

**Most Urgent**

**No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India  
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  
New Delhi-110002**

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012

**Subject: Ad-hoc instructions related to Imported Food Clearance Process by FSSAI's Authorized Officers regarding Date of Manufacture and Batch Number.**

In continuation of communication of even number dated 15.12.2011 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say that the decision of the Competent Authority on the minor labelling defects regarding Date of manufacture and Batch number observed by the Authorized Officers, FSSAI at ports issued vide abovementioned communication is extended from 15.03.2012 for another three months or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

*Adesh*  
23/3/12  
(Adesh Mohan)

**Senior Inspecting Officer**

To

**1. All Authorized Officers, FSSAI**

Copy to:

1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
2. Director (Surveillance), FSSAI
3. FSSAI's website