

Provision for Industrial Legislation in India, particularly in dairy industry, Factory Act & Regulations.

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Food Safety and standard act

The Indian Parliament has passed the *Food Safety and Standards Act*, 2006 that overrides all other food related laws. It was followed by Food safety and Standards Rules 2011 & Food safety and Standards Regulation 2011. It will specifically repeal eight laws:

The Vegetable Oil Products (Control) Order, 1947.

- * The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.
- * The Fruit Products Order, 1955.
- * Essential Commodities Act, 1955 relating to food.
- * The Solvent Extracted Oil, De oiled Meal, and Edible Flour (Control) Order, 1967.
- * The Meat Food Products Order, 1973.
- * The Milk and Milk Products Order, 1992.
- * The Edible Oils Packaging (Regulation) Order, 1998.



Functions of food safety and standards act:

- * Framing of regulations to lay down the standards and guidelines in relation to articles of food and specifying appropriate system of enforcing various standards thus notified.
- * Laying down mechanisms and guidelines for accreditation of certification bodies engaged in certification of food safety management system for food business.
- * Laying down procedure and guidelines for accreditation of laboratories and notification of the accredited laboratories.
- * To provide scientific advice and technical support to central Government and State Governments in the matters of framing the policy and rules in areas which a direct or indirect bearing of food safety and nutrition.



Other important acts

- 1. Prevention of food adulteration act
- 2. Weights and measures
- 3. Essential commodities act
- 4. Standards of weight and measures act
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- 6. Standards of weights and measures act
- 7. Consumer protection act
- 8. The infant milk substitute, feeding bottles and infant food act



Voluntary standards

- 1. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
- 2. Directorate of marketing and inspection (DMI)
- 3. Management systems for quality and food safety
- 4. Export quality act



Other government regulations

- 1. Industrial License
- 2. Foreign investment
- 3. Legal metrology
- 4. Foreign technology agreement
- 5. Import of capital goods
- 6. Import of second hand capital goods
- 7. Divident balance



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