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Overall Regulatory Trends

Towards Predictable Policy Regime

Indian Food Authority (FSSAI) has been notifying and initiating consultation on different policies covering the entire value chain of food sector from manufacturer till consumer.

Gaining Access to Align to Global Standards

Food Authority has been leveraging industry expertise and global data bases to understand and align to global standards.

Involving Industry

Food Authority now seek significant industry consultation to develop policies and guidelines aligned to ease of doing Business.

Promoting Nutraceutical Industry

Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI, is organizing World Food India 2017 Summit from 3rd - 5th Nov 2017 in New Delhi to promote food sector including nutraceuticals.



Food Regulators Key Efforts



NOTIFICATIONS

- Notified “Supplement Regulation”
- Notified Regulation for “Food Recall Procedure”
- Notified Regulation for “Food Imports”



INITIATIVES

- New Scientific Committee & Panel
- FSMS to ensure safe and hygienic food to consumers
- Food Fortification to address malnutrition
- Global database to access international standards



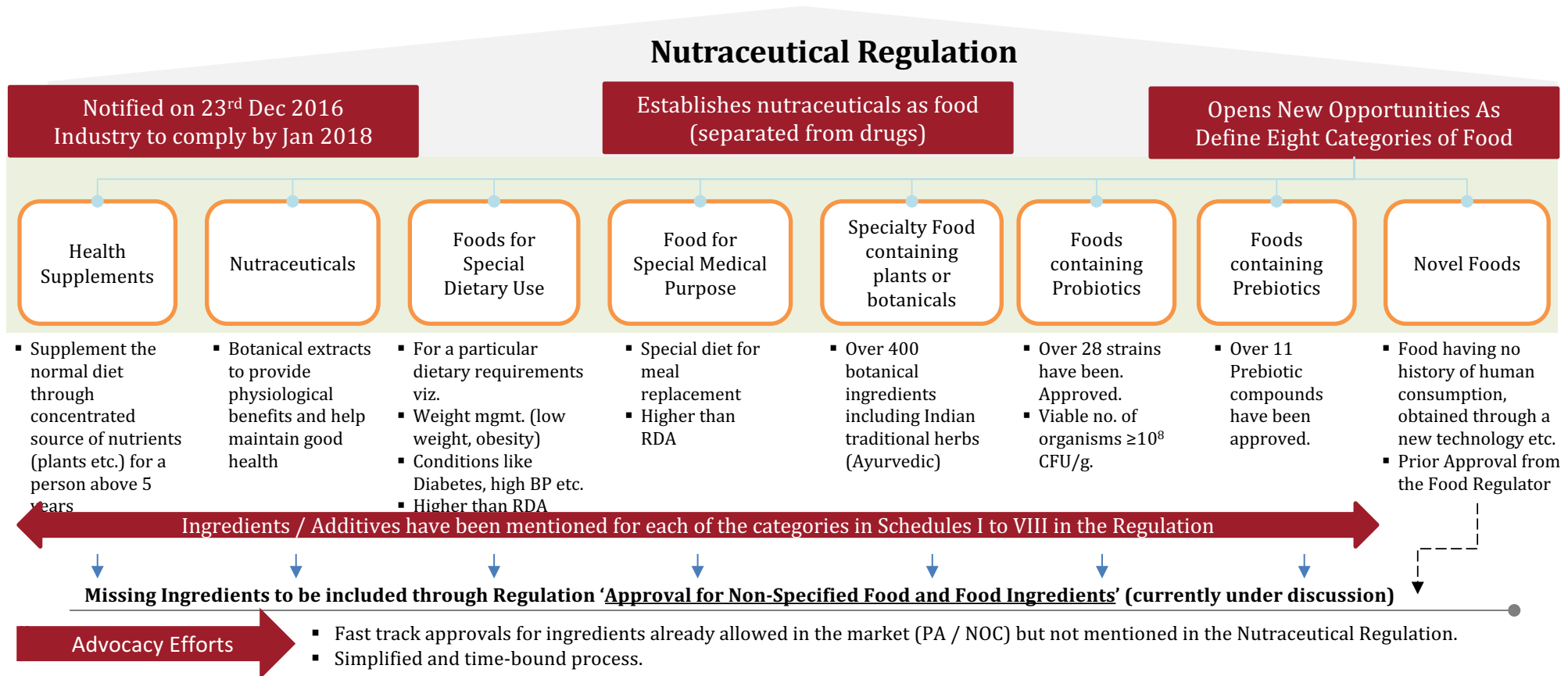
CONSULTATIONS

- Draft for Approval for “Non-Specified Food Ingredients” in the Supplement Regulation
- Draft Organic Food regulation
- Draft For “Third Party Food Safety Auditing”
- **Claims Regulation (Forthcoming)**

