



Date: 18 October 2026

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Scrip Code : 543306	Symbol : DODLA

Subject: Clarification under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 on news items regarding an FSSAI regulatory matter of Batlagundu plant.

Respected Sir / Madam,

This is with reference to the social media post by FSSAI dated 17 October 2026 (11:08 AM IST), and various media articles stating that FSSAI has initiated legal proceedings for prosecution against the Company, among others.

The Company sets out below the facts as they appear in the laboratory reports and FSSAI correspondence, and its position.

Factual position on record

Point	Position on record	Record
Sample	A 500 ml sample of the Company's "Full Cream Milk" was drawn by FSSAI on 09 January 2026 from the Company's facility at Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu. The best-before date marked on the sample is 12 January 2026.	FSSAI letter of 23 March 2026; referral laboratory report
Primary laboratory	The report dated 20 January 2026 (Monarch Nuclear Counting Laboratory) classified the sample as "substandard" on one parameter, milk fat. The same report records adulterants, including detergent and neutralizers, as absent.	Primary laboratory report; FSSAI intimation of 16 February 2026
Referral laboratory	On the Company's appeal in Form VIII, the sample was referred to the National Food Laboratory, Navi Mumbai. Its report dated 20 March 2026 opined the sample to be unsafe and substandard, reporting the	Referral laboratory report; FSSAI letter of 23 March 2026



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	qualitative presence of detergent/caustic soda. FSSAI forwarded the report by letter dated 23 March 2026 received on 25 th March 2026, stating that regulatory action will be initiated.	
Divergence between the reports	On the same sealed sample, with both laboratories citing the FSSAI Manual of Methods of Analysis of Foods - Dairy and Dairy Products (2022), the two reports differ materially in milk fat, milk solids-not-fat and in the adulterant finding.	Both laboratory reports
Timing of referral analysis	The referral laboratory received the sample on 09 March 2026 and analysed it between 10 and 16 March 2026, about two months after the best-before date marked on the sample.	Referral laboratory report

On 24 April 2026, the Company submitted a representation to FSSAI against the referral laboratory report, highlighting the significant variations between the reports of the primary and referral laboratories. As on date of this clarification, the Company has not received any formal order of prosecution or sanction or any communication from FSSAI post our representation to them. The Company respects the role of FSSAI and is committed to cooperating fully with it, including by making available any records, samples or information that FSSAI may require, so that the facts of this matter are fully established. This is without prejudice to the Company's rights under law. Quality and consumer safety are top priorities for the Company. Each batch of milk undergoes stringent quality and safety testing before release to ensure it meets applicable food safety standards. There is no financial or operational impact on the company at this point of time. The Company will disclose any material development in this matter under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and records, and for dissemination to the public.

Thanking You,
Yours Faithfully,
For Dodla Dairy Limited

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