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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, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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To

1. All Regional Directors, FSSAI
2. All Central Licensing Authorities

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