

Food Safety & Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)

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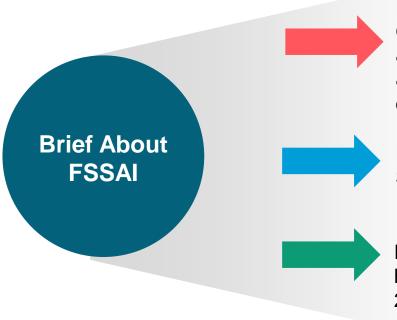


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1. About FSSAI



FSSAI works under Ministry of Health & Family welfare, Government of India. It lays down standards for food articles & issues food safety standards in India. FSSAI aims to protect & promote public health with proper regulations & supervision on food safety.

FSSAI has been set up in accordance with the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 passed by the Indian Parliament.

FSSAI was set up in 2008 for the proper monitoring of food hygiene & quality in India. It has been started working since 2011.

FSSAI has its headquarters at New Delhi. It has 6 regional offices located in Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Kolkata, Cochin & Chennai

FSSAI – Food Safety and Standards Authority of India – Key Points		
Establishment Year	5th August 2011	
Formed under the Act	Food Safety & Standards Act 2006	
Administered under	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	
Headquarter	New Delhi	
Official Website	www.fssai.gov.in	

2. About FSSAI ACT

What is the FSSAI Act 2006?

The Food Safety & Standards Act 2006 is:

"An Act to consolidate the laws relating to food and to establish the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for laying down science-based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

Until this law was passed, the following acts were being followed to manage the food security in India:



A few other acts were also implemented. However, the Government passed the FSS Act in 2006, which was an amalgamation of all the terms and regulations mentioned in the above acts combined together

3. Functions of FSSAI

Following functions are performed by the FSSAI:



Setting Rules & Guidelines

FSSAI sets up rules & guidelines which need to be followed by all food operating companies, considering hygiene & food safety



Granting License

To pursue any food related business, the Applicant / Food Business Operator (FBO) needs to get a license from FSSAI



Test the Standard of Food

The standard & quality of food manufactured by all companies registered under FSSAI, is done by the organization



Regular Audits

Proper inspection is done for food operating companies to ensure the standards are at par with the guidelines



Spreading Food Safety Awareness

It is the responsibility of FSSAI to spread awareness & inform the citizens about the importance of safe & hygienic food consumption



Maintain Records and Data

FSSAI also has the responsibility to maintain proper records & data of all the registered organizations. Any violation of rules prescribed by FSSAI can lead to the termination of the license



Keeping the Government Updated

Any food safety-related threat must be informed to the Government authorities for further action. Also, assist them in framing food standard policies



4. Benefits of obtaining FSSAI license

Legal compliance

According to the FSSAI, it is mandatory for all food businesses, whether they are manufacturers, traders, or restaurants, to obtain an FSSAI license. Hence, by obtaining a license, food businesses can avoid legal action & penalties resulting from non-compliance

By obtaining a food license, a food business demonstrates to consumers that it is committed to food safety & quality. Consumers are increasingly aware of the importance of food safety & are more likely to choose a food business that has a FSSAI license. This can help food businesses to build trust & loyalty with their customers.

Consumer trust

Brand reputation

By obtaining a FSSAI license, food businesses can enhance their brand reputation. In effect, an FSSAI license is proof to consumers, suppliers & other stakeholders that the food business maintains quality & safety. Accordingly, a strong brand reputation can lead to increased customer loyalty & higher sales

Obtaining an FSSAI license can also help food businesses to expand their operations. For example, food businesses with a FSSAI license can supply their products to government institutions, schools, and hospitals, which require suppliers to have a FSSAI license. This can open up new business opportunities for registered food businesses.

