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Office Memorandum

Subject: Launching of two new schemes for India food chain related industry namely IndiaGHP and IndiaHACCP Certification Schemes based on globally accepted Codex Standards.

The undersigned is directed to say that Quality Council of India has launched two new schemes for India food chain related industry namely IndiaGHP and IndiaHACCP Certification Schemes based on globally accepted Codex Standards. The details of the Schemes are also available on QCI website at link <http://qcin.org/India%20GHP%20&%India%20HACCP.php>. These schemes will help India food chain related industry to demonstrate compliance to global standards without having to go for costly and time consuming foreign certifications as many countries have mandated Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) for high risk sectors like meat, fisher, dairy etc. and most developed countries have also mandated Good Hygienic Practices(GHP) across all food sector. FSSAI is also encouraging the food industry to aim for IndiaHACCP standard though it mandated hygienic and sanitary practices through its Lincensing regulations.

2. It is requested to rely on IndiaGHP and IndiaHACCP certification schemes since currently no formal Indian certification is available for GHP or HACCP and many times, certification bodies are issuing unaccredited certificates which are not readily accepted in the international market.

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