

सीमा शुल्क प्रधान आयुक्त का कार्यालय, एन.एस .- I OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS - I), मूल्य निरूपण मुख्य (आयात) APPRAISING MAIN (IMPORT),

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Date: 06.12.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 72 /2022 DIN-20221278000000999003

Subject: - Requirement of Health Certificate accompanied with the import of food consignments- reg.

Kind reference is invited to Board's Instruction No. 32/2022 – Customs dated 28.11.2022 issued from file F.No.401/66/2022-Cus-III, along with the Order issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India vide F. No. 1829/Health Certificate/FSSAI/Imports-2021 dated 03.08.2022, 26.09.2022 and 27.10.2022 on the above-cited subject.

- 2. Vide the above-mentioned Order dated 03.08.2022 effective from 1st November 2022, FSSAI has decided that imported food consignments of the following food categories as specified in FSS (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) shall be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by Competent Authority of the exporting country as per the format attached with the said order:
 - i. Milk and Milk Products
 - ii. Pork and Pork Products
 - iii. Fish and Fish Products
- 3. In this regard, FSSAI has further clarified vide its order dated 27.10.2022 (copy enclosed) that the implementation of the order dated 03.08.2022 (copy enclosed) and its subsequent clarification dated 26.09.2022 (copy enclosed), has been extended based on the comments received from various stakeholders in respect of the implementation of time. The date of implementation of said orders shall be extended by two months, and the order will be now effective from 1st January 2023.
- **4.** Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice will be considered as Standing Order for Officers/staff.
- **5.** Difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Encl: As above.

DIPAK KUMAR GUPTA
Commissioner of Customs (NS-I)

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Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH for information.
- 2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, INCH.
- 3. All Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs, JNCH.
- 4. All Sections/Group of NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
- 5. Representative of BCBA/WISA/Members of PTFC for information and circulation among their members and other importers for information.
- 6. DC, EDI for uploading on the JNCH website.
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F. No. 1829/Health Certificate/FSSAI/Imports-2021 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statuary Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)

(Trade & International Cooperation Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated: The 27th October, 2022

<u>Order</u>

Subject: -Requirement of Health Certificate accompanied with the import of food consignments-reg.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has issued an order dated 3rd August, 2022 and its subsequent clarification vide order dated 26th September, 2022 on the subject cited above. In this regard, comments were also sought from WTO members. Considering the comments received from the trading partners in respect of implementation time, it has been decided that the date of implementation of said order shall be extended by two months and the order will be now effective from 1st January, 2023.

(Dr.Amit Sharma) Director (Trade and IC)

To,

- 1) All Authorized Officers -for compliance of above advisory.
- 2) Additional Director General, Risk Management Division, Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBIC).
- 3) Director, Customs-for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorized Officers.
- 4) Commissioner (Single Window), CBIC for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorised Officers.

F. No. 1829/Health Certificate/FSSAI/Imports-2021 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statuary Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)

(Trade & International Cooperation Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated: The 3 August, 2022

ORDER

Subject: - Requirement of Health Certificate accompanied with the import of food consignments-reg.

In exercise of the provisions of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017, it has been decided that imported food consignments of following food categories as specified in FSS (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) shall be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by Competent Authority of the exporting country as per the format attached at Annexure-I:

- i) Milk and Milk Products
- ii) Pork and Pork Products
- iii) Fish and Fish products

This order will be effective from 1^{st} November, 2022 and this issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. Amit Sharma) Director (Trade and IC)

To,

- 1) All Authorized Officers –for compliance.
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- 5) Executive Director(CS), FSSAI
- 6) Advisor(QA), FSSAI
- 7) Advisor(Standards), FSSAI
- 8) Head (Regulations), FSSAI
- 9) CITO, FSSAI for uploading on FSSAO Website

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(A Statuary Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
(Trade & International Cooperation Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated: 26th September, 2022

Clarification

Subject: -Requirement of Health Certificate to be accompanied with the import of food consignments-reg.

With respect to order dated 3rdAugust, 2022 (copy enclosed), on the subject cited above, it is to clarify that order related to requirement of health certificate of Milk & Milk Products, Pork & Pork Products and Fish & Fishery products along with its format was notified to WTO on 18.08.2022 for the comments of WTO member countries. The comments have been received from various stakeholders which also states that Sanitary/Veterinary Certificate is already issued for these food products by exporting country Competent Authority.

In this regard, it is clarified that an integrated/single certificate incorporating food safety related requirements/ attestations is also accepted by FSSAI at the time of import clearance. It may be ensured that integrated certificate shall incorporate all the information as per format notified vide order dated 3rd August, 2022.

(Dr. Amit Sharma)
Director (Trade and IC)

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