Food Product Categories used for Licensing/Registration by FSSAI

Food Catagory	Sub Food Catagory
Food Category	Sub Food Category
01 - Dairy products and	01.1 - Milk and dairy-based drinks
analogues, excluding products of	• Milk and buttermilk (plain)
food category 2.0	 1.1.1.1 Milk (plain)
	 1.1.1.2 Buttermilk (plain)
	 1.1.2 Dairy-based drinks, flavoured and/or fermented
	01.2 - Fermented and renneted milk products (plain), excluding food
	category (dairy-based drinks)
	• 1.2.1 Fermented milks (plain)
	• 1.2.1.1 Fermented milks (plain), not heat-treated after
	fermentation
	\circ 1.2.1.2 Fermented milks (plain), heat-treated after
	fermentation
	• 1.2.2 Renneted milk (plain)
	1.3 - Condensed milk and analogues (plain)
	• 1.3.1 Condensed milk (plain)
	• 1.3.2 Beverage whiteners
	 1.3.2.1 Non - dairy based beverage whitener
	1.4 - Cream (plain) and the like
	• 1.4.1 Pasteurized cream (plain)
	• 1.4.2 Sterilized and UHT creams, whipping and whipped
	creams, and reduced fat creams(plain)
	• 1.4.3 Clotted cream (plain)
	 1.4.4 Cream analogues
	1.5 - Milk powder and cream powder and powder analogues (plain)
	• 1.5.1 Milk powder and cream powder (plain)
	• 1.5.1.1 Dairy based dairy whitener
	• 1.5.2 Milk and cream powder analogues
	1.6 - Cheese and analogues
	• 1.6.1 Unripened cheese
	• 1.6.2 Ripened cheese
	\circ 1.6.2.1 Ripened cheese, includes rind
	 1.6.2.2 Rind of ripened cheese
	• 1.6.2.3 Cheese powder
	• 1.6.3 Whey cheese
	• 1.6.4 Processed cheese
	 1.6.4.1 Plain processed cheese
	 1.6.4.2 Flavoured processed cheese, including
	containing fruit, vegetables, meat etc.
	• 1.6.5 Cheese analogues
	• 1.6.6 Whey protein cheese
	01.7 – Dairy based desserts
	1.8 - Whey and whey products, excluding whey cheeses
	• 1.8.1 Liquid whey and whey products, excluding whey cheeses
	• 1.8.2 Dried whey and whey products, excluding whey cheeses
02 - Fats and oils, and fat	2.1 - Fats and oils essentially free from water
emulsions	• 2.1.1 Butter oil, anhydrous milk fat, ghee

	• 2.1.2 Vegetable oils and fats
	• 2.1.3 Lard, tallow, fish oil, and other animal fats
	2.2 - Fat emulsions mainly of type water-in-oil
	• 2.2.1 Butter
	• 2.2.2 Fat spreads, dairy fat spreads and blended spreads
	02.3 - Fat emulsions mainly of type oil-in-water, including mixed and/or
	flavoured products based on fat emulsions
	02.4 - Fat-based desserts excluding dairy based dessert products of food
	category 1.7
	• 2.4.1 Coco based spreads, including fillings
03 - Edible ices, including	03 - Edible ices, including sherbet and sorbet
sherbet and sorbet	
04 - Fruits and vegetables	4.1 - Fruit
(including mushrooms and fungi,	• 4.1.1 Fresh fruit
roots and tubers, fresh pulses and	\circ 4.1.1 Untreated fresh fruit
legumes, and aloe vera),	 4.1.1.2 Surface-treated fresh fruit
seaweeds and nuts and seeds	 4.1.1.2 Surface-treated fresh fult 4.1.1.3 Peeled or cut, minimally processed fruit
seaweeds and nuts and seeds	 4.1.2 Processed fruit
	• 4.1.2 Processed fruit \circ 4.1.2.1 Frozen fruit
	• 4.1.2.3 Fruit in vinegar, oil, or brine
	• 4.1.2.4 Canned or bottled (pasteurized) fruit
	 4.1.2.5 Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit bar/toffee and fruit cheese
	• 4.1.2.6 Fruit-based spreads (e.g. chutney) excluding
	products of food-category 4.1.2.5 • 4.1.2.7 Candied fruit
	 4.1.2.8 Fruit preparations, including pulp, purees, fruit toppings and coconut milk
	 4.1.2.9 Fruit-based desserts, including fruit- flavoured water-based desserts
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	 4.1.2.11 Fruit fillings for pastries 4.1.2.12 Cooked fruit
	4.2 - Vegetables (including mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, nulses and logumes, and alcouvers), sequences, and nuts and seeds
	pulses and legumes, and aloevera), seaweeds, and nuts and seeds
	• 4.2.1 Fresh vegetables, (including mushrooms and fungi, roots
	and tubers, pulses and legumes, and aloe vera), seaweeds and
	nuts and seeds
	• 4.2.1.1 Untreated fresh vegetables, (including
	mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, pulses and
	legumes including soybeans, and aloe vera), seaweeds
	and nuts and seeds
	\circ 4.2.1.2 Surface-treated fresh vegetables, (including
	mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, pulses and
	legumes, and aloe vera), seaweeds and nuts and seeds
	• 4.2.1.3 Peeled, cut or shredded minimally processed
	and packaged vegetables [(including mushrooms and
	fungi, roots and tubers, fresh pulses and legumes, and
	aloe vera) sea weeds, nuts and seeds]

