

**Department of Food Safety
Government of NCT of Delhi
8th Floor, Mayur Bhawan, Near Shankar Market,
Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001**

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ORDER

Whereas, the Food Safety Officer under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 is empowered to take samples of food articles and subsequently file the prosecution in the Designated court in cases which are in contravention of the provisions of Food Safety & Standards Act/Rules/ Regulations.

And, whereas, under Section 77 of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 no court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act after expiry of the period of one year from the date of commission of an offence. However, Commissioner of Food Safety may, for reasons to recorded in writing, approve prosecution within an extended period of up to three years.

Now, therefore, all Food Safety Officers are directed to file their cases in the Designated court within the time limit of one year from the date of commission of offence. However, in case of exceptional circumstances the time limit of prosecution may be extended. Non compliance of the provision of the Act will be viewed seriously.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent Authority

Saurabh
13/04/2021
Saurabh Sharma
Designated Officer
(Prosecution)

All Food Safety Officers

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1. P.A to Commissioner Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, for kind information
2. All Designated Officers
3. System Analyst, EDP Cell to upload the order on the website of the Department.
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