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Final Amendment on Food Additives Used in Breads and Biscuits

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Product Standards and Food Additives\) Regulations, 2011](#), related to the list of food additives covered under Table 1 of Appendix A.

Executive Summary:

FSSAI published its [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#). The final amendment relates to Table 1 of Appendix A and adds serial number “P” to include the list of food additives used as processing aid in bread and biscuits (cookies).

General Information:

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FSSAI notified [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2015](#) related to its list of food additives used as processing aids in bread and biscuits (cookies).

The full text of the final amendment published by FSSAI on November 12, 2015, is provided below and is also available on their website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Details of Notification: F.No.P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI:

- Publication Date: November 12, 2015
- Date of Implementation: Immediate

Products affected: Bread and Biscuits (cookies).

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th November, 2015

F.No. P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI.— Whereas the draft of the Food Safety and Standards of India (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India number F.No P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI dated the 25th August, 2014 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 25th August, 2014;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 16 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, namely:-

REGULATIONS

- 1. Short title and commencement.**- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, in Appendix A, relating to list of food additives**

In Table 1, after serial number “O”, the serial number “P” and entries relating thereto shall be added:-

Sl.No. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
“P”	Processing Aid		
1.	Glucose Oxidase (<i>Aspergillus niger</i>), (<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>), (<i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i>).	GMP	-
2.	Lipase (<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>), (<i>Aspergillus niger</i>), (<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>), (<i>Brevibacterium lineus</i>), (<i>Candida lipolytica</i>), (<i>Mucor javanicus</i>), (<i>Mucor miehei</i>), (<i>Mucor pusillus</i>), (<i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>), (<i>Rhizopus delemar</i>), (<i>Rhizopus nigrican</i>), (<i>Rhizopus niveus</i>)	GMP	-
3.	Xylanase, (<i>Aspergillus niger</i>), (<i>Sporotrichum dimorphosporum</i>), (<i>Streptomyces sp.</i>), (<i>Trichoderma reesei</i>), (<i>Humicola insolens</i>), (<i>Bacillus Licheniformis</i>).	GMP	-

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Note: - The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide notification number F.No: 2-15015/30/2010 dated the 1st August, 2010 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:

- (i) F.No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 7th June, 2013.
- (ii) F.No. P.15014/1/2011-PFA/FSSAI, dated 27th June, 2013.
- (iii) F.No. 5/15015/30/2012, dated 12th July, 2013.
- (iv) F.No. P15025/262/2013-PA/FSSAI, dated 5th December, 2014.
- (v) F.No. 1-83/SciPan-Noti/FSSAI-2012, dated 17th February, 2015.
- (vi) F.No. 4/15015/30/2011, dated 4th August, 2015.