promise?

According to Mintel data, France was the most active country in Europe for organic new product development between 2012 and 2014, with over a quarter of product launches bearing an organic claim. Meanwhile, Euromonitor data shows that organic packaged food value sales in Italy rose 12.3% between 2010 and 2015.

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