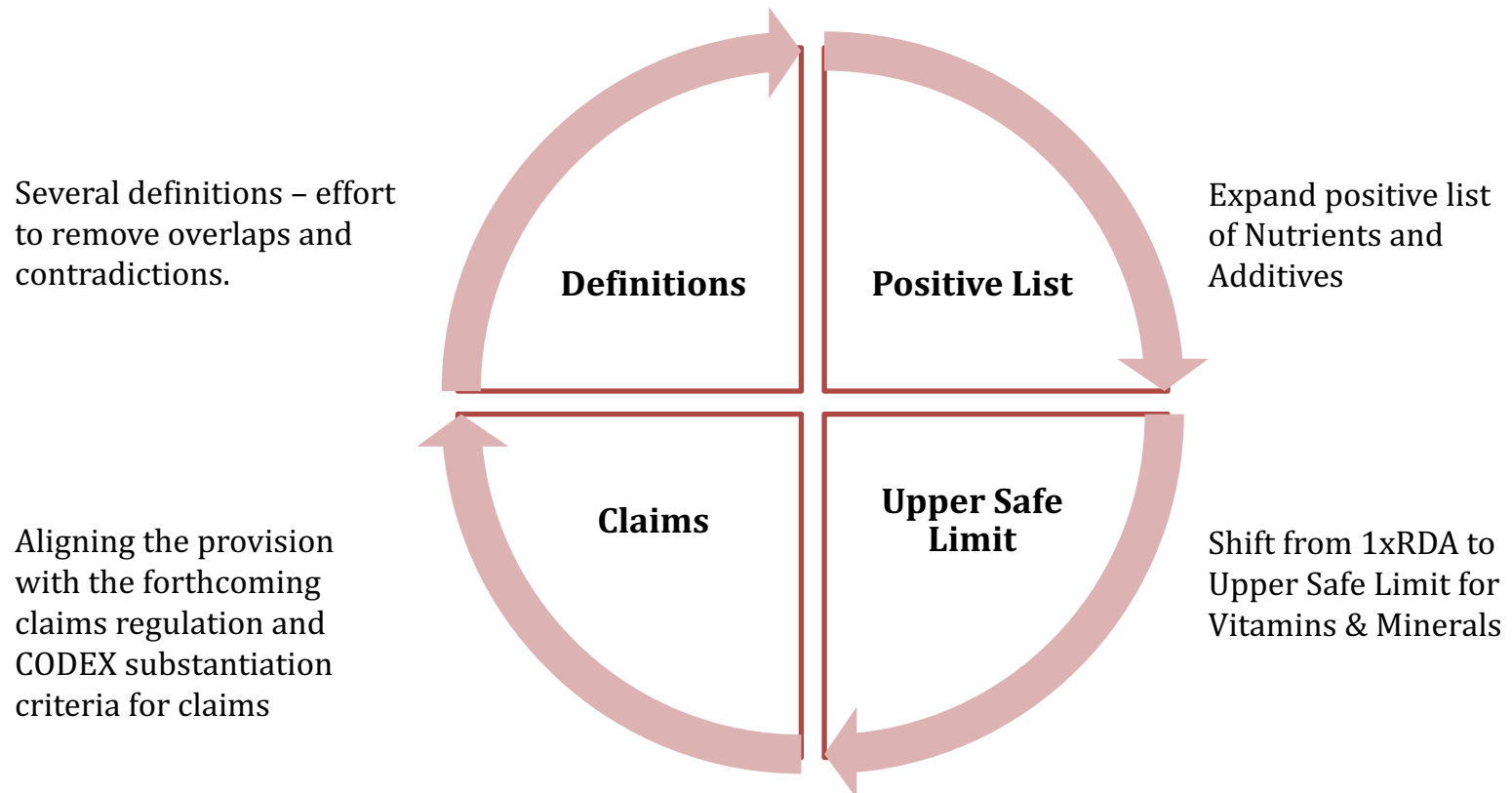


Nutraceutical Regulation

Key Highlights



Potential developments



Approval for Non-Specified Food and Food Ingredients

Draft Regulation / Key Recommendations

Draft Regulation Highlights

Indian Food Regulator floated draft regulation to approve non-Specified Food and Food Ingredients.

The proposed draft will establish the procedure to approve ingredients and additives which are not defined under the Food Safety Act 2006.

These products will require prior approval from FSSAI. The various categories of food products covered under this category are:

- Novel food or food containing novel ingredients not having a history of human consumption in the country
- Food ingredients with a history of human consumption in the country but not specified in any other regulations made under the Act
- New additives and processing aids
- Food manufactured or processed with the use of novel technology

Key Recommendations

Leveraging the regulation to augment positive list of Ingredients and Additives of the Nutraceutical Regulation -

- Advocating for a separate path to fast tracks the approval of ingredients currently allowed in the market (PA/NOC) but not mentioned in the Nutraceutical Regulation.
- Simplified and time bound process to approve ingredients and additives.
- Support and encourage innovation through a possible period of Exclusivity.
- Suggested to define negative or adverse effects to avoid misinterpretation; else replace with Serious Adverse Events.



Thank you

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