

# **Seminar On Food Additives: A Global Perspective On Safety Evaluation And Use**

**July 19-20, 2018**

**By**

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**At**

**FSSAI Conference Hall, Fifth Floor, FDA Bhawan, New Delhi**

## ***Agenda***

Thursday, July 19

09.30-10.30 Hrs.	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
09.30-09.40 Hrs.	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b> <b>Ms. Tiffany Landry</b> Agricultural Attaché, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, U.S. Embassy
09.40-09.50 Hrs.	<b>Mr. D H Pai Panandiker</b> Chairman, International Life Sciences Institute – India (ILSI-INDIA)
09.50-10.20 Hrs.	<b>Opening Address</b> <b>Mr. Ashish Bahuguna</b> Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, GOI
10.20-10.30 Hrs.	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Ms. Madhavi Das</b> Joint Secretary, Chief Management Services Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, GOI
10.30-11.00 Hrs.	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>
11.00-13.00 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION ONE</b> <b>Science Based Approaches for Safety Assessment</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr. S Dave</b> Chairman, Codex Coordinating Committee for Asia <b>Mr. Chih-Yung Wu</b> International Trade Specialist, Processed Products & Technical Regulations Div., Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA
11.00 – 11.05 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
11.05 – 11.30 Hrs.	<b>Risk Assessment of Chemicals in Foods-WHO Principles and Methods</b> <b>Dr. D. Kanungo</b> , Toxicology and Risk Assessment Expert, Former Additional Director General, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI
11.30- 11.55 Hrs.	<b>CODEX Committee on Food Additives-General Issues</b> <b>Dr. LaShonda T. Cureton</b> , Chemist, Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
11.55 – 12.20 Hrs.	<b>Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS)- FDAs Rules and Procedures</b> <b>Dr. Ashley Roberts</b> , International Food Additives Council (IFAC), Senior Vice President, Food And Nutrition, Health, Environmental and Regulatory Services (HERS) Intertek
12.20 -12.45 Hrs.	<b>Codex And IPCS Risk Assessment Framework: A Case Study On Benzoates</b> <b>Dr. Maia Jack</b> , Vice President, Science and Regulatory Affairs, American Beverage Association
12.45-13.00 Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
13.00-14.00 Hrs.	<b>Lunch Break</b>

14.00-15.30 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION TWO</b> <b>Procedures for Approval of Food Additives</b>
	<b>Chair:</b>  <b>Dr. D. Kanungo</b> Toxicology and Risk Assessment Expert, Former Additional Director General, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI  <b>Mr. Chih-Yung Wu</b> International Trade Specialist, Processed Products & Technical Regulations Div., Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA
14.00-14.05 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
14.05-14.30 Hrs.	<b>Safety of Food Additives: The Regulatory Roadmap</b> <b>Dr. Manojit Basu</b> , Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Association (ICGMA), Adj. Professor, John Hopkins University
14.30-14.55 Hrs.	<b>Procedures and Data Requirements for Approval of Food Additives:</b> <b>US</b> <b>Dr. LaShonda T. Cureton</b> , Chemist, Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
14.55-15.20 Hrs.	<b>India</b> <b>Prof. Rekha Singhal</b> , Scientific Panel on Food Additives of FSSAI, Food Engineering and Technology Department, Institute of Chemical Technology
15.20- 15.30 Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
15.30-17.30 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION THREE</b> <b>Safety and Benefits of Food Additives: Case Studies</b>
	<b>Chair:</b>  <b>Dr. S K Saxena</b> Director, Export Inspection Council, GOI  <b>Mr. Chih-Yung Wu</b> International Trade Specialist, Processed Products & Technical Regulations Div., Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA
15.30-15.35 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
15.35- 16.15 Hrs.	<b>Food Colors: Global Alignment</b> <b>Ms. Sue Ann McAvoy</b> , Board of Director, International Association of Colour Manufacturers (IACM), Global Regulatory Scientist, Sensient Food Colors LLC
16.15- 16.45 Hrs.	<b>Caffeine in Beverages</b> <b>Dr. Maia Jack</b> , Vice President, Science and Regulatory Affairs, American Beverage Association
16.45-17.15 Hrs.	<b>Understanding the Safety and Global Regulatory Status of Low/No Calorie Sweeteners</b> <b>Dr. Ashley Roberts</b> , Calorie Control Council (CCC), Senior Vice President, Food And Nutrition, Health, Environmental and Regulatory Services (HERS) Intertek
17.15-17.30 Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
17.30 Hrs.	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>