Expansion of Food Network

Quality up gradation & Reduced risk The FSSAI sets strict standards for food safety & quality, & periodically inspects food businesses to ensure that these standards are being met. Hence, by complying with these standards, food businesses can reduce the risk of food safety issues & protect their customers

5. Types of Food Licenses issued by FSSAI

1. Basic Registration

- Annual sales upto INR 1.2 million per annum
- Fill Form A
- For Small FBOs

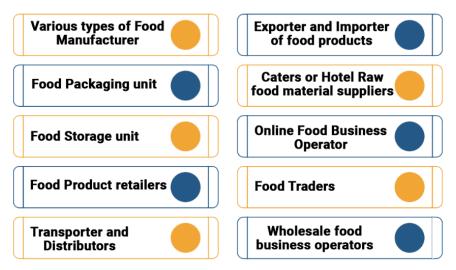
2. State Registration

- Annual sales between INR 1.2 million to INR 200 million
- Fill Form B
- For Medium FBOs

3. Central Registration

- Annual sales more than INR 200 million
- Fill Form B
- For Large FBOs

6. Kind of Business (KOB) under FSSAI



- Manufacturer: If manufacturing/processing Dairy products, Vegetable Oil, Meat Products, Novel Food products & all food processing units including repackers.
 - Trade/Retail: If conducting food business activities such as storage, wholesale, retail, distribution, transportation, food vending agency, supply, marketing etc.
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- Food Services: Businesses involved in food activities related to preparation & serving of fresh food & drinks (petty retailer of snacks/tea shops, hawker, mobile food vendor, restaurants, food vending establishment, club / canteen, hotel, etc.)
- Central Government Agencies: If conducting food business activities (i.e. canteen / catering, storage, wholesale, retail, distribution at Central Government premises)
- Head office: If carrying out food business activities in more than 1 State with the same company / organisation name

6. Kind of Business (KOB) under FSSAI

Note:



An FBO's premise shall have only 1 FSSAI license or registration on which any number of KoBs can be endorsed.



Each location will be issued separate license (except transporter where one license will be issued for all vehicles of a single transporter/ business). In case FBO is having premise/unit located in more than 1 state, FBO has to declare one premise as head office & shall obtain Central License for Head office & separate license for other location as per eligibility criteria (Central or State License or Registration).



7. Penalty under FSSAI

An FBO which does not obtain proper food license is liable for following penalty

Quality of food is not as per the FSS Standard: ₹ 0.2 Million, ₹ 25 thousand for petty manufacturers

2) Falsely labelled food items: ₹ 0.5 Million

3) Low-quality food products: ₹ 0.3 Million

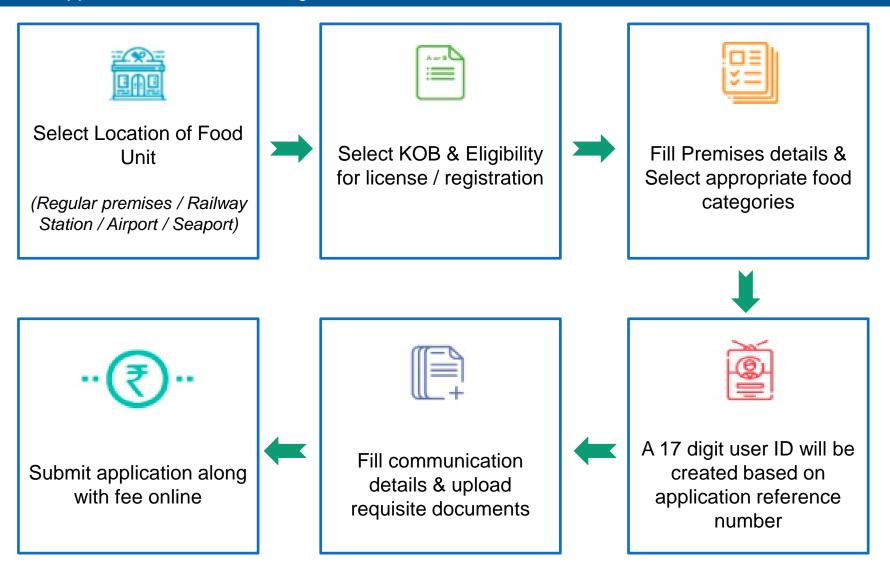
Misleading or false advertisement ₹ 1 Million

Irrelevant matters in the food item: ₹ 0.1 Million

Unable to comply with the food safety offer's directions: ₹ 0.2 Million

Using unhealthy ways of processing or manufacturing food products: ₹ 0.1 Million

Flow of application for License / Registration



Filing of application for an Importer

Step 1: Log on to https://foscos.fssai.gov.in/

Step 2: Click on 'Apply for New License / Registration'



