

**Sayı:** 17812098-TİM.AKİB.GSK.TAR.2021/141-1544  
**Konu:** Hindistan'a Tarım Ürünleri İhracatı

Mersin, 16/03/2021

**E-posta/Duyuru**

**Sayın Üyemiz,**

10.11.2020 tarih 631-6093 sayılı yazımızla Hindistan Gıda Güvenliği ve Standartları Kurumu (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) tarafından Hindistan'a ithal edilecek birtakım tarım ürünlerinde ihracatçı ülkenin yetkili kurumu tarafından düzenlenecek "Certificate for Non-Gm Origin and GM Free Status" isimli belgenin 1 Ocak 2021 tarihinden itibaren zorunlu tutulacağı duyurulmuştur.

Bu defa, T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığından alınan 12.03.2020 tarih 62301178 sayılı yazıda, anılan konuya ilişkin T.C. Dışişleri Bakanlığı ve T.C. Tarım ve Orman Bakanlığı (TOB) ile eşgüdüm halinde Hindistan Makamları nezdinde girişimlere başlandığı ve TOB'dan alınan yazıya atıfla söz konusu uygulamanın **1 Ocak 2021 tarihinde yürürlüğe girmediği**, ancak Hindistan Gıda Güvenliği ve Standartları Kurumu tarafından yapılan son duyuruda söz konusu uygulamanın **1 Mart 2021 tarihinde veya sonrasında** gönderilen gıda sevkiyatları için geçerli olduğu ifade edilmektedir.

Bu doğrultuda ülkemizden Hindistan'a ihraç edilecek ve tekrar ekte iletilen listedeki gıda ürünleri için talep edilen "Certificate for Non-GM Origin and GM Free Status" (GDO İçermediğine Dair Sertifika) belgesinin düzenlenmesi hususunda İl Tarım ve Orman Müdürlüklerinin talimatlandırıldığı belirtilmektedir.

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

**Mehmet Ali ERKAN**  
**Genel Sekreter**

**Ek:** Hindistan Gıda Güvenliği ve Standartları Kurumu Duyuru Metni (7 sayfa)



File No. 1-1764/FSSAI/Imports/2018 (Part - 1)  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)  
**(Imports Division)**  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002**

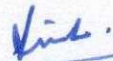
The 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**CLARIFICATION**

**Subject: Requirement of Non GM cum GM free certificate to accompany imported food consignments - reg**

With respect to the order dated 21.08.2020 (copy attached) on the above subject it is clarified that the order is presently applicable only to food crops mentioned in annexure 1 of the order and not to processed food products in general. The order has been notified on 02.09.2020 for the comments from WTO- TBT member countries. Comments received from different member countries will be examined before the order comes into effect.

Encl: As above

  
(Dr. Amit Sharma)  
Director (Imports)

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To,  
All Stakeholders



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Dated, the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020


**ORDER**

**Subject: Requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment-reg.**

Sub-regulation 12(2) of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017 specifies that "the Food Authority may issue order or advisory or guideline as it deems fit, from time to time for ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of articles of food imported into India and such prohibitions and restrictions shall be informed to the customs immediately".

2. In exercise of above said provision, to ensure that only Non GM food crops are imported into India, pending framing of regulations related to Genetically Engineered or Modified as envisaged in section 22 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, it has been decided that every consignment of imported food products mentioned in Annexure - I shall be accompanied with a Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate as per format of Annexure-II, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country.

3. This order shall be effective from 1st January, 2021 and this issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Dr. Amit Sharma)  
Director, Imports  
FSSAI, HQ

**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

1. All Authorised Officers of FSSAI -for compliance.



2. Additional Director General, Risk Management Division, Central Board of Excise and Customs(CBEC).
3. Director, Customs - for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorised Officers.
4. Commissioner (Single Window), CBEC - for circulating to all officials of Customs who has been nominated as Authorised Officers.
5. Executive Director (Compliance Strategy/Training).
6. Advisor (QA), FSSAI.
7. Advisor (Standards), FSSAI.
8. Head (Regulation/Codex), FSSAI- for obtaining WTO-TBT comments.
9. Head (RCD), FSSAI.
10. Head (Legal/GA), FSSAI.
11. CITO, FSSAI (for uploading on FSSAI website).



## Annexure 1

Sr. No.	Crops
1.	Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> )
2.	Apple ( <i>Malus x Domestica</i> )
3.	Argentina Canola ( <i>Brassica napus</i> )
4.	Bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )
5.	Chicory ( <i>Cichorium intybus</i> )
6.	Cowpea ( <i>Vigna unguiculate</i> )
7.	Egg Plant (Brinjal) <i>Solanum melanogoa</i>
8.	Flax seed <i>Linum usitatissimum L</i>
9.	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )
10.	Melon ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> )
11.	Papaya ( <i>Carica papaya</i> )
12.	Pineapple ( <i>Ananas comosus</i> )
13.	Plum ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> )
14.	Polish canola ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> )
15.	Potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> )
16.	Rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> )
17.	Safflower <i>Carthamus tinctorius L</i>
18.	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )
19.	Squash ( <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> )
20.	Sugar beet ( <i>Beta vulgaris</i> )
21.	Sugarcane ( <i>Saccharum sp</i> )
22.	Sweet pepper ( <i>Capsicum annum</i> )
23.	Tomato <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
24.	Wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> )



## CERTIFICATE FOR NON-GM ORIGIN AND GM FREE STATUS

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby certified that the product described below is NON-GM origin and does not contain genetically modified organism (GMO) and also not genetically modified.

1. Name and address of exporter :
2. Name and address of manufacturer :
3. Name & address of consignee :
4. Description of product :
5. Invoice no. and date :
6. Lot No./batch No. :
7. Expiry date of product, if any :
8. Quantity of Product :
9. Manufacturing/production date & code/packing date :
10. Number & type of packing (container/grade)bulk/others) :
11. Date of shipment & place :
12. Probable date of loading :
13. Place of loading :
14. Country of export :
15. FOB value :

Date of Issue:

Place of Issue:

Signature of authorized officer

Name &amp; Designation:

Stamp/ Seal of the competent authority  
of exporting country





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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> INDIA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food Products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment. (4 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Every consignment of imported food products mentioned in Annexure - I of order shall be accompanied with a <u>Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country as per format of Annexure-II of order (In exercise of provision of sub-regulation 12(2) of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017).</u>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India issues an order for requirement of Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country for the products mentioned in Annexure - I of order, <u>to ensure that only Non GM food crops are imported into India.;</u> Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1. Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment: <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/08/5f3fb6de8a4f1Order_GM_Food_21_08_2020.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/08/5f3fb6de8a4f1Order_GM_Food_21_08_2020.pdf</a> 2. Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017: <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Food_Import_Regulations.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Food_Import_Regulations.pdf</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 January 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification



**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <http://www.fssai.gov.in>.  
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