



Date: 17-10-2017

To

The Manager

Department of Corporate Services,

BSE Ltd.,

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

Scrip Code: 533080

To

The Manager

National Stock Exchange of India Limited,

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (E),

Mumbai-400051.

Ref: MOLDTKPAC - EQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Sub: - Increase in Demand for our IML Containers for Food Products, with New FSSAI Norms.

We wish to inform you that, The new guidelines are given by FSSAI, (Article that appeared in "The Economic Times" Dt: 14-10-2017, regarding the "FSSAI Separate Norms for Food Packaging in India", as attached) as there is a growing need to control contamination and chemicals in current mode of food packaging that are posing health and safety risks. Hence FSSAI is soon coming out with stringent guidelines to control the same through specific rules for packaging of products such as milk, milk products, fruits, fruit products, edible oils and vegetables etc. Even FSSAI has observed hazardous usage of INKS and Printing and their adverse effects of contamination.

It clearly shows that IML decorated Injection Moulded Containers would be the best choice for food packaging, that is being adopted in many Developed Countries.

These new guidelines will increase the need for IML containers to a great extent, as our products are completely safe from contamination. Mold-Tek, being the pioneer in IML and as a FSSC Certified Company, (as attached), we expect increase in demand for our IML Containers for Food Products.

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Hyderabad

Thanking you

For Mold-Tek Packaging Limited

J.Lakshmana Rao

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN .No.00649702)

# **Certificate of Registration**



This is to certify that the food safety management system of

## **MOLD-TEK Packaging Ltd.** (Food Packaging Section)

Annaram Village, Near Air Force Academy, Jinnaram Mandal, District Medak - 502313, Telangana, India

has been assessed and complies with the requirements of:

## FSSC 22000

Certification scheme for food safety systems including ISO 22000:2005, ISO/TS 22002-4:2013(EN) and additional FSSC 22000 requirements.

This certificate is provided on the base of the FSSC 22000 certification scheme, version 3, published 10 April 2013. The certification system consists of a minimum annual audit of the food safety management systems and a minimum annual verification of the PRP elements and additional requirements as included in the scheme and ISO/TS 22002-4.

The food safety management system is applicable to

The Manufacture (Mixing with master batches, Impregnation of Labels, Injection Moulding) of In-mould Labelled Plastic Containers and Lids for Packaging in Food Industry.

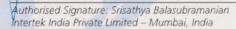
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Certificate of Registration No: Date of the certification decision: 22 June 2016 Initial Certification Date:

Valid until:

FSSC/IND/16/012 22 June 2016 21 June 2019





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# New FSSAI Norms to Make Foods, Drinks Packaging Safe

WELCOME MOVE Guidelines to address concerns over contamination caused by sub-standard materials, make food cos more accountable

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New Delhi: India's food regulator will soon set new norms for pouches, foil containers, bottles and boxes that are used to package food and beverages to address concerns over contamination arising from sub-standard material and the printing on them.

tions for packaging, for which the and should conform to Indian draft regulations will come out Standards specifications. Contaisoon," said Pawan Kumar Agarwal, chief executive officer of the forated are deemed unfit. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

to make food companies more acthan on packaging. The regulator now plans to frame its own set of

benchmarks to ensure that all packaging used in food and drinks is safe and can be monitored.

India's food packaging market is estimated to reach \$18 billion in 2020 from \$12 billion in 2016, led by fruits and vegetables. Apart from convenience, packaging helps to reduce food wastage by enhancing their shelf life.

According to the present norms, aluminium, copper, brass, plastic "There will be separate regula- and tin can be used for packaging ners that are rusty, chipped or per-

tainers is disallowed, especially The new standards are intended for packaging edible oil and fat and there are specific rules for packacountable. The current norms, ging of products such as milk. adopted from the Bureau of Indian milk products, edible oil, fruits food packaging material manufac-nage them. Standards, focus more on labelling and vegetables, canned meat and tured in the country. drinking water.

## Food for Thought

The re-use of tin and plastic con- on a study conducted by the FSSAI view that there is a growing need ur was coming out of the packaand the Indian Institute of Packa- to assess whether chemicals in foging, an autonomous body opera- od packaging pose any health and ting under the Ministry of Com- safety risks and whether the curmerce & Industry on the quality of rent regulations adequately ma-

The new guidelines will be based because the regulator was of the the tests. In some samples, the colomium, lead, mercury and seleni-

ging material. We have submitted the report to FSSAI," said NC Saha, director of the Indian Institute of Packaging in Mumbai.

Food packaging material is also "During the study, we found that a source of heavy metals such as The study was commissioned 100% of the samples did not pass arsenic, barium, cadmium, chro-

um, which may contaminate the packaged food product and can be dangerous in higher quantities, he added.

"We are fully committed to complying with these new packaging norms once they are implemented," said a spokesperson for Nestlé India. "We have in place strict food quality and packaging norms, including quality checks at the different stages of our manufacturing process.'

As part of the study, samples were tested from the organised and unorganised food sectors in New Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for transfer of chemical contaminants into foods. Also checked were the level of heavy metals in plastics used in packaging of food, pharmaceuticals and drinking water.