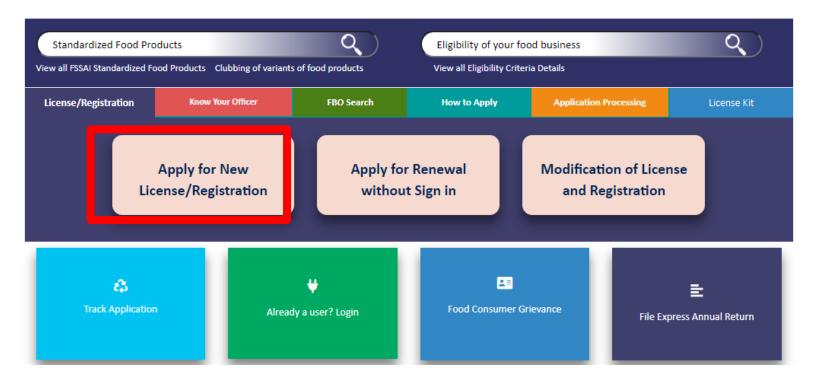




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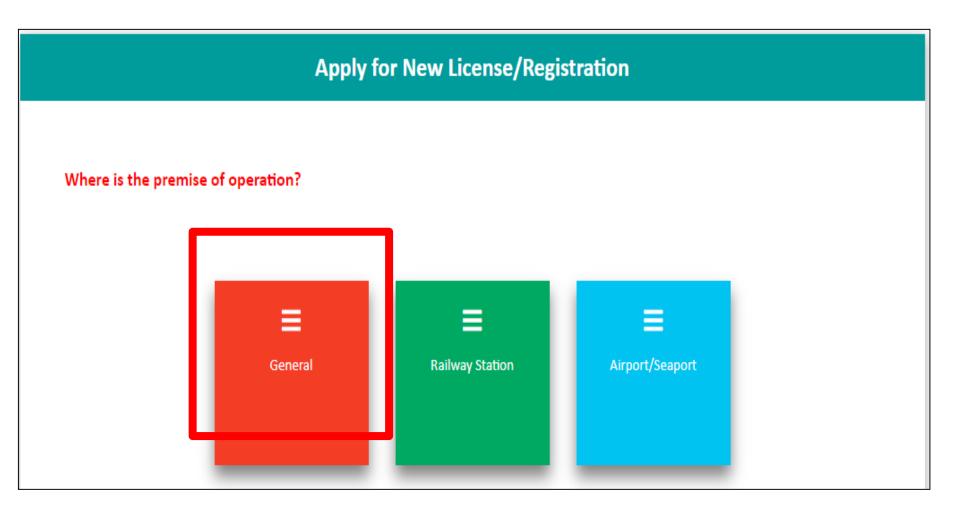
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Filing of application for an Importer (contd)

Step 3: Choose the Category of Premise of Operation



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Step 4: Choose the State in which Premise of Operation is located



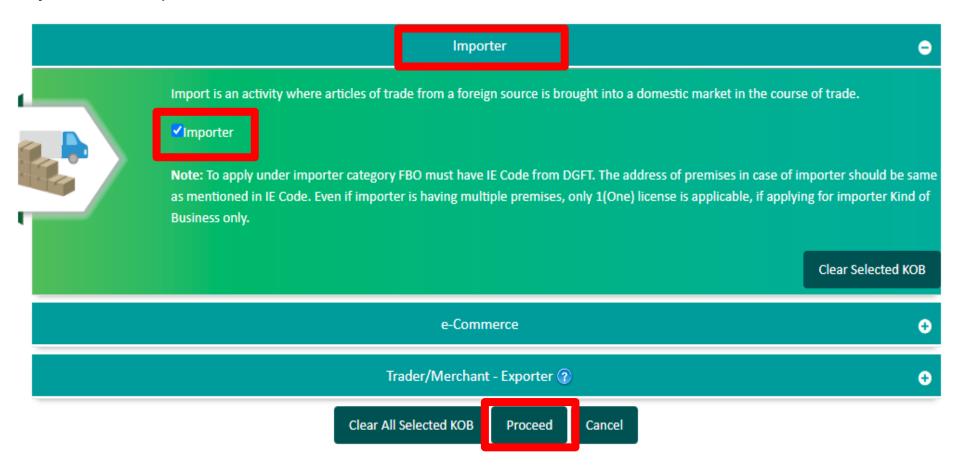
Step 5: Select KOB (Trade / Retail)



If conducting food business activities such as storing, wholesaling, retailing, distributing, transporting, food vending agencies, supplying, marketing etc.

