

Ref. No. 106/R-49/9027

18/02/11

To,  
Shri V. N. Gaur  
CEO,  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India,  
FDA Bhawan, Next to Rashtriya Bal Bhawan,  
Kotla Road, NEW DELHI – 110002 (INDIA)

**Subject: Extension of date in filing objections for draft Food Safety and Standard Rules, 2011.**

Dear Sir,

Indian Industries Association, popularly known as IIA is an apex representative body of Micro, Small & Medium Industries with a strong membership base of more than 7000 Micro, Small and Medium Scale Units.

IIA's formidable presence is the direct result of its extensive network of more than 42 chapters spread in most of the important districts of the region.

The draft Food Safety and Standard Rules, 2011 which the central Government proposes to make, were pre-published for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice was given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 30 days from the date of notification is made available to the public which was 19/01/2011.

Due to lack of wide spread publicity of the above notification, our members of Indian Industries Association were unable to know about it on time and hence will be late in filing objections or suggestions which were to be sent before the date so specified so as to be taken into consideration by the Central Government.

Keeping in view the situation stated above, you are requested to kindly extend the date for submitting comments / suggestions by 15 days.

Thanking you in anticipation

D.S. Verma  
Executive Director,  
Indian Industries association