	[Note: For information on Mouth Freshener, please refer FSSAI order No. RCD-12005/1/2021-Regulatory/FSSAI-Part (1) dated 22.09.2021]
	05.3 - Chewing gum
	5.4 - Decorations (e.g. for fine bakery wares), toppings (non-fruit), and
	sweet sauces
06 - Cereals and cereal products,	06.1 - Whole, broken, or flaked grain, including rice
derived from cereal grains, from	6.2 - Flours and starches (including soybean powder)
roots and tubers, pulses, legumes	• 6.2.1 Flours
and pith or soft core of palm tree,	• 6.2.2 Starches
excluding bakery wares of food	06.3 - Breakfast cereals, including rolled oats
category 7.0	6.4 - Pastas and noodles and like products
	• 6.4.1 Fresh pastas and noodles and like products
	• 6.4.2 Dried pastas and noodles and like products
	• 6.4.3 Pre-cooked pastas and noodles and like products
	6.5 - Cereal and starch based desserts
	6.6 - Batters
	06.7 - Pre-cooked or processed cereal/grain/legume products
	6.8 - Soybean products (excluding soybean-based seasonings and
	condiments of food category12.9)
	• 6.8.1 Soybean-based beverages
	 6.8.2 Soybean-based beverage film
	 6.8.3 Soybean curd (tofu)
	 6.8.4 Semi-dehydrated soybean curd
	 6.8.4.1 Thick gravy-stewed semi-dehydrated soybean
	curd
	 6.8.4.2 Deep fried semi-dehydrated soybean curd
	 6.8.4.3Semi-dehydrated soybean curd, other than food
	categories 6.8.4.1 and 6.8.4.2
	• 6.8.5 Dehydrated soybean curd
	 6.8.6 Fermented soybeans
	 6.8.7 Fermented soybean curd
	 6.8.8 Other soybean protein products
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07 - Bakery wares	7.1 - Bread and ordinary bakery wares and mixes
	• 7.1.1 Breads and rolls
	• 7.1.1.1 Yeast-leavened breads and specialty breads
	o 7.1.1.2 Soda breads
	• 7.1.2 Crackers
	• 7.1.3 Other ordinary bakery products
	• 7.1.4 Bread-type products, including bread stuffing and bread
	crumbs
	• 7.1.5 Steamed breads and buns
	• 7.1.6 Mixes for bread and ordinary bakery wares
	7.2 - Fine bakery wares (sweet, salty, savoury) and mixes
	• 7.2.1 Cakes, cookies and pies
	• 7.2.2 Other fine bakery products
	• 7.2.3 Mixes for fine bakery wares
	8.1 - Fresh meat and poultry,

