Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding omission of zinc as contaminants.

The regulation with respect to omission of Zinc as a contaminant has been approved by the Food Authority and the same was draft notified on 1st April, 2016 for inviting comments/suggestions from stakeholders.

2. The above mentioned standards prescribing the omission of Zinc as a contaminant may be implemented with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under clause 5 of Section 16 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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