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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 01/2022**

**Subject:- Raw Cashew Nuts in the Purview of FSSAI w.e.f. 18.01.2022 – Reg.**

Attention of all Exporters /Importers/Custom Brokers/ Clearing Agents /Steamer Agents/Shipping agents/Trade and Industry and Staff and Officers, is invited to the FSSAI order dated 18.01.2022 on the above cited subject.

2. This is regarding the subject cited above, the FSSAI is the Statutory Regulatory Organization under Ministry of Health and Family welfare and as per Section 25 of the Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 import food regulation is the mandate of FSSAI. The FSSAI, Tuticorin is carrying out the Food Import Clearance process as per Food Safety and Standard Act and FSS(Food Import) Regulations made there under and also functioning as participatory Government Agency in the food import process of VOC Port Trust (INTUT1 and INTUT6) and Customs.

3. Recently FSSAI HQ New Delhi vide order dated 18.01.2022 has brought the "Raw Cashew Nuts" under the direct ambit of FSSAI Food Import Clearance System. Previously FSSAI, Tuticorin was following procedure of issuing "Not in Scope" to the "Raw Cashew Nuts" in the Shell in the Entry online stage.

4. Now as per the order dated 18.01.2022 the regular procedure of Food import Clearance process including "Filling of Online FICS, Sampling and Testing" is to be followed for the Bills of Entry pertaining to "Raw Cashew Nuts".

5. In this connection it is directed that Bills of Entry pertaining to "Raw Cashew Nuts" may kindly be routed through FSSAI for ensuring the compliance of FSSAI order dated 18.01.2022.

6. Difficulty faced in this regard, if any, may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

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*25/01/22*

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आयुक्त /COMMISSIONER

C.No.VIII/48/03/2020-Cus.Pol.  
Customs Policy Section,  
Custom House, Tuticorin.  
Date: 24.01.2022

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Notice Board  
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