F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)

(Regulation Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002

Dated, the 24th July, 2020

Subject: Extension of timeline for compliance with the direction dated 27th January, 2020 issued under 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding compliance of commercial feeds/feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animas with relevant BIS standards.

Reference is drawn to direction F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-Pt-1 dated 27th January, 2020 uploaded on FSSAI website on 29.01.2020, regarding compliance of the commercial feed intended for cattle with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications for Compounded feeds for Cattle (Is 2052:2009) as amended on the date of enforcement of the direction and to carry a BIS certification mark on the product label. As per the direction, it will come into force after 6 months (i.e. July 27th, 2020) from the date of issue of the direction.

2. Meanwhile representations have been received requesting for further extension of time for compliance with the provisions of the above mentioned direction on account of the current COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown orders/restrictions issued by the Central/State Governments.

3. After due consideration of the representations, it has been decided to extend the timeline, for compliance of the provisions of the above mentioned direction further upto 1st January, 2021

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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To

(i) Commissioner of Food Safety of all States/UTs.
(ii) All Food Business Operators
(iii) All Central Licensing Authority
(iv) All Authorized Officer
(v) CITO, FSSAI: For uploading this direction on FSSAI website.