File No. 10(2)2018/CAPFs/RCD/FSSAI
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(RCD Division)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002

Dated the 24 Sep, 2018

To,

(As per the list attached)

Subject: Third party food safety audit of kitchen/ canteens/ mess etc of CAPFs-reg

FSSAI has proposed to conduct food safety audits of kitchen/canteen/ mess coming under Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) establishments. The CAPF have been directed to conduct third party audit of their select food establishments on their own or using the Food Safety Auditing Agencies empanelled by FSSAI.

2. As a provisionally recognized agency of FSSAI, you are requested to coordinate with these establishments in conducting these audits and share the audit reports with FSSAI. Your reports will reveal the gaps to be bridged to ensure availability of safe, hygienic food through these establishments functional at various levels in the CAPFs. The **inspection checklist for catering** to be used is available at https://fssai.gov.in/home/compliance/FOOD-SAFETY-INSPECTION-CHECKLISTS-.html . While sharing the reports, the inspection checklist should be accompanied with suitable comments on the major/minor non-conformities observed. Pictures can be attached too.

3. It may be noted that only agencies granted the scope of Catering can conduct these audits. Further, the fee for the audits will be paid directly by the CAPFs. Also, the audit man-days prescribed for the audit of canteens/ mess/ kitchen is as below:

No. of Food handlers	Man-days
<25	0.5
26-50	1
51-100	1.5
>100	2

Yours faithfully,

24.9.18
(Daya Shankar)
Joint Director (RCD)