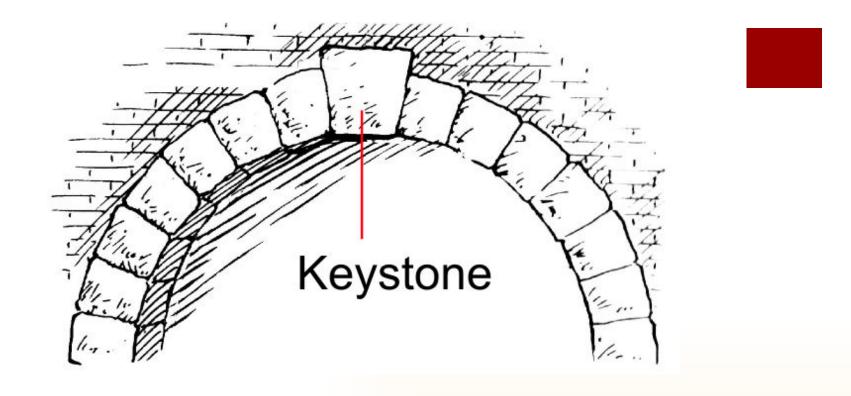
State of Regulatory Affairs in Ease of Doing Business



Protein Foods Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI)

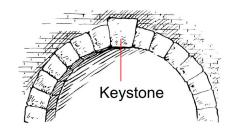
The Orchid Hotel, Mumbai 23rd March, 2017

Dr. Joseph I Lewis



- A keystone is a stone at the top of the arch, which keeps the other stones in place by its weight and position
- ♦ It is the core, principle or foundation of a policy, system on which all else depends



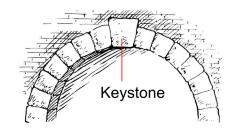


Ease

- ♦ Absence of difficulty or effort
- ♦ No trouble

Unease

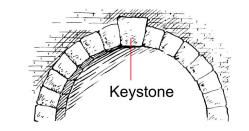
- ♦ Mental dissatisfaction
- → Anxiety, uncomfortable



- ♦ Ease of doing business ...
 - → operational difficulty
 - ↑ maneuvering hurdles

- ♦ Unease in the business . . .

Ease of doing business



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Nutraceuticals, Food Supplements etc.

30·03. 2016 -Order

24·11. 2016 - Direction 16(5)

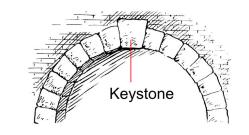
23.12.2016 **-**Gazette

06th Jan 2017 Direction 16(5)

- ♦ Enforcement restricted to testing
- ♦ Granting licenses 13.3,13.4,13.5,13.6 open
- → Final Notification enforced Jan 2018
- ♦ Continuance of products in market prior to

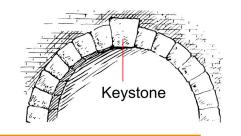
Act 2006, rules and regulations

Ease of doing business



Timelines	Proprietary Foods		
13. 01. 2016 - Operational	♦ Bifurcating types of Ingredients -		
19·04. 2016 - Revised standards notified	♦ Standardized or		
	♦ Permitted for use in other standardized		
22.08.2016 - Final and operational	foods		
10.10.2016 - Gazette	♦ Purposeless provisions ?		
	♦ Substantiated Health claims may be made		
	→ FBO fully responsible for safety		
	07.02.00		

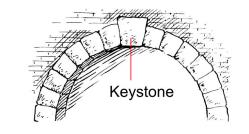
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Food businesses - Initiatives by FSSAI

- Hotels, restaurants trained supervisors
- Partnership Activities
 - ♦ Street food vendors hygiene standards
 - ♦ Food Fortification
 - → FSMP Importation
- ♦ Mid-day Meals: HACCP measures
- FSMS Initiative with Industry participation
- Risk based Inspection System : EU-CITD collaboration

Unease in the business



Issue	1. Interpretations		
	◆ Label <u>attached</u> to package		
♦ Chocolate box	→ Hence "sticker"		
	♦ Definition by law - " stamped, written, printed on or		
	" attached" to container		
	→ Two labels (front/back)		
	"every package of food shall carry <u>a label</u> "		

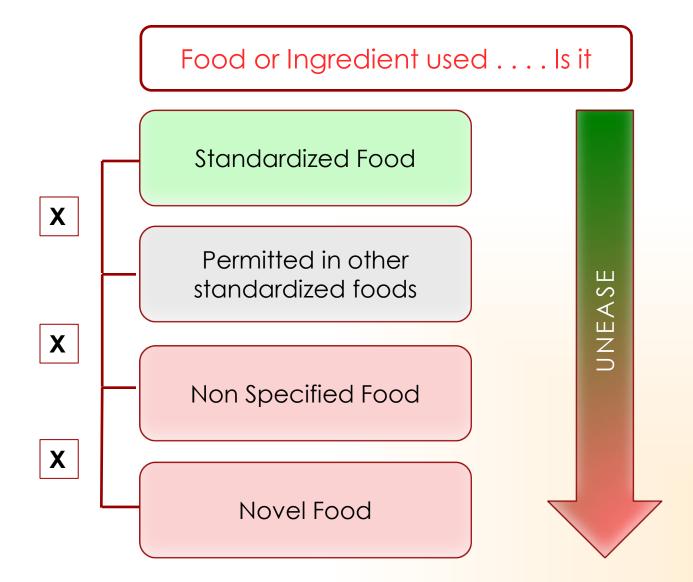
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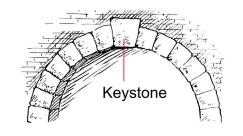
Issue	2. Clarity, Comprehension in Regulatory texts
♦ Nutraceutical	Definitions : "meanings assigned in Section - 22.
Regulation	
	♦ E.g. Nutraceuticals & Food supplement
	♦ Not for medicinal use - declaration
	→ All categories (except FSMP)

Unease in the business





Summary:



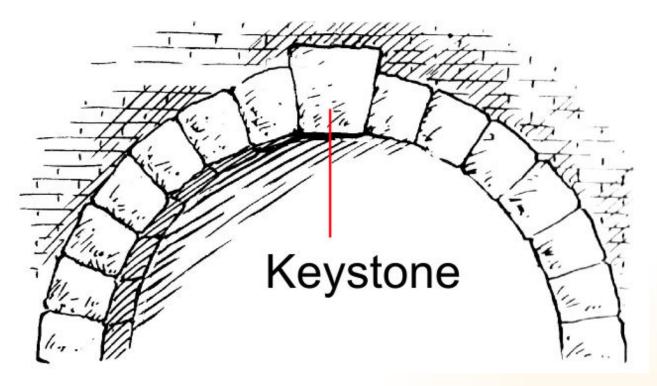
The State of Regulatory Affairs

Relief

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Opinion

Scientific evidence



FSSA 2006: a modern science based law

Thank you