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08 - Meat and meat products	• 8.1.1 Fresh meat and poultry whole pieces or cuts
including poultry	8.1.2 Fresh meat and poultry comminuted
	8.2 - Processed meat and poultry products in whole pieces or cuts
	• 8.2.1 Non-heat treated processed meat and poultry products in
	whole pieces or cuts
	o 8.2.1.1 Cured (including salted) non-heat treated
	processed meat and poultry products in whole pieces or
	cuts
	• 8.2.1.2 Cured (including salted) and dried non-heat
	treated processed meat and poultry products in whole
	pieces or cuts
	• 8.2.1.3 Fermented non-heat treated processed meat and
	poultry products in whole pieces or cuts
	• 8.2.2 Heat-treated processed meat and poultry products in whole
	pieces or cuts
	• 8.2.3 Frozen raw, flavoured/marinated, processed meat and
	poultry products in whole pieces or cuts
	8.3 - Processed comminuted meat and poultry products
	• 8.3.1 Non-heat treated processed comminuted meat and poultry
	products
	• 8.3.1.1 Cured (including salted) non-heat treated
	processed comminuted meat and poultry products
	• 8.3.1.2 Cured (including salted) and dried non-heat
	treated processed comminuted meat and poultry
	products
	• 8.3.1.3 Fermented non-heat treated processed
	comminuted meat and poultry products
	• 8.3.2 Heat-treated processed comminuted meat and poultry
	products
	• 8.3.3 Frozen processed comminuted meat and poultry products
	08.4 - Edible casings
09 - Fish and fish products,	9.1 - Fresh fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and
including molluscs, crustaceans	echinoderms
and echinoderms	• 9.1.1 Fresh fish
	• 9.1.2 Fresh molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	9.2 - Processed fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans,
	and echinoderms
	• 9.2.1 Frozen fish, fish fillets, and fish products, including
	molluses, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	• 09.2.2 Frozen battered fish, fish fillets and fish products,
	• 09.2.2 Flozen battered fish, fish finets and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	 9.2.3 Frozen minced and creamed fish products, including
	• 9.2.5 Flozen minded and creatined fish products, including molluses, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	• 9.2.4 Cooked and/or fried fish and fish products, including
	molluses, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	 9.2.4.1 Cooked fish and fish products 9.2.4.2 Cooked molluses emistagenes and achinederms
	 9.2.4.2 Cooked molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms 9.2.4.3 Eriod fish and fish products, including molluscs
	 9.2.4.3 Fried fish and fish products, including molluscs, argustagenes, and Echipoderms
	crustaceans, and Echinoderms