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Step 6:Select 'Importer'. Check the box. Click on 'Proceed'



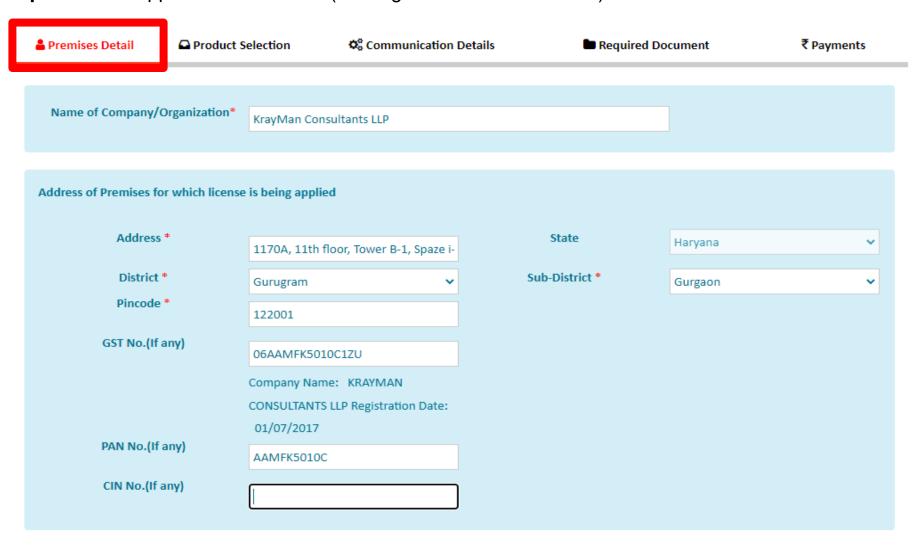
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Step 7: View the Eligibility. Click to proceed.

View Eligibility					
After assessment of kind of Business(s) selected and inputs provided, you are eligible for:					
S.No	Kind of Business	License Category			
1	Trade/Retail - Importer	Central License			
You are eligible fo Central License , Click here to proceed					

Filing of application for an Importer (contd)

Step 8: Fill the Application in Form B (starting with 'Premises Detail')



Filing of application for an Importer (contd)

Step 9: Fill the Application in Form B (Product Selection). Can add more than 1 food category

Importer				•
S.No.	Food Product Category		Action	
	Select Food Category		Save & Add	
		DGFT Authentication		
IE CODE:				
	Importer/Coma	pany Name:		
	Address:		Telephone No:	
	E-mail:		Pan Card No:	
	Date of Estd:			

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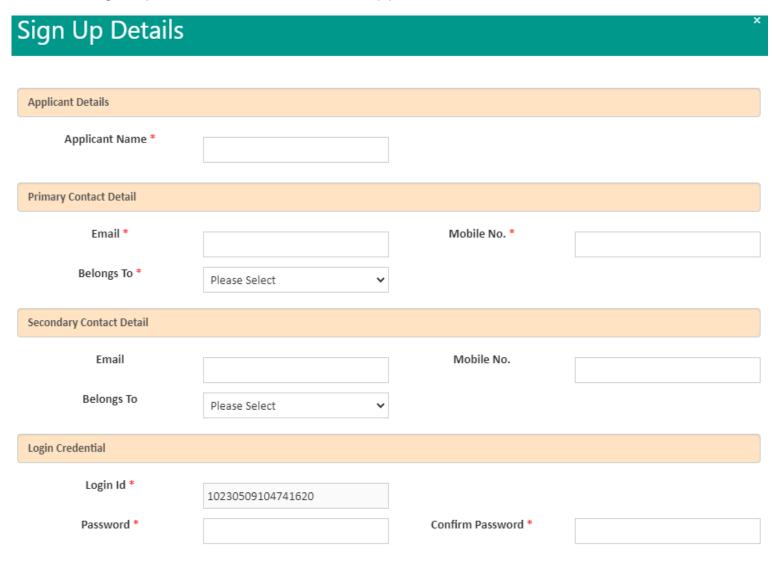
Importer		
S.No.	Food Product Category	Action
1	01 - Dairy products and analogues, excluding products of food category 2.0	Delete
	Select Food Category	Save & Add

