

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Commissioner Food & Drug Administration, Civil
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ADVISORY

Dairy Units engaged in sale of milk and milk products through vending/kiosk machines and similar dispensing systems to strengthen food safety compliance

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) encourages the Food Business Operators (FBOs) engaged in the sale of milk and milk products through **temporary or fixed vending machines, kiosks, and similar dispensing systems** to adopt measures to achieve an appropriate level of protection of human life and health and the protection of consumer's interests, including fair practices in all kinds of food trade with reference to food safety standards and practices.

In order to curb adulteration in milk and milk products in the country, compliance by dairy manufacturers involved in sale of packaged/fresh milk & milk products through such **manual/ automated dispensing systems** becomes crucial for ensuring safety, quality and standard of dairy products. Accordingly, FSSAI has issued an directives to all dairy manufacturers who are involved in sale of milk/milk products through vending/kiosk machine to keep or make available; **FSSAI-approved/validated rapid test kits at the vending/kiosk location for basic detection of common adulterants in milk/milk products**, so as to ensure food safety, consumer confidence & interests, transparency and to encourage participatory food safety culture in the country.

The link for FSSAI approved Rapid Analytical Food Testing kits is available at <https://www.fssai.gov.in/cms/raft.php>)

Further, the concerned dairy units shall;

1. Display simple instructions on "How to Use the Rapid Test Kit".
2. Facilitate consumer self-checking, by either:
 - Allowing consumers to use kits at the kiosk area, Or
 - Keeping the kits for demonstration by trained staff.
3. Ensure that kits used are within validity period and stored as per manufacturer's guidelines.
4. Monitor and Keep a record of results and utilization of such testing kits.

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Commissioner,

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1. Secretary Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar, for kind information.
2. Joint Director, Information & Public Relations, Jammu/Kashmir for information

with the request to have the advisory published in all the leading dailies of J&K, for at least 3 consecutive days for wider publicity.

3. Deputy Commissioner Food Safety, Jammu/Kashmir for information and its onward circulation among the concerned FBO Associations in their respective jurisdictions.
4. Designated Officers (All) for information and necessary follow-up action.
5. Incharge Website for uploading the same on the Official Website of the Department.
6. Record file.



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