

Dear Members of Hotel & Restaurant Association Western India,

As you are aware that with operationalisation of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Amendment Regulation, 2018; installation of Food Safety Display Boards (FSDBs) at the catering establishment has been made mandatory. The National Food Regulator FSSAI has directed all Restaurants in the country to put up Food Safety Display Boards in specific formats prominently in their outlets. The deadline to comply with the same is 15th October 2018, failing which one may lose their Licenses.

The order clarifies that Display Boards need to be printed and displayed at the Entrance, Reception or Billing area of every Restaurant. (An order dated 19th September, 2018 from the FSSAI - Regulatory Compliance Division is attached herewith).

Please note that "Upon Non- Compliance beyond 15th October, 2018 would attract strict action as per provision of the Food Safety & Standard Act 2006".

Below are important pointers that Restaurants display FSDBs as per the guidelines laid down. However below is a comprehensive flow of what needs to be strictly followed:

1. Size: All licensed food businesses should display FSDBs in A3 size and registered food businesses should display A4 size. Size specifications should be strictly followed.
2. Color Code: For catering sector, purple color FSDBs are available. Ensure the color of FSDBs is maintained during printing.
3. Placement of FSDBs: FSDBs should be placed in a way that it is readable at all times for consumers as well as food handlers. If your store is big ad or multi storey, then FSDBs should be placed at multiple location on each floor. Note: Placing FSDBs behind the counter or reception will not serve the purpose. FSDBs should be placed at multiple locations.
4. Open CDR file of FSDBs are available on FSSAI's website i.e. <https://fssai.gov.in/home/safe-food-practices/food-safety-display-boards.html> FBO can download the file and add their FSSAI License number on top and contact details for consumer feedback on bottom of the FSDBs and print the same in multiple copies to display at various location in front end and back end of the restaurant.

FBOs should install FSDBs ASAP and share the details i.e. name and address of the restaurant(s) and few images with HRAWI at marketing@hrawi.com & support@hrawi.com. This information will be collated by HRAWI and collectively forwarded to FSSAI.

Also, please note that we have attached a detailed concept note on FSDBs, Display Board Format with 12 Golden Rules and An order dated 19th September, 2018 from the FSSAI - Regulatory Compliance Division.

Best regards,

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