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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act,2006)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated, the 16th August, 2021

To

1. The Commissioner of Food Safety of all States/UTs
2. All Regional Directors, FSSAI
3. All Central Licensing Authorities

Subject: Clarification regarding Licensing of products under Sugar Boiled Confectionery with Spirulina, Elderberry and Safflower-reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding licensing of products under Sugar Boiled Confectionery with Spirulina, Elderberry and Safflower.

2. In this context, it is hereby clarified that the ingredients *Spirulina platensis* (Spirulina), *Carthamus tinctorius* L. (Safflower) and *Sambucus nigra* (Elderberry) are already permitted under Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016 and may be allowed for use in the products under the category 05.2.1 (Sugar Boiled Confectionery-Hard Candy) and 05.2.2 (Sugar Boiled Confectionery-Soft Candy) subject to compliance to the safe limit of these ingredients specified per day and other warnings and contraindications mentioned under the Nutraceutical Regulations without making any claims.

3. It is further clarified that such products shall not require approval under Food Safety and Standards (Approval for Non-Specific Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations, 2017.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Inoshi Sharma)

Executive Director (RCD)

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