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Subject- Protocol to all the notified laboratories to reinforce the prescribed method for fortificants testing.

In view of the Rice fortification initiatives taken by of DFPD. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution to review the progress of the implementation of rice fortification the following instructions communicated to all the notified labs, which involves in testing of fortified rice

Homogenization of sample - The entire sample received by the laboratory must be grinded to make it homogenous before weighing the sample for analysis to prevent the variation in results. Some of the fortificant's to be analyzed in ppb level, for e.g. Vitamin B12 which is 0.75 mcg per Kg of Rice. It is therefore the laboratory to ensure the adequate homogeneity achieved prior to take up samples analysis of micro nutrients in the fortified rice.

Intermediate checks of CRMs - The laboratory should ensure the periodical testing of prepared certified reference materials to verify their potency, stability and necessary records of those verification should be maintained. The Lab should ensure the storage of CRMs as per the supplier recommendation's / MSDS.

Reminant Samples - The lab should preserve the remaining quantity of tested sample (fully powdered) for atleast 3 month from the date of reporting in a 5 to 10°C in refrigeration.

Re-testing in case of complaints - If any complaints raised against the laboratory, the control samples should be retrieved from the lab which was tested initially and re-tested in another FSSAI notified NABL accredited laboratories.

This issues with the approval of competent Authority.

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We are very happy to inform that we have created a helpdesk for the benefit of all our members to support them with the necessary guidance in the following areas.



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| ▶ Human Resources (HR) & Industrial Relations (IR) | ▶ Health Care | ▶ International Trade. |
| | ▶ Legal | ▶ Company Law |

The main purpose of creating the helpdesk is to provide guidance to the members in getting the necessary help to resolve the problems.

All the members are requested to make use of this helpdesk facility

Forward your queries to helpdesk@ftcci.in

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Ministry of Finance
Exchange Rate Notification No. 39/2023 - Customs
(N.T.)

Posted On: 01 JUN 2023 6:18PM by PIB Delhi

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), and in supersession of the Notification No. 36/2023-Customs (N.T.), dated 18th May, 2023 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby determines that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currencies specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II annexed hereto, into Indian currency or *vice versa*, shall, with effect from 2nd June, 2023, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of the said section, relating to imported and export goods.

SCHEDULE-I

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
1	(2)	(3)	
		(a)	(b)
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Export Goods)
1.	Australian Dollar	55.00	52.65
2.	Bahraini Dinar	225.85	212.40
3.	Canadian Dollar	61.90	59.85
4.	Chinese Yuan	11.80	11.45
5.	Danish Kroner	12.05	11.65
6.	EURO	89.85	86.70
7.	Hong Kong Dollar	10.70	10.35
8.	Kuwaiti Dinar	276.90	260.30
9.	New Zealand Dollar	51.00	48.70
10.	Norwegian Kroner	7.60	7.35
11.	Pound Sterling	104.45	101.00
12.	Qatari Riyal	23.40	21.95
13.	Saudi Arabian Riyal	22.60	21.35
14.	Singapore Dollar	62.10	60.10
15.	South African Rand	4.30	4.05
16.	Swedish Kroner	7.75	7.50
17.	Swiss Franc	92.40	89.00
18.	Turkish Lira	4.10	3.85
19.	UAE Dirham	23.20	21.80
20.	US Dollar	83.40	81.70

SCHEDULE - II

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
1	(2)	(3)	
		(a)	(b)
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Export Goods)
1.	Japanese Yen	60.15	58.25
2.	Korean Won	6.45	6.05



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Program on **Water Security and Sustainability Approach for Industry**

Date & Time : 16th June, 2023 | 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
at FTCCI Surana Auditorium, FTCCI, Hyderabad

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With current practices, the world will face a 40% shortfall between forecast demand and available supply of water by 2030. Furthermore, Climate change will worsen the situation by altering hydrological cycles, making water more unpredictable and increasing the frequency and intensity of floods and droughts.

Water is one of the essential materials for the industry and water security has become an important factor for business sustainability. This program is intended to sensitize the industry managers on how they can plan for water management by adopting 3 R techniques, water efficient fixtures & rain water collection and reuse to reduce the surface or groundwater water footprint, nature-based treatment systems to recycle and reduce carbon footprint in the treatment system, and industry case studies of reuse of treated waste water and water auditing.

Targeted Participants

**Industry Managers and
Environmental Professionals**



Delegate Fee (Incl of GST)

For Non-Members : Rs 1300/-
For Members : Rs 1000/-
For Students : Rs. 500/-

The Cheque / DD is to be drawn in favour of "FTCCI" payable at Hyderabad. For Neft / RTGS : FTCCI, SBI, Bazarghat (Br), Hyderabad Account No. 10005356049 IFSC : SBIN0005893 GST : 36AAFCT2444K1Z6

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Awareness program on

Employee Pension (Amendment) Scheme and Employees' Aadhar Seeding under ESI Act, 1948

10th June, 2023 at 3.30 pm
Federation House, FTCCI, Hyderabad



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Employee Pension (Amendment) Scheme

Recently the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has allowed its subscribers to opt for a higher pension amount by increasing their contribution towards the Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS). The various Court Orders from time to time and the circulars of EPFO on eligibility criteria have created lot of confusion and uncertainty among members on their eligibility or otherwise and contribution to be made and its criteria.

Aadhar Seeding under ESI Act, 1948

ESI Corporation vide notification has been allowed to perform Aadhar authentication on voluntary basis for identification of beneficiaries under the provisions of ESI Act, 1948. The employee gets various benefits by seeding of Aadhar in ESI data base/creation of ABHA (Aayushman Bharat Health Account) number.

Speakers

On Employee Pension (Amendment) Scheme

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