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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority Established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
(Imports Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

The 14th September, 2017

To,

The Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg
Block A, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Siri Fort,
New Delhi, Delhi-110049, India

Sub: World Food India, 2017-Reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to the recent meeting of Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) with our Chairperson wherein she had raised her concerns that some foreign exhibitors find difficulty in clearance of foodstuffs being brought for exhibition purposes in lack of knowledge about the procedure.

In this regard, this is to inform that FSSAI has already conveyed to FICCI on 29th August, 2017 about the procedures to be followed by the Importers of food items for exhibition purposes under the FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017. The Authorised Officers of FSSAI have also been advised to facilitate the import of food items for the exhibition purposes.. Similar request is also made to Director, Customs (CBEC) to suitably advise their field officials, as on 136 locations the Authorised Officers of Customs are directly handling the clearance of imported food items.

The procedure to be followed as per Chapter IV of FSS (Import) Regulations, 2017, for clearance of food items for exhibition purposes is enclosed as Annexure-I. Posting of above procedure on the website of MoFPI can guide the stakeholders for easy clearance of these items for exhibition purposes.

Yours faithfully,

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S.K. Yadav
Director (Imports)

Enclosures: As above

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Annexure I

As per Chapter IV of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017, clearance of food imported for exhibition purposes shall follow the procedure specified below:

(a) The exhibitor shall comply with all the requirements, if any, specified by the custom and the exhibitor shall declare this in FORM- 10; (copy enclosed)

(b) The food importer shall also submit a copy of the Registration or License or Food Safety certificate issued by the Authorised Agencies of the country of origin, in case the articles of food are proposed to be used for tasting purposes;

(c) The food products, included in the list of prohibited items for import, of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, or specified by the Food Authority from time to time, shall not be allowed to be imported for exhibition or tasting purposes;

(d) All products for exhibition shall bear an additional non-detachable label or sticker stating: "For Exhibition purpose only" and "Not for sale";

(e) The food importer may be permitted to affix additional label in the custom-bonded warehouse, if not already affixed;

(f) The importing exhibitor shall maintain the bills of material:

(i) of the items imported for exhibition;

(ii) of the items consumed for tasting purposes or destroyed;

(iii) of the items for re-export to the country of origin at the end of the exhibition, fair or event and shall be liable to submit such details on demand to the Authorised Officer;

(g) A placard shall be prominently displayed at the place of exhibition of such food items stating 'For Tasting Only'.

(h) The unconsumed portion of the articles of food, which have been opened for tasting, shall be destroyed after the exhibition by the Food Importer as per the procedure.

(i) The unopened and unconsumed articles of food shall be re-exported in securely packed condition under intimation to the Authorised Officer by the Food Importer.

FORM- 10

[See regulation 7 (5)]

(For imported food consignment meant for Display Purpose in
Trade Fair/Exhibition)

Declaration and undertaking by Importer

(To be printed on FBO/Importer/Company's Letterhead)

I/We, _____ [Proprietor/ Partner/ Managing Director/
Director/ Authorised Signatory of M/S _____ <with address>
_____ do hereby declare and undertake that:

2. I/We have imported the consignment of _____ < Name of product > _____
measuring _____ <Weight/ Units> from _____ <Country of origin of consignment>
_____ vide _____ <Bill of entry number> _____ dated _____ at
_____ <Port location> _____ ;
3. The aforementioned Food Product is intended solely for the purpose of Display only in the
Trade Fair/Exhibition_< mention the specific event> _____ and not meant for any
other commercial purpose.
4. The aforementioned food, apart from Display, is also intended to be used for the purposes of Tasting and I/we
undertake that no part of the said product shall be released in the market for consumption purposes in any other
manner;
5. I/We undertake that after conclusion of event, the opened packages of these articles will be destroyed and the
packed food will be re-exported to the country of origin;
6. I/We shall furnish the details of the total quantity of the consignment imported into India, the quantity
consumed in the process of Tasting, the quantity destroyed and the quantity being re-exported to the competent
authority in respect of the above said consignment after the conclusion of the Trade fair/Exhibition.

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| | Signatures of the Importer with Stamp/ Seal |
| | Name: _____ |
| Place : _____ | Address: _____ |
| Date : _____ | Contact Nos: _____ |