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Sub: Iron content incorporation for Iron fortified iodised salt in the act.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from GCCI.

This has reference to your mail dt. 5.3.19 on the caption subject.

Our letter no. GCCI/665 dt.25.1.19 is quite clear with clarity on our submission. There is no issue about the iron contents which are mentioned in the act. Our point is : during the process of blending ferrous fumarate in encapsulated form/by any other technology for fortification resulting in visible iron particles which may result in rejection of final product.

Hence, it is essential to incorporate this aspect suitably in the act by highlighting description with declaration of black particles as Iron contents in product label text for clarity and to establish that the product is matching with approved norms. This will lead to acceptability of the product by the consumer without confusion and doubt. We suggest incorporation as under in the Act.

Present Clause	Suggested Clause with Addition
5. Iron Fortified Iodized Salt (double fortified salt) means a crushed Crystalline Solid; white or pale or pink or light gray in colour; free from contamination with clay and other extraneous adulterants and impurities.....	5. Iron Fortified Iodized Salt (double fortified salt) means a crushed Crystalline Solid; white or pale or pink or light gray in colour; <u>having visible black particles of Iron contents</u> free from contamination with clay and other extraneous adulterants and impurities.....

Hope, the clarification meets your requirement.

Thanking you.

Dinesh Gupta  
President