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**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
Regulatory Compliance Division  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002**

Dated, the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016


**Subject:-Transportation and storage of Edible oil**

FSSAI has received numerous representations on transportation and storage of edible oils in bulk tanks and poor maintenance of these tankers along with inadequate cleaning and un-healthy conditions.

2. Transportation of food is covered under the definition of Food business mentioned in 3(n) of Food safety Act, 2006. Transporter of food has to comply with the provisions contained in schedule-4 of Food safety and standards (Licensing and Registration of food Businesses) Regulation, 2011. In addition it is mentioned in part II of General Requirements on Hygienic and Sanitary Practices to be followed by all Food Business Operators applying for License 2.1.1(4) (3) that equipment and containers that come in contact with food and used for food handling, storage, preparation, processing, packaging and serving shall be made of corrosion free materials which do not impart any toxicity to the food material and should be easy to clean and /or disinfect.

3. In view of the above it is requested to carry out inspections of transportation and storage facilities w.r.t edible oils in your area of jurisdiction to check the compliance as per the provisions laid down under FSS Act,2006, Rules and Regulation 2011 made there under and intimate us as per the performa attached.

Yours faithfully

  
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To:-

1. All Commissioner of Food Safety of all States/UTs
2. All CLA

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**Performa to obtain information pertaining to transportation of edible oil**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Information Required</b>	<b>Observation</b>
1.	Kind of oil transported	
2.	Material of construction used for oil tankers, receptacles etc.,(Example: Stainless steel, Mild steel or any other)	
3.	Are the tankers used for transporting other materials. If yes, what kind of material	
4.	Condition of material of the tankers (Example: Rust free, corrosion resistance, any chipping of the containers etc.,)	
5.	Any suggestions for improvement of food hygiene in oil tankers	