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Punjab Food Authority

The Punjab Food Authority is a regulatory body established under the Punjab Food Authority Act 2014, with the primary objective of ensuring food safety and protecting consumer rights in Punjab, Pakistan. The authority is responsible for regulating and monitoring the food industry to prevent food adulteration, contamination and other hazards

The Punjab Food Authority's main responsibilities include

- Ensuring the safety and quality of food products

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- Preventing food adulteration and contamination
- Enforcing food safety standards and regulations
- Educating consumers and food business about food safety.
- Taking enforcement action against non-compliant food business

The authority's functions include inspecting food establishments, testing food samples, and taking action against those who violate

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food safety laws. By doing so the Punjab food Authority aims to protect consumers and promote a culture of food safety in the province

The Punjab Food Authority is headed by a chairman and has various departments including food safety food inspection, and laboratory services. The authority works closely with other government agencies and stakeholder to ensure food safety and protect consumer rights.

1- Food Inspection Department

Responsible for inspecting food

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establishments collecting samples and enforcing food safety regulations

2- Laboratory Services Department

conducts testing and analysis of food samples to detect contaminants adulterants and other hazards

3- Food Safety Department

Develops and implements food safety policies provides training and education to food businesses and promotes food safety awareness

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The authority collaborates with other agencies such as.

- World Health organization (WHO):- To implement international food safety standards and best practices.
- Food and Agriculture organization (FAO):- To promote food safety and security in Pakistan.
- Pakistan Food Safety and Standards Authority (PFSSA): To ensure consistency with national food safety standards
- LAW Enforcement Agencies :- To enforce food safety laws and regulations

The Punjab Food Authority (PFA) is a regulatory body

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Key Responsibilities are

- **Food Safety Regulation**:- Establishing standard for food safety and hygiene in production processing, and distribution
- **Consumer protection**:- Ensuring consumers receive safe, wholesome and accurately labeled food products.
- **Public awareness**:- Promoting awareness regarding food safety issues among consumers and food handlers
- **Enforcement**:- conducting inspections and monitoring compliance with establishment regulations
- **Research and development** Engaging in Research to improve food safety practices and policies