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## *Indian Standard*

### **CODE FOR HYGIENIC CONDITIONS FOR FOOD HAWKERS**

#### **1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This code prescribes hygienic conditions to be maintained by the food hawkers.

#### **FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 19 April 1984, after the draft finalized by the Food Hygiene Sectional Committee, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Food materials prepared and ready to eat are sold at various places like railway stations, bus terminals, school premises, *MELAS*, road-side *DHABAS* and bazaars by hawkers. It has been often observed that these hawkers do not maintain proper hygienic conditions and there is a considerable scope for improving the hygienic conditions. Unless proper hygienic norms are adopted, the consumption of such foodstuffs from these hawkers, may be a potential health hazard to the consumers. This standard provides guidelines for food hawkers in maintaining optimum hygienic conditions.

**0.3** It is expected that this standard will be of considerable assistance to local health authorities in enforcing proper hygienic conditions in the interest of public health.

**0.4** This code is subject to the provisions of the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954*, and the rules framed thereunder as amended from time to time and other local regulations.