

File No. Stds/O&F/Notification(11)/ FSSAI-2018
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Regulatory Compliance Division
(A Statutory Authority established under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi- 110002

Dated, the 25th February, 2020

Subject: SOP & Checklist for issuance of RUCO sticker to Food Business Operators.

Reference is drawn to order No.-1-2/Stds/O&F/Notification (II)/FSSAI-2018 dated 30th January 2019 conveying the directions that the Food Business Operators whose consumption of edible oils for frying is more than 50 litres per day would maintain the usage records and would dispose Used Cooking Oil(UCO) to agencies authorised by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India or Commissioner of Food safety of States/UTs from time to time.

2. Further, FSSAI has launched RUCO sticker and developed an SOP & Checklist (copies attached) for issue of RUCO sticker to Food Business Operators(FBOs) and Food Service Establishments who are RUCO compliant. The sticker will be awarded to FBOs and Food Service Establishments by respective Food Safety Departments of States/UTs by verifying the requirements given in the checklist. After award of RUCO Sticker by States/UTs to FBOs, the sticker are required to be displayed by FBOs at prominent places of their Food Premises/Establishments. Food Business Operators are required to apply for RUCO compliant award as per procedues stipulated under the SOP.

3. The Food Safety Commissioners of all States/UTs are requested to popularize this initiative under their jurisdiction, issue RUCO sticker as per procedure and requirements stipulated under the SOP & Checklist and ensure compliance.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encls: as above.



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To

1. All Food Safety Commissioner of States/UTs
2. All Food Business Operators
3. CITO, FSSAI

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Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
2. SO to CEO, FSSAI

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REPURPOSE USED COOKING OIL

Compliant



SOP for States for Issuance of RUCO Sticker

To recognize RUCO compliant Food Business Operators (FBOs), a RUCO sticker has been launched. This sticker shall be displayed by FBOs outside their restaurants and food service establishments to create consumer awareness and generate demand. The SOP for States for issuance of the sticker to the FBOs is as follows:

1. The FBO to submit a written request to the respective State FDA to receive the RUCO sticker. Performa is placed at Annexure I.
2. State FDA shall then inspect the premises for RUCO compliance based on the checklist placed at Annexure II.

Proforma for the request to issue RUCO Sticker

(For the use of FBOs)

I/We _____ having FSSAI licence No. is/are in the business of frying of foods with Edible Vegetable Oils. I/We are desirous to have RUCO sticker for our licensed premises. I/We fulfil the requirements for the receiving the RUCO sticker.

It is requested that the RUCO sticker be issued to me/us.

(Name & signature of FBO)

Contact Address

Mobile No. and Email Address

To,

The Commissioner,
Food Safety Department
(Name of State)

Checklist for Issuance of RUCO Sticker

S.No.	Parameter	Comments
1.	Name of the FBO	
2.	FSSAI licence/registration number	
3.	Premise Address	
4.	Contact No.	
5.	Email Id, if any	
6.	Is Cooking Oil used for frying food items? (Y/N)	
7.	Specify the Name (mustard/groundnut etc.) and Type (raw/refined/virgin) of cooking oil used	
8.	Is the same cooking oil used for repeated frying ?	
9.	If yes, how many times is the same oil used for frying?	
10.	Is the oil filtered after each frying batch?	
11.	Is the Used Cooking Oil topped-up with fresh oil?	
12.	Does the facility ensure that vegetable oil having Total Polar Compound (TPC) more than 25% is not used ? (Customized checks should be done either through an SOP or the TPC meter.)	
13.	If TPC measuring equipment is used, is the staff trained to use and clean it?	
14.	Does the facility store used cooking oil separately from fresh oil with proper labelling ?	
15.	Does the facility ensure that the used cooking oil is collected by aggregators authorized by biodiesel manufacturers enrolled with FSSAI? If	

	yes, name of the aggregator to whom oil is given?	
16.	Does the facility maintain Used Cooking Oil disposal records as per FSSAI direction dated 30.01.2019?	

State to verify all the above mentioned parameters as per the following requirements-

1. S. No 10-16 are mandatory.
2. The FBO can be awarded a RUCO compliant sticker only if the response to S. No 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 is Yes and the response to S. No 11 is No.
3. Non-compliance to any of the mandatory question would lead to non-issuance of RUCO Sticker