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09.30-11.15 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION FOUR</b> <b>Important Considerations in Development of Food Additive Regulations</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Rekha Singhal</b> Scientific Panel on Food Additives of FSSAI, Food Engineering and Technology Department, Institute of Chemical Technology <b>Mr. Kirk Shirley</b> Senior Program Manager, Office of Capacity Building and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
09.30-09.35 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
09.35-10.15 Hrs.	<b>Public Private Partnership in Development of Food Safety Regulations relating to Food Additives</b> <b>Dr. Manojit Basu</b> , Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, International Council of Grocery Manufacturers Association (ICGMA), Adj. Professor, John Hopkins University
10.15-10.45 Hrs.	<b>Food Additive Regulations: Harmonization with CODEX</b> <b>Mr. Sunil Bakshi</b> , Advisor (Regulations / Codex), FSSAI
10.45-11.10 Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
11.15-11.30 Hrs.	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.30-13.30 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION FIVE</b> <b>Application of Food Additives Regulations &amp; Surveillance Mechanism</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr S. Dave</b> Chairman, Codex Coordinating Committee for Asia <b>Dr. LaShonda Cureton</b> Chemist, Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
11.30-11.35 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
11.35-12.00 Hrs.	<b>Food Safety Modernization Act: A Short Introduction</b> <b>Dr. Pankaja Panda</b> , Food Safety Coordinator, India Office, Food & Drug Administration, U.S. Embassy & <b>Ms. Sarah McMullen</b> , Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, U.S. FDA
12.00-12.25 Hrs.	<b>Procedures for Export of Food Products from India</b> <b>Dr. S K Saxena</b> , Director, Export Inspection Council, GOI
12.25-12.50 Hrs.	<b>Procedures for Importing Indian Products into the US Application of US Standards and Regulations: Domestic and Imports</b> <b>Mr. Christopher Priddy</b> , Office of International Programs, U.S. FDA
12.50-13.15 Hrs.	<b>Food Additives: Current Trends and Effect on International Trade</b> <b>Mr. Chih-Yung Wu</b> , International Trade Specialist, Processed Products & Technical Regulations Div., Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA
13.15-13.30 Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
13.30-14.30 Hrs.	<b>Lunch</b>

14.30-16.20 Hrs.	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION SIX</b> <b>Labelling of Food Ingredients</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. T. Longvah</b> Scientist 'G', ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition <b>Mr. Kirk Shirley</b> Senior Program Manager, Office of Capacity Building and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
14.30-14.35 Hrs.	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
14.35-15.00 Hrs.	<b>Labelling and Claims Procedures for Food Ingredients with special reference to: Natural, Allergens, and Nutrition</b> <b>Dr. Manojit Basu</b> , Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, ICGMA, Adj. Professor, John Hopkins University
15.00-15.25 Hrs.	<b>Recent Developments in Labelling of Food Products in India</b> <b>Dr. Satish Kulkarni</b> , Chair, Scientific Panel on Labelling, FSSAI, Head (Retd.), National Dairy Research Institute
15.25-15.55 Hrs.	<b>FSMA and Labelling Requirements</b> <b>Dr. Douglas Ballantine</b> , Director, Office of Nutrition and Food Labelling, US FDA (via digital video conference)
15.55-16.20Hrs.	<b>Discussions and Sum Up</b>
16.20-17.30 Hrs.	<b>CONCLUDING SESSION</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Pawan Agarwal</b> , CEO, FSSAI, GOI
	<b>Observations by Chair</b>
	<b>Brief Observations by Chairs of Technical Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Session One on Science Based Approaches for Safety Assessment</u> <b>Mr. S Dave</b></li> <li>• <u>Session Two on Procedures for Approval of Food Additives</u> <b>Dr. D. Kanungo</b></li> <li>• <u>Session Three on Safety and Benefits of Food Additives: Case Studies</u> <b>Mr. Chih-Yung Wu, USDA</b></li> <li>• <u>Session Four on Important Considerations in Development of Food Additive Regulations</u> <b>Prof. Rekha Singhal</b></li> <li>• <u>Session Five on Application of Food Additives Regulations &amp; Surveillance Mechanism</u> <b>Dr. LaShonda Cureton, US FDA</b></li> <li>• <u>Session Six on Labelling of Food Ingredients</u> <b>Dr. T. Longvah</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Valedictory Address</b> <b>Mr. Sharad Marathe</b> , Chairman, Ministry of AYUSH Task Force on Ayurveda, Nutritional Supplements and other Wellness Products
	<b>Concluding Remarks by Chair</b>
	<b>Vote of Thanks by USDA</b> <b>Mr. Kirk Shirley</b> , Senior Program Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
17.30 Hrs.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>