CATTLE FEEDS / IN FORCE

FSSAI direction requiring cattle feed to meet IS 2052:2009 and carry the BIS mark

An FSSAI direction of January 27, 2020 requires cattle feed to meet IS 2052:2009 and bear a BIS mark, with compliance extended for some to January 1, 2022.

THIS IS A DIRECTION OF the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, dated January 27, 2020, issued under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, regarding compliance of commercial feeds and feed materials intended for meat and milk producing animals with the relevant BIS standards. It superseded an earlier direction on the same file that had made relevant BIS standards mandatory for commercial feeds and feed materials intended for food producing animals.

STANDARDS 1

~~IS 2052:2009~~

KEY FACTS

CAME INTO FORCE

After 6 months from the date of issue of the direction (dated January 27, 2020), which the later notices give as July 27, 2020; the compliance timeline was then extended to January 1, 2021, to July 1, 2021, and, for businesses whose applications for BIS certification were under process, to January 1, 2022

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1	In force
F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1	In force
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Under it, commercial feeds intended for cattle must comply with the Bureau of Indian Standards specifications for Compounded feeds for Cattle (IS 2052:2009), as amended on the date the direction is enforced, and carry a BIS certification mark on the product label. It was to come into force 6 months from the date of issue, which later notices give as July 27, 2020.

A corrigendum of January 30, 2020 corrected the date of the earlier direction cited in it from "10 October, 2019" to "10th December, 2019". Citing representations about the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions, FSSAI extended the compliance timeline to January 1, 2021 by a notice of July 24, 2020, and to July 1, 2021 by a notice of January 2021.

A notice of July 2021 extended the timeline further, to January 1, 2022, only for businesses whose applications for BIS certification or licensing of compounded cattle feed were under process, as listed in its annexure, citing difficulties in obtaining certification during the second wave of the pandemic. No later notice is in this record.

Issued by	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Product group	Cattle Feeds
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Commercial feeds intended for cattle must comply with the 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 carry a BIS certification mark on the label of the products.
Came into force	After 6 months from the date of issue of the direction (dated January 27, 2020), which the later notices give as July 27, 2020; the compliance timeline was then extended to January 1, 2021, to July 1, 2021, and, for businesses whose applications for BIS certification were under process, to January 1, 2022

Enforcement	The direction was issued under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and addressed to all Food Safety Commissioners and to the Authorized Officers and Designated Officers of FSSAI. It names no penalty.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard
Commercial feeds intended for cattle	IS 2052:2009

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
July 14, 2021	F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1 PDF, 493 KB	In force	Extended the timeline for compliance with the direction up to January 1, 2022 for those businesses whose applications for BIS certification or licensing of compounded cattle feed were under process, as listed in its annexure, citing difficulties in obtaining BIS certification during the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.
January 1, 2021	F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1 PDF, 86 KB	In force	Extended the timeline for compliance with the direction of January 27, 2020, which had already been extended to 01.01.2021, further up to July 1, 2021, citing representations about the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown orders and restrictions.
July 24, 2020	F. No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-pt-1 PDF, 426 KB	In force	Recorded that the direction of January 27, 2020 was to come into force on July 27, 2020, six months from its issue, and extended the timeline for compliance up to January 1, 2021, citing representations about the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown orders and restrictions.
January 30, 2020	File No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-Pt-1 PDF, 160 KB	In force	Corrigendum to the direction of January 27, 2020: in line 2 of the direction, "10 October, 2019" is to be read as "10th December, 2019".
January 27, 2020	File No. 1-95/Std/Misc/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2015-Pt-1 PDF, 250 KB	In force	Issued a direction under Section 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 requiring commercial feeds intended for cattle to comply with the BIS specifications for Compounded feeds for Cattle (IS 2052:2009) and carry a BIS certification mark on the label, superseding an earlier direction on the subject and coming into force after 6 months from the date of issue.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

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