

FSSAI Cracks Down on Misleading

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Recently, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has directed manufacturers (Food Business Operators (FBOs) to remove "100% fruit juice" claims from products made with reconstituted juice.

- **Reconstituted juices** are made by adding water back to concentrated fruit juice.
- FSSAI aims to prevent misleading consumers who might believe they're getting pure, undiluted juice.
- Key Regulations:
 - No "100% Juice" Claims: As per Advertising and Claims Regulations (2018), such claims are not allowed for any fruit juice product.
 - "Reconstituted" Labeling: Food Products Standards & Additives Regulations
 (2011) mandates that reconstituted juices must clearly state "reconstituted" in the
 ingredient list.
 - Sweetener Transparency: Juices with added nutritive sweeteners exceeding 15 gm/kg must be labeled "Sweetened Juice."

FSSAI

- Established under the <u>Food Safety and Standards Act (2006).</u>
- An autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Mission:** Setting world-class food safety standards, promoting good manufacturing practices, and ensuring food businesses adhere to these regulations.



Read more: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), FSSAI to Streamline Food

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