

FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS

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INSTRUCTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS/RELEASES

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Continuation to the advisories of Product Approval

In continuation with the advisories for product approval i.e. No.P.15025/219/2011-PA/FSSAI and No.P.15025/24/2012-PA/FSSAI it is further clarified that provisional NOC will be issued for 1 year in case of existing license holders/importers for proprietary food products/ ingredients and also for new products/ingredients which have had a proven record for safety for human consumption in other countries.

Products/ingredients which are absolutely new and have never been used in any country and their safety assessment has not been carried out shall not be issued a provisional NOC. Their applications will be forwarded to the Scientific Panel/Scientific Committee.

Manufactures of traditional foods and local cuisine like *Atta, Suji, Dal*, Savouries like *Samosa, Bhujia, Gulabjamun* etc, which are most commonly used by the consumers need not to submit their applications for product approval as a proprietary food.

The applicant shall submit the applications for product approval in prescribed format with the fees of Rs.25000/- (non refundable) with soft copies and gist of the dossiers irrespective of no. of products/ingredients for which the dossiers and applications have been submitted for single category.

**Sd/-
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