File No. 8 (15) 2022/RTI/RCD/ FSSAI

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006) Regulatory Compliance Division

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002

Dated, the May, 2022

Sub.: RTI application of Sh.Navdeep Singh Khaira seeking information under RTI, 2005reg.

Sir.

Please refer to your RTI application Reg. No: FSSAI/R/E/22/00315 dated 14/04/2022.

For query 1, 2, 8, the requested information is available with the Diskette enclosed with this letter. For query 3, No such information is available. For Query 4, Please find the MoU in the diskette for the exact roles played by IIM and Dexter Consultancy Pvt Ltd.

- Further it is informed that FSSAI had released the funds to IIMA directly, not to Dexter 2. Consultancy. For query 5, the decision to consider the inclusion of positive nutrients was taken in the stakeholder meeting held on 30.06.2021. The minutes of the meeting are available on website(Link:https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2021/10/617ba7ee1892cLetter_Min utes_FOPL_29_10_2021.pdf). For query 6, 7, 9 and 10, no such information is available with this division and the question is transferred to the Science and Standards division as per section 6 (3) of RTI, act, 2005. For query 10, no such information is available with this division.
- The appellate Authority for the undersigned is Sh. Anil Mehta, Director (RCD), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi.

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Assistant Director (RCD)/CPIO

File No. 16 (2) 2020/RTI-Appeal/RCD/ FSSAI

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RTI Appeal Case

CPIO

Vs

An Appeal bearing Reg No: FSSAI/A/E/22/00079 dated 14.04.2022 was filed by appellant in respect of his RTI application bearing Reg No: FSSAI/R/E/22/00163 dated 28.02.2022 on grounds that CPIO has not provided the details.

- 2. The appeal was taken up with CPIO and has been examined with the available records. It has been observed that CPIO has provided the available information. Further it is informed that the decision to include health star rating was taken in the meeting held on 15.02.2022 as per the minutes of the meeting which is already available on the FSSAI website. A copy of the file noting concerned with the minutes of the meeting held on 15.02.2022 is also enclosed.
- 3. Further, it may also be noted that as per Department of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions OM dated 28th November, 2013; Public information officers are not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions.
- 4. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, the second appeal in the matter lies with Chief Information Commissioner, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi 110 067.
- 5. Accordingly, the present appeal stands disposed of.

(Anil Metha)

Director (Regulatory Compliance)

Appellate Authority

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KRITI CHUGH (AD(REGULATORY))

Note No. #72

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 15.02.2022 on Front-of-Pack Labelling-reg.

It may be recalled that the stakeholders' meeting on FOPL under the chairmanship of the then Chairperson, FSSAI was held on 30.06.2021, wherein the following was decided:

- a) The Scientific Panel to undertake review of food categories and thresholds for FOPL.
- b) FSSAI to commission a national-level survey to analyze major FOPL models that are available across the globe with the objective to identify ease of understanding and behavioral change of Indian consumers.
- 2. In line with the decisions of the aforesaid meeting, the Scientific Panel recommended two categories, i.e. Food and Beverages and thresholds for nutrients of concern as well as positive nutrients for these two categories. Further, a study was also commissioned through IIM, Ahmedabad, who submitted their report to FSSAI.
- 3. Accordingly, a meeting was convened on 15.02.2022 with the concerned stakeholders to decide remaining issues related to Front-of-Pack Labelling under the chairmanship of CEO, FSSAI. The industry associations, consumer organisations, representatives from WHO and MoHFW, Scientific Panel Members attended the meeting through virtual mode. The recommendations of the Scientific Panel on Labelling and Claims/Advertisements and findings of IIM, Ahmedabad's report were presented in the meeting and are also placed under correspondence.

The draft minutes of the meeting are placed at DFA/5686 for consideration and approval please.

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KRITI CHUGH (AD(REGULATORY))

Note No. #73



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INOSHI SHARMA (ED(CS))

Note No. #74

Please study the revised draft and then discuss.



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SHRI ARUN SINGHAL (CEO(FSSAI))

Note No. #75



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INOSHI SHARMA (ED(CS))

Note No. #76

As discussed, revised draft minutes are placed at DFA/5686 for consideration and approval please.

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KRITI CHUGH (AD(REGULATORY))

Note No. #77



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INOSHI SHARMA (ED(CS))

Note No. #78



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SHRI ARUN SINGHAL (CEO(FSSAI))

Note No. #79