FSSAI issues regulation and common logo for organic foods

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At the Organic World Congress held in Greater Noida, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) unveiled a common logo for organic foods as a symbol of authenticity and trust.

Agriculture Minister Sh. Radha Mohan Singh launched the Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Regulations 2017, along with the 'Jaivik Bharat' logo and 'Indian Organic Integrity Database Portal' at the event, FSSAI said in a statement.
The portal, developed by FSSAI along with APEDA and PGS- India, would help consumers verify the authenticity of organic foods.

The regulation for organic foods covers under its ambit two existing systems of organic certification - National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) of APEDA, Department of Commerce and Participatory Guarantee System for India (PGS-India) of Agriculture Ministry.

The regulation provides for recognition of other certification systems in the future.