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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(A Statutory Authority under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India) (Regulations division)

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Subject: Direction under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding limit of as 150mg/kg of iron filings in tea.

The draft standard prescribing a limit of not more than 150 mg/kg of iron filings in tea has been approved by the Food Authority and uploaded on FSSAI website on 04.12.2015 for inviting comments/ suggestion from the stakeholders.

- 2. It is directed that the enforcement officials in States/UTs be instructed to implement the above mentioned standards prescribing the limit of iron filings in tea till the issuance of final notification in this regard.
- 3. This issue with the approval of the competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under clause 5 of Section 16 (5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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To

- 1. All Food Safety Commissioners
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