Notice Calling for suggestions, views, comments etc from stakeholders within a period of 30 days on the draft notification related to revision of Standards of Cane Jaggery or Cane Gur & Sodium Saccharin (food grade) and standards for Calcium Saccharin (food grade).

File No. Stds/SCSS&H/Notification(03)/FSSAI-2016 - In the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.8 relating to Sweetening agents including Honey

(a) in sub-regulation 2.8.4 (1), the words “pressed out of Sugarcane or” shall be omitted.

(b) after sub-regulation 2.8.4 (1), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

“2.8.4 (2) : Cane Jaggery or Cane Gur:

1. **Cane Jaggery or Cane Gur:** Cane Jaggery or Cane Gur means the product obtained by boiling or processing juice pressed out of sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*). It shall be free from substances deleterious to health and shall confirm to the following analytical standards on dry weight basis:-

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Moisture, percent by weight, Max</td>
<td>7.0</td>
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<td>Sucrose, percent by weight, Min</td>
<td>70.0</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Total Sugars expressed as invert sugar, Min</td>
<td>90.0</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Reducing sugars, percent by weight, Max</td>
<td>20.0</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Sulphate ash, percent by weight, Max</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid, percent by weight, Max</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Extraneous matter &amp; water insoluble matter, percent by weight, Max</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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Sodium bicarbonate, if used for clarification purpose, shall be of Food grade quality.

2. **Food Additives**

Only those additives permitted under Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 shall be used.
3. **Hygiene**

The product shall be prepared and handled in accordance with the guideline provided in Schedule 4, Part-II of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Regulation of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011 and any other such guidance provided from time to time under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

4. **Contaminants, Toxins and Residues**

The product covered in this standard shall comply with the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011.

The products covered in this standard shall confirm to the microbiological requirements as given in Appendix B of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.

5. **Packaging and Labelling**

The products shall comply with the packaging and labelling requirements as laid down under the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011”.

(c) in sub-regulation 2.8.8, the following shall be substituted, namely;

“2.8.8: Sodium Saccharin (Food Grade),-

1. **Sodium Saccharin** is white crystals or white crystalline powder. It is odourless or having a faint odour. It is intensely sweet to taste, even in dilute solution. 1 g is soluble in 1.5 ml of water and in about 50 ml of alcohol. When tested in accordance with method specified in Indian standard, IS 5345, it shall conform to the following standards:

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<td>Purity as C₇H₉NNaO₃S, after drying at 120°C for 4 h, percent by mass, Min</td>
<td>99</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Moisture, percent by mass, Max</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Acidity and alkalinity</td>
<td>To pass the test</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Benzoate and salicylate</td>
<td>Do</td>
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<td>Readily carbonizable substances</td>
<td>Do</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Toluene sulfonamides, ppm, Max</td>
<td>25</td>
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2. **Hygiene**
The product shall be prepared and handled in accordance with the guideline provided in Schedule 4, Part-II of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Regulation of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011 and any other such guidance provided from time to time under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. **Contaminants, Toxins and Residues**

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4. **Packaging and Labelling**

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(d) after sub-regulation 2.8.11, the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

**“2.8.12: Calcium Saccharin (Food Grade),”**

1. **Calcium Saccharin** is white crystals or white crystalline powder. It shall be odourless or having a faint odour and an intensely sweet taste even in dilute solutions. One gram of is soluble in 1.5 ml of water. When tested in accordance with method specified in Indian standard, IS 5345, it shall conform to the following standards:

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<td>Purity as C_{14}H_{8}CaN_{2}O_{6}S_{2}, on dry basis, percent by mass, Min</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Benzoic and salicylic acid</td>
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2. **Hygiene**

The product shall be prepared and handled in accordance with the guideline provided in Schedule 4, Part-II of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Regulation of Food Businesses) Regulation, 2011 and any other such guidance provided from time to time under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
3. **Contaminants, Toxins and Residues**
   The product covered in this standard shall comply with the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011.

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   The products shall comply with the packaging and labelling requirements as laid down under the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011.”