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FSSAI Food Import Clearance Procedures Corrigendum

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Report Highlights:

On May 2, 2012, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, published a corrigendum on the 'guidelines (dated March 23, 2012) related to the food import clearance procedure by the FSSAI's authorized officers.'

General Information:

On March 23, 2012 the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published "Guidelines Related to Food Import Clearance Process by FSSAI's Authorized Officers". The guidelines specify the labeling requirements for different kinds of packages used for food imports into India. The guidelines are available online at: <u>Guidelines</u>. (For details see GAIN 2055)

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The text of the corrigenda is given below and the details can be viewed at Corrigendum.

No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part J) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi- 110 002

Dated: 19th April, 2012

Corrigendum

Sub: Guidelines related to Food Import Clearance Process by FSSAI's Authorized Officers -reg.

Reference FSSAI's Office Memorandum of even number dated 23.03.2012 on the subject cited above. In this regard, the following correction has been carried out:

Para 1 (ii), Page 3: The word "Oriented" be read as "Printed".

This issues with the approval of Chairperson, FSSAI.

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To

- All Authorized Officers, FSSAI
- Dr. Arun K. Panda, Joint Secretary (R), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 254-A, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. Telefax: 011-23063156
- Mr. Sandeep M. Bhatnagar, Joint Secretary (Customs), Room No. 156 B, North Block, Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi – for information please and with the request to kindly get it circulated to Custom Authorities at various ports of entries.

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