	• 9.2.5 Smoked, dried, fermented, and/or salted fish and fish
	products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
	9.3 - Semi-preserved fish and fish products, including molluscs,
	crustaceans, and
	echinoderms
	• 9.3.1 Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans,
	and echinoderms, marinated and/or in jelly
	• 9.3.2 Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans
	and echinoderms, pickled and/or in brine
	 9.3.3 Salmon substitutes, caviar and other fish roe products
	 9.3.4 Semi-preserved fish and fish products, including molluscs,
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	crustaceans and echinoderms (e.g. fish paste), excluding
	products of food categories 9.3.1 - 9.3.3
	9.4 - Fully preserved, including canned or fermented fish and fish
	products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
10 - Eggs and egg products	10.1 - Fresh eggs
	10.2 - Egg products
	 10.2.1 Liquid egg products
	• 10.2.2 Frozen egg products
	 10.2.3 Dried and/or heat coagulated egg products
	10.3 - Preserved eggs, including alkaline, salted and canned eggs
	10.4 - Egg-based desserts
11 - Sweeteners, including honey	11.1 - Refined and raw sugars
	• 11.1.1 White sugar, dextrose anhydrous, dextrose monohydrate,
	fructose
	 11.1.2 Powdered sugar, powdered dextrose
	 11.1.2 Fowdered sugar, powdered dextose 11.1.3 Soft white sugar, soft brown sugar, glucose syrup, dried
	glucose syrup, raw cane sugar
	 11.1.3.1 Dried glucose syrup used to manufacture sugar confectionery
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	• 11.1.3.2 Glucose syrup used to manufacture sugar
	confectionery
	• 11.1.4 Lactose
	• 11.1.5 Plantation or mill white sugar
	• 11.1.6 Gur or Jaggery
	 11.1.6.1 Cane Jaggery or Gur
	 11.1.6.2 Palm Jaggery or Gur
	 11.1.6.3 Date Jaggery or Gur
	11.2 - Brown sugar excluding products of food category 11.1.3
	11.3 - Sugar solutions and syrups, also (partially) inverted, including
	treacle and molasses, excluding products of food category 11.1.3
	11.4 - Other sugars and syrups
	11.5 - Honey
	11.6 - Table-top sweeteners, including those containing high-intensity
	sweeteners
12 - Salts, spices, soups, sauces,	12.1 - Salt and salt substitutes
salads and protein products	• 12.1.1 Salt
Protein Products	 12.1.2 Salt substitutes
	12.2 - Herbs, spices, seasonings, and condiments
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	• 12.2.1 Herbs, spices, masalas, spice mixtures including
	oleoresins or extracts/derivatives thereof
	12.2.2 Seasonings and condiments
	12.3 - Vinegars
	12.4 - Mustards
	12.5 - Soups and broths
	• 12.5.1 Ready-to-eat soups and broths, including canned, bottled,
	and frozen
	• 12.5.2 Mixes for soups and broths
	12.6 - Sauces and like products
	• 12.6.1 Emulsified sauces and dips
	• 12.6.2 Non-emulsified sauces
	• 12.6.3 Mixes for sauces and gravies
	• 12.6.4 Clear sauces
	12.7 - Salads and sandwich spreads excluding cocoa-and nut based
	spreads of food categories 4.2.2.5 and 5.1.3
	12.8 - Yeast and like products
	12.9 - Soybean-based seasonings and condiments
	 I2.9 Softean based seasonings and containents I2.9.1 Fermented soybean paste
	• 12.9.2 Soybean sauce
	 12.9.2 Soybean state 12.9.2.1 Fermented soybean sauce
	 12.9.2.1 Formented soybean sauce 12.9.2.2 Non-fermented soybean sauce
	 12.9.2.2 From Fermionical solybeam state 12.9.2.3 Other solybeam sauces
	12.10 - Protein products other than from soybeans
13 - Foodstuffs intended for	13.1 - Infant formulae, follow-on formulae, and formulae for special
particular nutritional uses	medical purposes for infants
puriferial natificitat uses	• 13.1.1 Infant formulae
	• 13.1.2 Follow-up formulae
	 13.1.2 Formulae for special medical purposes for infants
	13.2 - Complementary foods for infants and young children
	13.3 - Dietetic foods intended for special medical purposes (excluding
	products of food category 13.1)
	13.4 - Dietetic formulae for slimming purposes and weight reduction
	13.5 - Dietetic foods (e.g. supplementary foods for dietary use)
	excluding products of food categories 13.1-13.4 and 13.6
	13.6 - Food supplements
14 - Beverages, excluding dairy	14.1 - Non-alcoholic ("soft") beverages
products	• 14.1.1 Waters
products	• 14.1.1 Waters • 14.1.1 Natural mineral waters and source waters
	 14.1.1.1 Watural milleral waters and source waters 14.1.1.2 Table waters and soda waters
	 14.1.2 Fruit and vegetable juices
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	 14.1.2.1 Fruit juices 14.1.2.2 Vegetable juices
	 14.1.2.3 Concentrates of truit juices 14.1.2.4 Concentrates of vegetable juices
	 14.1.3 Fruit and vegetable nectars 14.1.3.1 Fruit nectar
	o 14.1.3.3 Concentrates of fruit nectar

