

**File No. 19(2)2018/FSA/RCD/FSSAI**  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
Regulatory Compliance Division  
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

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Dated, the **13** August, 2019

**ORDER**

**Subject: Mandating food safety audit of Food Businesses holding Central license and falling under high risk categories of food businesses under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Safety Auditing) Regulations, 2018 -reg**

In pursuance of Part III, Section 8(1) of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Safety Auditing) Regulations, 2018 notified w.e.f 28.08.2018, the food authority herewith directs that the food business holding Central License and falling under the following 06 categories of businesses as per FLRS shall be subject to mandatory food safety auditing:

Product ID	Product
1	Dairy products & analogues, excluding products of food category 2.0
8	Meat and meat products including poultry
9	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
10	Eggs and egg products
13	Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (Food for infant nutrition etc)
16	Prepared Foods (catering etc)

2. Further, as per Part III, Section 8(3) of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Safety Auditing) Regulations, 2018, the food businesses subject to mandatory food safety auditing (falling under above categories) shall get its business audited by a recognized auditing agency at intervals specified by the Food authority. The list of recognized audit agencies with their scope of audits is at Annex A. The audit frequency prescribed by the authority is at Annex B. An auditor manual with these details and list of agencies can also be downloaded from the link-  
<https://www.fssai.gov.in/cms/third-party-audit.php>

3. All Food Businesses are hereby directed to comply with the contents of this order. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely

  
(Dr. Shobhit Jain)

Executive Director (Compliance Strategy)

To,  
(i) All Food Business Operators  
(ii) All Central Licensing Authorities  
(iii) All Commissioners of Food Safety  
(iv) All Auditing agencies recognised under FSS (Food Safety Auditing) Regulations, 2018.