

Food Laws and Regulations

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- The term “Food law” applies to legislation which regulates the production, trade and handling of foods.
- It covers the regulation of food production, food control, food safety, quality, distribution and consumption.

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- The central government under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has established a body known as “Food Safety and Standards Authority of India” to perform the function assigned under “The Food Safety and Standards Act”.
- This consolidates various acts that were handled food related issues in various Ministries and departments.

These acts are

- Prevention and Food Adulteration Act, 1954
- Fruit Products Order, 1955
- Meat Products Order, 1973
- Vegetable Oil Products Order, 1947
- Edible Oil Packaging (Regulation order), 1988
- Solvent Extracted Oil, 1967
- De-oiled meal and Edible Flour (control) Order, 1967
- Milk and Milk Products Order, 1992