

Table 1
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Nature of Business	Large Organisations	Medium Organisations	Small Organisations	Basis of Criteria
Food Vendors (Mobile Carts and stalls, Meat Shops, Sweet Meat Shops, Confectioneries, Vending and Dispensing.)	Criteria 1	Criteria 1	Criteria 1	Based on FSSAI Checkpoints and CII 14 Point Check
Food Service: Hotels, Restaurant Chains, Mid-day Meal / Catering /Railway Base Kitchens, (Involved in Preparation, Serving, Take Aways and or Accommodation with Permanent Establishment and Address)	Criteria 2 Large	Criteria 2 SMB	Criteria 2 SMB	Based on ISO 22000, FSSR and PRP for Food Service establishments + Change Management Initiatives + Social Compliance, having permanent addresses
Food Service: Institutional Canteens, Food Courts, Cloud Kitchen, SMB Eateries & Restaurant (Involved in Preparation/ Cooking, Serving, Take Aways with Permanent/ Contractual Establishment and Address)	Criteria 2A Large	Criteria 2A SMB	Criteria 2A SMB	Based on Schedule 4 Part 2, 5 FSSR, PRP for Food Service establishments + Continual Improvement Initiatives + Social Compliance, having Permanent/ Contractual addresses
Food Services: Home Chefs NEW	Criteria 2B Large	Criteria 2B SMB	Criteria 2B SMB	Based on FSSAI Schedule 4 Part 2,5 ,PRP for Food Service establishments+ Continual Improvement Initiatives + Social & Regulatory Compliance
Manufacturing (Food Processing Companies)	Criteria 3 Large	Criteria 3 for SMB	Criteria 3 for SMB	Based on ISO 22000: 2018 ISO 22002-1 + FSSR, Change

				Management Initiatives + Social Compliance
Fortified Oil NEW	Criteria 3A1 large	Criteria 3A2 SMB	Criteria 3A1 SMB	FSSAI Checkpoints & Sector Specific Technologies, Based on ISO 22000: 2018 & Best Practices in PRP&GMP, Change Management Initiatives + Social & Regulatory Compliance
Fortified Milk NEW	Criteria 3A2 large	Criteria 3A2 SMB	Criteria 3A2 SMB	
Food Service: Food Wholesale, Retail, Warehousing, Transportation, C&F	Criteria 4	Criteria 4	Criteria 4	Based on FSSR + Risk Analysis + Social Compliance+ Change Management Initiatives
Packaging & Food Chain Inputs Providers (Manufacturing of Cleaning & Sanitation, Food Equipment, Pest Control)	Criteria 6	Criteria 6	Criteria 6	Based on ISO 22000: 2018 & Best Practices in PRP&GMP, Change Management Initiatives + Social & Regulatory Compliance
Joint Application of Customer & Supplier / Co-Packers / Franchise / 3rd Party – Food Safety Excellence through Partnership Development	Criteria 7	Criteria 7	Criteria 7	Best Practices in Partnership Development + Criteria 3 or Criteria 2 as applicable
E-commerce- Online Marketplace (Grocery, fresh fruits and Vegetables & food products)	Criteria 9	Criteria 9	Criteria 9	Based on FSSAI checkpoints for online food delivery + ISO 22000:2018 + FSSR for retail & distribution
Laboratories: Performance of Food Analysis & Testing Labs	Criteria 11	Criteria 11	Criteria 11	Based on ISO 17025:2017, Best Practices & Leadership Initiatives + Statutory & Social Compliance
Innovation Management with Food Safety	Criteria 12	Criteria 12	Criteria 12	Best Practices in Innovation with Food Safety PRP