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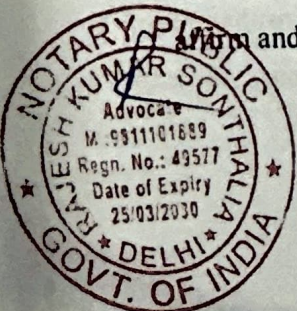
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I, Dr. Kavitha Ramasamy, D/o Shri T. Ramasamy aged about 49 years,
presently designated as Joint Director in the Food Safety and
Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi, do hereby solemnly
swear and state on oath as follows:



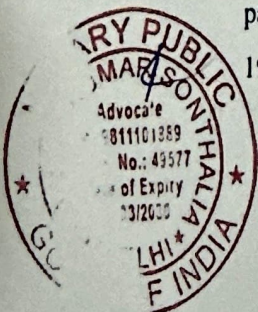
1. That I am the authorised representative of Respondent No. 4, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). I am well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present matter and am competent and duly authorised to file the present Compliance Affidavit on behalf of Respondent No. (1)

2. That FSSAI had filed an affidavit in compliance of the order dated 20.1.2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the FSSAI, the Hon'ble SC vide order dated 10.2.2026 stated that *"we are of the view that whatever exercise has been undertaken so far has not yielded any positive or good result. The PIL was filed with a particular purpose. It raised an important issue as regards the right to health of the citizens of this.....FoPL is something which is internationally prevalent. Let the authority revert to us within a period of four weeks"*

A true copy of the Order dated 10.02.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Court in M.A. No. 1177 of 2025 in W.P. (C) No. 437 of 2024 is attached herewith and marked as Annexure A-1. [Page 6 - 13]

3. That FSSAI had filed an application dated 13.3.2026 seeking additional time for filling of compliance affidavit in this matter.

4. That for the purpose of drafting a regulation in respect of front of package labelling, FSSAI had a stakeholder consultation on 19.3.2026 where various consumer organizations; industry



representatives and representatives from farmer organizations were present. In the stakeholder consultation, it was observed that majority of the industry organizations were against the inclusion of "warning labels" on the product. The approach favoured was to ensure that consumer should be able to make an informed decision without creating fear amongst the consumers. The stakeholder consultation was not conclusive. FSSAI while deliberating on several models that can be adopted, simultaneously held a series of meeting on this matter at ministerial levels, in the Central Advisory Committee meeting organized by FSSAI (in June 2026) and the issue was also discussed in the Food Authority.

5. In this respect, after due deliberations, FSSAI humbly submits that the ICMR Dietary Guidelines for Indians (DGI), 2024 recommended daily limits for saturated fat, added sugar and salt as under:

5.1 Saturated Fat: Consumption of visible saturated fat may be limited to 10 gm/day.

5.2 Added Sugar: Added Sugar may be limited to 25 gm/ day for better health.

5.3 Salt: Restrict the intake of added salt (Sodium Chloride) to a maximum of 5gm/ day.

6. The FSSAI proposes to adopt the recommendations of DGI 2024 with respect to daily limits for saturated fat, added sugar and salt

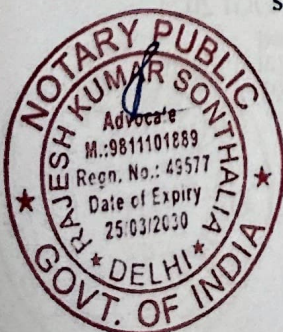


to ensure scientific alignment and consistency across regulatory framework and incorporate the same on labels in a tabular form.

7. It is submitted that to facilitate informed consumer choice, in addition to the existing mandatory provisions mentioned under 5(3)(b) of FSS (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020, the FSSAI will come up with the following draft amendments to the *ibid* Regulations to facilitate consumers in understanding the daily allowance for added sugar, added saturated fat and salt *vis a vis* their presence in per serve of packed food product, the information shall be provided in pictorial form at Front of pack and same is depicted below:

Serve size (---g)	Added Sugars/ 100 g	Added saturated fat/ 100 g	Salt/ 100 g
Daily Requirements (g) (as proposed by ICMR -NIN in 2024)	25	10	5

8. The above proposed amendments will be placed before the Food Authority for approval for draft notification.
9. Subsequently, the draft notification will be forwarded for the approval of the Ministry for publishing the draft notification for seeking comments of stakeholders.



10. The comments of the stakeholders on the draft notification will be analysed; and, incorporated, if required, before final notification.

11. It is humbly submitted that the above procedure is necessary to enable the FSSAI to issue final notification on the above lines.

12. The Respondent respectfully seeks the leave of this Hon'ble Court to produce and bring on record any other additional documents or submission that may be deemed necessary and directed by this Hon'ble Court.

13. In view of the aforesaid facts and submissions, FSSAI prays that it is committed to ensure that label is represented in such a manner which ensures protection of consumer's interests and provide them all necessary information.

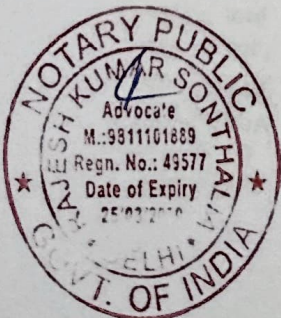
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VERIFICATION

Verified at Delhi * on this the 03 AUG 2026 day of August, 2026 that the averments of facts stated herein above are true to my knowledge and belief, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there-from.

03 AUG 2026

Filed on: 08.2026



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