

Annapoorna World of Food India 2017

Seminar on Food Regulations and Growing Opportunities in Indian Food Processing Industry

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Tentative Program Structure

	Particulars
	<u>Session 1: Inaugural session</u>
	<u>Session 2: Emerging New Standards and Food Regulations in India</u> <p>Food Standards and Regulations in India are evolving to ensure safety and quality of food products and provide the highest level of protection for consumers and facilitate fair and open trade. The objective is to encourage a conducive regulatory environment and focus on formulating Science-based regulation in harmonization with international Best Practices like Codex.</p> <p>Food authority has undertaken a massive task on the harmonization of Standards and an enormous amount of work is being done by the Food Authority in conjunction with different wings of the Government (Agmark, BIS). This work has been carried out in close partnership with the food businesses and industry in developing these regulations.</p> <p>The recent standards of Food Additives for use in various Food Categories has harmonized significant amount of food additives in 14 food categories. In addition efforts have been made to promote easy trade and innovation by notifying regulation on Food import regulation; regulation on Food or Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Foods for Special Dietary Uses, Foods for Special Medical purpose, Functional Foods, and Novel Food) etc.</p> <p><i>This session will focus on recognizing the operational challenges faced by the FBOs; identifying the measures needed for effective implementation and clarity in the compliance requirements of these regulations to encourage innovations, facilitate trade and to ensure ease of business operations.</i></p> <p>Question & Answers (Delegate Interaction)</p>
	<u>Session 3: Investment opportunities in Food Processing Sector</u> <p>The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year. In India, the food sector has emerged as a high-growth and high-profit sector due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry.</p> <p>The food industry, which is currently valued at US\$ 39.71 billion, is expected to grow at a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 11 per cent to US\$ 65.4 billion by 2018. In addition, Food and grocery account for around 31 per cent of India's consumption basket. Accounting for about 32 per cent of the country's total food market, the Government of India has been instrumental in the growth and development of the food processing industry. The government through the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is making all efforts</p>

	<p>to encourage investments in the business. It has approved proposals for joint ventures (JV), foreign collaborations, industrial licenses, and 100 per cent export oriented units.</p> <p>In the arena of investment, the food processing sector in India has received around US\$ 7.47 billion worth of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during the period April 2000-December 2016 (as per the data provided by the Department of Industrial Policies and Promotion (DIPP).</p> <p><i>This session will focus on the identifying the key investment opportunities in different sectors of food; Enabling planned investments; promoting engagement of foreign investors etc.</i></p>
	<p><u>Session 4 : GDA labeling</u></p> <p>Global shifts in the way markets are operating, patterns of economic & social development and technological advancements are changing both the way that food is made & distributed, and way that consumers choose, purchase & communicate what they eat and drink.</p> <p>Moreover, with the increasing focus towards balanced Diet and nutrition, the importance of food label to convey clear and transparent nutrition information of pre-packaged food and beverage stands undisputed. The consumers are becoming more active towards their consumption pattern by keeping track of exactly “how much of each nutrient they require on a daily basis and how much they are consuming” through various applications. Hence there exist a need for all food and beverage industries to come together and adopt a harmonized, consistent science based Front of Pack Nutrition labelling approach to deliver consistent, practical and useful nutrition information to consumers.</p> <p>Globally it is recognized that the Front of Pack Nutrition labelling is a useful tool to make the relevant nutrition information available to the consumers by making it available at the face of the pack which is most easily visible to the consumers. Several Front of Pack labelling programs are in use across countries in different parts of the world, among which the Front of Pack GDA (Guideline Daily Amount) labelling has been chosen as one of the leading one.</p> <p><i>This session will focus on promoting the concept of Supplementary nutrition information like front-of-pack labelling which helps in increasing the consumer’s understanding about the nutrient content of foods and beverages and to assist in interpreting the nutrient declaration.</i></p> <p>Question & Answers (Delegate Interaction)</p>