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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
COMMISSIONERATE OF FOOD SAFETY
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
LOWER LACHAUMIERE :: SHILLONG - 793001

No. CFSM/DC.Enforcement/2025.66/1196

Dated: Shillong, the
30th June, 2026

A DIRECTIVE

**SUBJECT: Mandatory Declaration of 14-Digit FSSAI License/Registration Number
on Bills, Invoices, Menus, etc**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and **All Food Business Operators (FBOs)** across the state of Meghalaya which include All Food Processing Units including Self-Help Groups, etc, All Manufacturing Units, Milk Processing Units, Meat Processing Units, Restaurants, Hotels, Bakeries, Government Wholesalers, Distributors of various kinds of food articles, Retail Grocery Stores and others that the **Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** as per direction issued under Notification, vide File No. RCD-02001/10/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI issued on 13th September, 2022 and the mandate of the **Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)** which was established under the **Consumer Protection Act, 2019**, all **Food Business Operators (FBOs)** are hereby instructed to comply with the following *statutory requirements* to mandatorily and prominently display the **14-digit FSSAI License/Registration Number** on the following:

- (i) *Cash Receipts*
- (ii) *Invoices/Bills*
- (iii) *Cash Memos*
- (iv) *Menu (Physical and Digital) including online food listings/platform listings*

As per the **Food Safety & Standards (Licensing & Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011**, failure to mention the **License No.** is a direct violation of the '**Conditions of the License**' and under **Section 2(47) of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019** said that **non-disclosure of the License No.** may be treated as an "**Unfair trade Practice**" as it denies a **Consumer** essential information necessary to verify the **authenticity and safety standards of the Food Service Provider**.

Please ensure that the **14-digit number** is legible and **hardcoded** into your receipt printing software. **Hand-written numbers on printed Bills** are discouraged as they may lead to illegibility. All **Food Business Operators** are hereby granted a period of **30 (Thirty) days** from the date of receipt of this information to ensure compliance.

Failure to implement these changes within the stipulated time will be viewed as a breach of regulatory compliance. The Department shall be constrained to initiate legal proceedings under the provisions Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006.

Sd/-
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