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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)

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To ✓
Federation of Sweets and Namkeen Manufacturers
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Sub: Letter dated 05.12.2020 received from Under Secretary, MoH&FW on 25.02.2021- reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 05.12.2020 regarding representation to address the issues and concerns associated with the new licensing system which is FoSCoS in replacement with existing FLRS system.

2. The representation has been gone through. The main concern raised in the representation is that on replacing the earlier licensing system i.e. FLRS with a new licensing system i.e. FoSCoS, the food business operators including the petty food business operators will have to apply for central license instead of State License / Registration with enhanced fees for proprietary foods.

3. In this regard, it is informed that recently the earlier licensing system i.e. FLRS has been replaced with new licensing system i.e. FoSCoS, which is more robust, user friendly and speedier. It is clarified that no change in the licensing procedure and criteria under the new online licensing system has been made and the previous position continues. FBOs manufacturing proprietary food were required to take Central License and the same provision continues in new licensing system. The food service establishments such as restaurants, caterers, retail shops etc. preparing and selling sweets and namkeen were allowed State license / registration certificate (as per turnover) and the provision continues.

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