	 14.1.3.4 Concentrates of vegetable nectar 14.1.4 Water-based flavoured drinks, including "sport," "energy," or "electrolyte" drinks and articulated drinks 14.1.4.1 Carbonated water-based flavoured drinks 14.1.4.2 Non-carbonated water-based flavoured drinks, including punches and ades 14.1.4.3 Concentrates (liquid or solid) for water-based flavoured drinks 14.1.5 Coffee, coffee substitutes, tea, herbal infusions, and other hot cereal and grain beverages, excluding cocoa 14.2 - Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcoholic counterparts 14.2.3 Grape wines 14.2.3 Crider and Perry 14.2.3 Grape wines 14.2.3.3 Fortified grape wine, grape liquor wine, and sweet grape wine 14.2.4 Wines (other than grape) 14.2.5 Mead 14.2.6 Distilled spirituous beverages containing more than 15% alcohol
15 Deady to get severing	14.2.7 Aromatized alcoholic beverages
15 - Ready-to-eat savouries	15.1 - Snacks - potato, cereal, flour or starch based (from roots and tubers, pulses and legumes)
	15.2 - Processed nuts, including coated nuts and nut mixtures 15.3 Snacks - fish based
16.0 Prepared foods	16.0 Prepared foods
18 - Indian Sweets and Indian	18.1 - Indian Sweets
Snacks & Savouries products	• 18.1.1 Milk based sweets
	 18.1.1.1 Khoa based sweets
[Note: For information on this	 18.1.1.2 Chhana based sweets
category, please refer FSSAI order	 18.1.1.3 Fermented milk products based Indian sweets
No. 1(13)/Indian Snacks and Sweets/Codex/FSSAI-2021 dated	o 18.1.1.4 Other composite milk products based Indian
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	• 18.1.2 Cereal or pulses flour/starch based sweets
	 18.1.2.1 Cereal based sweets 18.1.2.2 Pulses based sweets
	 18.1.2.2 Fulses based sweets 18.1.2.3 Starch based sweets
	 18.1.3 Dry fruit and nuts based sweets
	 18.1.4 Indian confections
	 18.1.5 Fruit and vegetable based sweets
	18.2 - Indian Snacks & Savouries Products
	 18.2.1 Cereal or pulses flour/starch based snacks and savouries
	 18.2.2 Fruit and vegetable based snacks and savouries
	 18.2.3 Dry fruit and nuts based snacks and savouries
	 18.2.4 Ready to eat and ready to cook products

99 - Substances added to food [Note: For information on this category, please refer FSSAI order	99.1 - Food Additives - All Food Additives permitted and/or standardised under Food Safety and Standards Regulations and their preparations
No. 15(31)2020/FoSCoS/RCD/ FSSAI dated 28.05.2020]	99.2 - Enzymes and their preparations- Enzymes specified under FSSR and mixtures/preparations thereof meant to be used further in food products excluding those already mentioned under Processing Aids and Nutraceutical Regulations
	99.3 - Flavoring and their preparations- Flavors specified under FSSR and their preparations , except those which are prohibited under FSSR
	99.4 - Processing Aids- All Processing Aids listed under FSS (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and their
	preparations. To be used only in the specified Food Product for which the respective Processing Aid is allowed under FSSR.
	99.5 - Nutrients and their preparations- Micronutrients specified under FSSR and their preparations/premixes of nutrients, Fortified Rice Kernel
	99.6 - Microorganisms and Microbial Preparations
	99.7 - Functional Ingredients
100 - Standardised Food Product excluding those covered under category 1-14	100 - Standardised Food Product excluding those covered under category 1-14
[Note: For information on this category, please refer FSSAI order No. 15(31)2020/FoSCoS/RCD/	
FSSAI dated 28.05.2020]101 - Hemp Seeds and Seed	101.1 - Hemp Seeds and Seed Products
Products	 101.1 - Hemp Seeds and Seed Products 101.2 - Hemp Seeds and Seed Products
	 101.2 - Hemp Seeds and Seed Products 101.3 - Hemp Seeds and Seed Products
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Note:

1.For details on food categories 1-16, please refer Appendix A of Food Safety and Standards (Food
Products Standards and Food Additives)Regulation, 2011[Link:
https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Appendix%20A(2).pdf]

2. For list of standardized products under the aforesaid categories, please refer 'View all FSSAI Standardized Products' [Link: <u>https://foscos.fssai.gov.in/standard-product]</u> and 'Clubbing of variants of products' from FoSCoS home page [Link: <u>https://foscos.fssai.gov.in/assets/docs/Final_Track%20change_Clubbing%20in%20the%20list%20of%20</u> Standardized%20Food%20Products%20having%20variants%20(types%20%20subtypes)%20DFA%2034 233.pdf]

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