

OFFENCES & PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE FOOD SAFETY & STANDARDS ACT, 2006

Sections	Offences	Penalties/Imprisonment
50	Selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demanded	upto 2 lakh rupees.
51	Manufacturing, storing or selling, distributing or importing of substandard food	upto 5 lakh rupees.
52	Manufacturing, storing, selling, distributing or importing of misbranded food	upto 3 lakh rupees or destruction of food.
53	Misleading advertisement	upto 10 lakh rupees.
54	Manufacturing, storing, selling, distributing or importing of food which contains extraneous matter	upto 1 lakh rupees.
55	Failure to comply the directions of Food Safety Officer (FSO).	upto 2 lakh rupees.
56	Manufacturing or processing of unhygienic or unsanitary food	upto 1 lakh rupees.
57	Manufacturing, selling, storing, distributing or importing of adulterant	(i) upto 2 lakh rupees if adulterant not injurious to health. (ii) upto 10 lakh rupees if adulterant injurious to health.
58	Contravention for which no specific penalty is provided	upto 2 lakh rupees.

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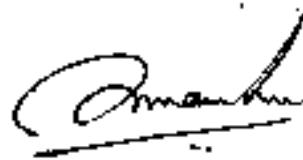
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Sections	Offences	Penalties/Imprisonment
59	Manufacturing, storing, selling, distributing or importing of unsafe food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto 1 lakh rupees if contravention is not injurious to health. (ii) Imprisonment upto 1 year and fine upto 3 lakh rupees if contravention is non-grievous injuries to health. (iii) Imprisonment upto 6 years and fine upto 5 lakh rupees if contravention is grievous injury to health. (iv) Imprisonment upto 7 years or imprisonment for life and fine upto 10 lakh rupees if contravention results in death.
60	Interfering with seized items	Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto 2 lakh rupees.
61	Providing false information	Imprisonment upto 3 months and fine upto 2 lakh rupees.
62	Obstructing or impersonating Food Safety Officer (FSO)	Imprisonment upto 3 months and fine upto 1 lakh rupees.
63	Carrying out business without licence	Imprisonment upto 6 months and fine upto 5 lakh rupees.
64	Subsequent offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Twice the punishment of first conviction. (ii) Further fine on daily basis maximum upto 1 lakh rupees and cancellation of licence.

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65	Injury or death of consumer	(i) upto 5 lakh rupees in case of death (ii) upto 3 lakh rupees in case of grievous injury (iii) upto 1 lakh rupees in case of injury
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