



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> BANGLADESH <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bangladesh Food Safety Authority
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety (Use of Food Additives) Regulation, 2023. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 290
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft regulation on the use of food additives mainly describes the maximum allowable limit of various additives in different foods. In this regulation the name of the foods are organized according to CODEX Food Category. There are 16 food category in schedule I and II including dairy products, cereals, fruits and vegetables, beverages, meat and poultry, bakery, confectionary etc. In schedule III there are different types of additives and their maximum allowable limit. In schedule IV there is GMP table including functional class of additives e.g. preservatives, emulsifier, bulking agent, stabilizer etc.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> GSFA CODEX Standard 192-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> They shall come into force after six month from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 September 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 Tel: +(880 22) 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880 16) 7639 7266 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@bfsa.gov.bd">sps@bfsa.gov.bd</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/">http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/</a>
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