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ORDER

In order to give boost to the growth of Food Processing Industries in the country, to promote skill development in the Food Processing Sector and to advise the Ministry of Food Processing Industries on academic and other issues concerning National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Distt. - Sonapat (Haryana) & Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, it has been decided to reconstitute the "Food Processing Education Council (FPEC)". The composition of the Council and its functions will be as under:

Chairperson: Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries.

Vice Chairperson: Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Processing Industries.

(I) Members:

A. Government Members:

- a. Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
- b. Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi.
- c. Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
- d. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
- e. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- f. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi.
- g. Vice Chancellor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana.
- h. Director, Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- i. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi (Member Secretary).

Alant

B. Representatives of the Industry:

- a. Shri Siraj Chaudhary, Chairman-FICCI Food Processing Committee & Chairman-Cargill India Private Limited, FICCI.
- b. Shri Amit Dhanuka, President-All India Food Processors Association & CEO-Kejriwal Bee Care India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi-110016.
- c. Shri Pradip Wig, Chairman- ASSOCHAM National Council on Food Processing & Value Addition & CMD-Kwality Group, New Delhi-110021.
- d. Shri Piruz Khambatta, Chairman, CII National Committee on Food Processing, Confederation of Indian Industry and CMD, Rasna Pvt. Ltd.
- e. Shri Anil B. Jain, Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., Jalgaon, Maharashtra.

C. Eminent Academicians/ Experts noted for their contribution in the field:

- a. Prof. M.S Swaminathan, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- b. Dr. Y.K. Alagh Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- c. Dr. Ashok Gulati, Chairman, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi 110003.
- d. Prof. Vasant Gandhi, Chair, Centre for Management of Agriculture, IIM, Ahmedabad.
- e. Dr. Narpinder Singh, Head, Department of Food Science & Technology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab.
- f. Prof. Ram Rajasekhran, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore.
- g. Dr. Amrita Patel, ex-Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

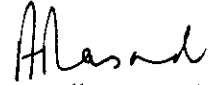
(II) Functions of the Council:

- a) To advise on policy/strategies for skill development for the food processing sector.
- b) To advise on matters relating to the academic and research programme of NIFTEM and IICPT.
- c) To advise on the development plans of NIFTEM and IICPT including collaboration, with Foreign Universities/Institutions.
- d) To advise on policy regarding faculty/non-teaching staff, scholarships & freeships, student fees and other matters of common interest concerning NIFTEM and IICPT, and
- e) Any other functions as may be assigned by the Central Government.



(III) The terms & Conditions governing the working of the Council shall be as under:

- a) The Council shall meet once in six months at a venue in India.
- b) The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of official members for attending the meetings shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and borne by the concerned department to which they belong.
- c) The admissibility of TA/DA, sitting fee, etc. in respect of non-official members shall be equivalent to provisions relating to the entitlement of Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
- d) The term of the official members shall be co-terminus with their tenure in the substantive charge held by them in their parent department/organization.
- e) The term of the representatives of Industry Associations shall be co-terminus with the tenure of the position held by them in the respective Industry Association.
- f) The terms of other non-official members shall be for a period of two years from the date of this order.



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To,

All members of Food Processing Education Council

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PS to Hon'ble Minister (FPI), PS to Hon'ble MOS (Agri. & FPI).