

Eliminate Trans-fats from India

Charter of Consumer Demands

1. Immediate notification of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Additives) Regulations, 2011 with amendments made for trans fats limits on fats and oils.
2. Amendment of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Additives) Regulations, 2011 to include 2% limit on trans fats for fats, oils and “all food products”.
3. Earliest notification of Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2019.
4. Make the current regulation of 5% limit measurable with regular surveillance tests and ensure transparency in implementation process by making testing data (5%, 3% and 2% limit) at national and state level available in the public domain.
5. New logo for Trans Fat Free (2%) products and restriction on misleading 'No Trans Fats' claims on packaged food products.
6. Strict monitoring of marketing methods and advertisements of packaged food items with all kinds of misleading claims.
7. Strict implementation at state level including setting up of required infrastructure mechanisms (labs, technicians etc.), institutional mechanisms and mandatory assessment reports.
8. Sensitisation and capacity building of State Food Commissioners and Food Safety Officers on implementation of Trans Fats regulations.