

Body

Instruction No. 26/2022-Customs, F. No. 401/66/2022-Cus-III, Dated 6th October, 2022

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs/ Customs Preventive/Customs & Central Tax.
All Principal Commissioners Customs /Customs (Preventive).
Pr. Director Generals/ Director Generals under CBIC.

Subject:- Requirement of Health Certificate to be accompanied with the import of certain food consignments - modification of Board Instruction No.18/2022-Customs -Reg.

Reference is drawn to Board's Instruction No 18/2022-Customs dated 12.08.2022 relating to the requirement of Health Certificate to be accompanied with the import of certain food consignments, based on a reference from FSSAI.

2.In this regard, FSSAI has further clarified vide its order dated 26.09.2022 (copy enclosed), that an integrated/single certificate, incorporating food safety related requirements/attestations is also accepted by FSSAI at the time of import clearance.

It may be ensured that integrated certificate shall incorporate all the information as per format notified vide FSSAI's earlier order dated 03.08.202, enclosed with Board's instruction dated 12.08.2022.

3.The difficulties, if any, in the implementation of this Instruction may please be brought to the notice of the Board.

4.Hindi version follows.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,
(Manish Kumar Choudhary)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

F. No. 1829/Health Certificate/FSSAI/Imports-2021
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
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(Trade & International Cooperation Division)
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Dated: 24th September, 2022

Clarification

Subject: -Requirement of Health Certificate to be accompanied with the import of food consignments-reg.

With respect to order dated 3rd August, 2022 (copy enclosed), on the subject cited above, it is to clarify that order related to requirement of health certificate of Milk & Milk Products, Pork & Pork Products and Fish & Fishery products along with its format was notified to WTO on 18.00.2022 for the comments of WTO member countries. The comments have been received from various stakeholders which also states that Sanitary/Veterinary Certificate is already issued for these food products by exporting country Competent Authority.

In this regard, it is clarified that an integrated/single certificate incorporating food safety related requirements/ attestations is also accepted by FSSAI at the time of import clearance. It may be ensured that integrated certificate shall incorporate all the information as per format notified vide order dated 3rd August, 2022.

(Dr. Amit Sharma
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