

FSSAI Import Clearance Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides FSSAI import clearance for food — the Central licence with import endorsement, the FICS at-port sampling/inspection to NOC flow, and Indian labelling compliance. Use it before importing packaged food or ingredients. For non-food regulated goods, use the relevant BIS or CDSCO guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Clear food imports through FSSAI

How the output is used

Use the guide to clear food imports through FSSAI so the consignment is released for sale.

Who receives it

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), via its import clearance system (FICS).

How to submit / file it

Apply for import clearance with the consignment documents; sampling/testing may precede release.

Fees & charges

Import-clearance and testing charges per FSSAI rules.

Who should vet it

A food-import consultant/CHA, for labelling and clearance.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm current FSSAI import procedure.

Companion documents

- India Import Compliance Checklist
- BIS Certification Guide
- Import Licence (DGFT) Guide
- CDSCO / Drug Import Guide
- IEC Registration Guide
- Restricted / Prohibited Goods Checker

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