

Valid Demand of Dairy Industry Accepted by Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)

The FSSAI has acceded to the valid demand of Dairy Industry pursued by Indian Dairy Association (IDA) and NDDDB regarding registration and licence of village based milk collection centres linked to licenced Chilling Centres/Processing Plants/Organisations. Shri P. Bandyopadhyay and Shri Sunil Kumar Bakshi represented IDA and NDDDB respectively.

The office order issued by FSSAI is reproduced below for information of all the stakeholders.

Secretary (Establishment)
Indian Dairy Association

File No. 04-05/2012/Enf-I/FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(Enforcement Division)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

The 14th January, 2015

ORDER

This is to inform all concerned that following decisions have been taken in order to rationalise the licensing and registration process under 'FSS Act, 2006' in respect of the dairy industry:

1. All small dairy business operators working from fixed establishments (shops etc.) or operating from '*Mandis*'/designated places are required to obtain license/registration.
2. Milk collection centres in the rural areas (village based), with or without cooling facilities, for raw milk collection from farmers and set up by licensed chilling centres / processing plants/organisations and working under their supervision, do not need to obtain individual license/registration.

Provided that all such collection centres should be listed in an Annexe to the license of the overseeing licensed chilling centres/processing plants/organisations. A copy of such license/registration certificate shall be displayed at a prominent place in the premises of the licensee and collection centres.

3. All other Food Business Operators (FBPs) not covered under Para 2 above shall be required to obtain individual license/registration.

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