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Report Name: Update on GAIN Report IN2020-0108 Highlighting Details on New Government of India Order for Genetically Modified-Free Certificate on Imported Food Products

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Report Highlights:

GAIN IN2020-0108 reported information on Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) new order for genetically modified-free certificate on imported food products. This report is an update to inform readers that on August 28, 2020, FSSAI provided additional verbal clarification that it does not regulate animal feed and therefore its order of August 21, 2020 will not apply to any listed commodities imported for animal feed. All other information remains the same.

General Information:

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI) website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> and from follow-up verbal consultations with FSSAI officials. The Office of Agricultural Affairs, USDA and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity.

GAIN IN2020-0108 reported information on the new FSSAI order dated August 21, 2020 which stated that all food consignments specified in Annex-I attached to the order must include a certificate attesting that it is of non-GM origin and GM-free. On August 28, 2020, FSSAI provided additional verbal clarification that the order does not apply to any listed commodities imported for animal feed as it does not regulate animal feed. All other information provided in GAIN report [IN2020-0108](#) remains the same.

Attachments:

No Attachments.