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FSSAI has notified provisions for omission of the term “curd” from the Standards of Fermented Milk Products vide notification dated 11 Jan 2023.

‘General Standard for Milk and Milk Products’ under the ‘Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011’ clearly lay down guidelines for use of dairy term(s) in the nomenclature of dairy products (milk, milk product or a composite milk product) and related prohibitions for such use in non-dairy products. Accordingly, when term “curd” was written along with “Dahi” in the said regulation, it was restricting its use for non dairy products.

As many representations were received recently on omission of the term “curd, from the Standards of Fermented Milk Products, it has been decided that FBOs may use the term Curd along with *any other designation (prevalent regional common name) in brackets on the label.*”

Accordingly, Curd can also be labelled as per following examples:

“Curd (Dahi)” OR

“Curd (Mosaru)” OR

“Curd (Zaamut daud)” OR

“Curd (Thayir)” OR

“Curd (Perugu)”