DGFT Authentication

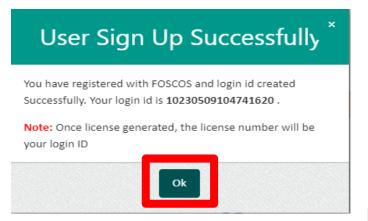
IE Code:aamfk5010c		
Importer/Comapany Name: KrayMan Consultants LLP		
Address: 1170A, 11th floor, Tower B-1, Spaze i-Tech Park, Sector 49, Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana	Telephone No: 1244309418	
E-mail: communications@krayman.com	Pan Card No: aamfk5010c	
Date of Estd: 18-09-2012		

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Step 10: Fill the Sign Up Details and submit the application



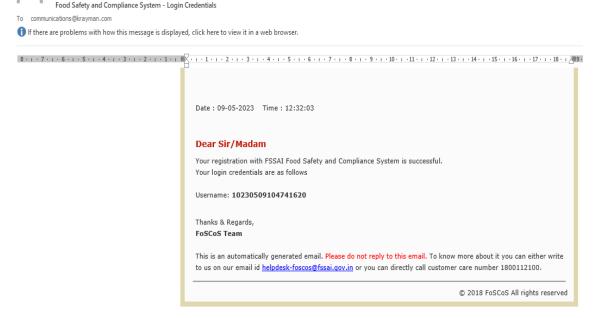
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The User Sign Up will be created. Click on 'OK'

Tue 09-05-2023 12:32 helpdesk-foscos@fssai.gov.in

An email will be received at the registered email id from helpdesk-foscos@fssai.gov.in



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Step 11: Fill the Application in Form B (Communication details)

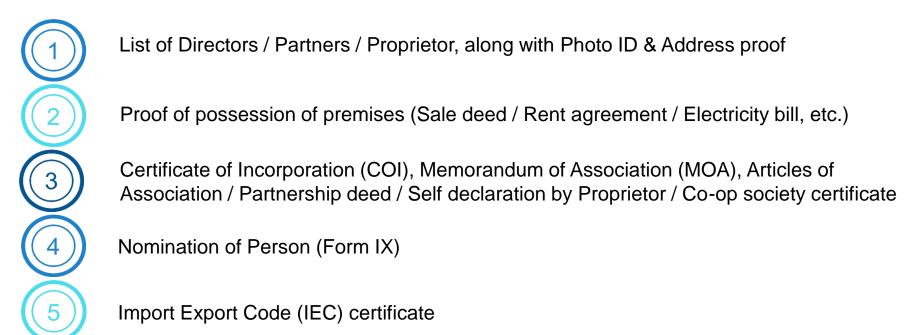
- Correspondence address
- Person in charge of operations
- Person responsible for complying with condition of license
- Other license details (such as trade, excise, small scale, police, commercial, etc.)
- Period for which license is required (1 year)

Click on 'Save & Next'



Documents required (Trade / Retail – Importer) *

Step 12: Attach documents as per below



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Annual audit report / Food Safety Management System (FSMS) Plan

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Recall Plan

^{*} Basic documents

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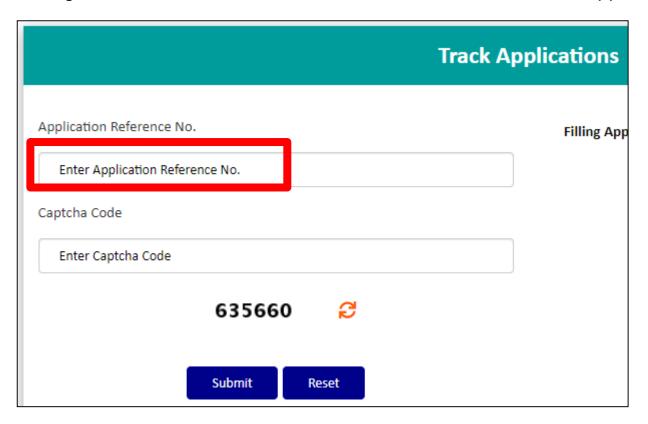
Step 13: Pay the fee. A receipt will be generated with a 17-digit reference number which can be used for future reference

Application Receipt



Filing of application for an Importer (contd)

Step 14: The 17-digit reference number can be used to track the status of the application



Processing of application by Authority



Licensing Authority may raise queries, which need to be answered within 30 days for successful grant of license

Applicant should keep regular track, follow up with authority if required

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