organising SYMPOSIUM on

EASE OF DOING FOOD BUSINESS
vis-à-vis Food Regulatory Environment in India
(Special Attraction: Interaction with Food Regulators)

on

Wednesday, 9 September, 2015
at

Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003
from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Theme of the Symposium

India is passing through a new food regulation regime being regulated by Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. As per the new law (Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006), all the Food Business Operators (FBOs), whether it is five star hotel or the manufacturer, retailer, restaurant, importers etc., are to be mandatorily either registered or licensed besides being under constant scrutiny/watch from the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI).

As part of the ongoing regulation under this Act, following two draft regulations have been circulated by FSSAI inviting public comments by 24 September, 2015 before their implementation under the law:

- Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2015

The above regulations are in draft stage and the FSSAI has invited comments from general public regarding scientific and regulatory applicability of the provisions, before the final notifications are made for implementation.
Due to various reasons, issues such as Maggi, Starbucks, and Haldiram etc. are emerging. Lack of proper understanding of the subject has also multiplied the agony in the market.

In order to bring in clarity and assist the FSSAI to discuss various aspects of the food laws including finalising the comments on the above draft regulations in a very systematic manner, there is need to have a wider consultation through a brain storming exercise among all the stake holders. This would bring clarity and also assist the food authority to have an acceptable user friendly regulation.

Food laws are not being considered as the mother of all laws. It opens a plethora of opportunities for professionals and such programmes act as catalysts towards sensitization and provide a vibrant platform for interaction.

**Sessions of the Symposium**

- Scheme of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
- Interaction with Food Regulators on the various challenges faced by the FBO & other stakeholders hampering the growth of food processing sector with special emphasis on Licenses, registrations, products approvals & among others.
- Discussion on draft FSS regulations, 2015 and solicit comments / suggestions to be forwarded to Food Authority / Central Government and recent case analysis.

**Speakers / Invitees to the Symposium**

- People of eminence will chair the dais and discuss various aspects of food laws in order to bring about the clarity on the topic.
- Other special invitees and speakers to the program from Indian and International Food Regulators.

**Target Participants**

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**Participation Fee**

The participation fee for the Symposium is **INR 2,500/-** per delegate.  
*(Special discounts for two or more representatives from one organization)*

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