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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Foundation FSSC, Netherlands, and Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses, India, from here to be called the Parties:

A. Purpose of this MOU.

To create a collaborative partnership in developing knowledge and understanding of importance of Quality & Food Safety and Certification amongst the Medium & Small Enterprises in Food Supply Chain in India and South Asia through driving FSSC, Development Program. The Parties will.

- Create a collaborative partnership in developing knowledge and understanding of importance of Quality & Food Safety and Certification amongst the Medium & Small Enterprises in Food Supply Chain in India and South Asia through driving the FSSC Development Program and FSSC 22000.
- Promote FSSC 22000 and the FSSC Development Program to the Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses' members.
- Work together on communicating Development Program on Food Safety and stage wise Certification for food business operators through Certification Bodies (CBs), Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) authorized and licensed by the Foundation FSSC.
- Identify the FSSC Development Program and FSSC 22000 for example Retail, Transport & Storage and Catering to the Medium & Small Enterprises.
- Jointly communicate success stories at the Chamber organized events & Food Safety Forums and through digital and print media.

B. Roles and Responsibilities.

Both Foundation FSSC and the Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses will align with individual project goals, objectives, and target outputs. Contribution of staff time, in-kind contributions of space or materials, delivery of program services, support in the provision of training or staff expertise, etc. will be agreed based on individual projects identified during periodic planning and review meetings.

Foundation FSSC with its representation in India agrees to:

1. Provide knowledge about importance of Quality & Food safety Certification with members of the chamber through selected public forums
2. Identify jointly with Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses team the pilot sites to conduct FSSC Development Program assessments and / or FSSC 22000 certification by licensed CABs and CBs in Retail, Catering, Transportation, Manufacturing and Packaging of Food Products sectors.
3. Provide the minimum requirements and checklists publicly available on the FSSC 22000 website with Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses.

Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses agrees to:

1. Promote FSSC 22000 and the FSSC Development Program to the MSME organizations within India.
2. Work with FSSC 22000 global and local India team to identify and support sector specific training and certification programs for Manufacturers, retailers, or their suppliers.

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3. Communicate with Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses members to help identify organizations willing to pilot the FSSC Development Program and FSSC 22000 in specified sectors i.e. retail, catering, transportation, manufacturing, Processing & packaging of food & produce.

It is not the intent or purpose of this MOU to create any rights, benefits and/or trust responsibilities by or between the Parties and it shall in no way hold or obligate either Party to supply or transfer funds.

C. Reporting Requirements.

For Pilots and Training sessions FSSC 22000 India Representative & Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Enterprises will be responsible for collecting, collating, and submitting data as per the project target outputs and outcomes.

D. Timeframe.

This MOU will commence on 1st March 2022 and will dissolve at mutual consent.

E. Confidentiality. The Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding agree to adhere to the confidentiality expectations and refrain from sharing any proprietary information of both the parties.

F. Limitation of Liability.

No rights or limitation of rights shall arise or be assumed between the Parties as a result of the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between and may be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.

The MOU is signed by:

Foundation FSSC

Authorized Official:

Signature

Printed Name and Title



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