



Global Food Regulators Summit 2024

The second Global Food Regulator Summit, a truly global event, is set to take place in India. With the participation of 30 international organizations and over 70 countries, including food safety regulators, Risk Assessment Authorities, Research Institutes, and Universities, this summit is a testament to the global commitment to food safety.

One of the most anticipated highlights of GFRS 2.0 is the launch of several innovative initiatives to transform food safety practices and information sharing. This includes the introduction of a new website dedicated to Food Import Rejection Alerts (FIRA) and the unveiling of Food Import Clearance System 2.0 (FICS 2.0). 'FIRA is an online portal designed to share information about food import rejections at Indian borders. It serves as an online alert notification platform for both the general public and the Food Safety Authority of the relevant country.

FICS 2.0, an advanced version of the Food Import Clearance System for faster processing and transparency, addresses the limitations of the earlier system by offering a complete online solution with new features, automation, and integration with other relevant portals. Additionally, the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024, an annual report evaluating the food safety performance of Indian states and union territories, will be released at the summit.

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