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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<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> Packaging materials used for packaging of food products
<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 and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2017 deals with the specification and requirements for packaging materials used for packaging of food products.
<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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input 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> File No. 1-95/Std/Packaging/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2017 <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html">http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</a> (available in English)

<p><b>10.</b> <b>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.</p>
<p><b>11.</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12.</b> <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 January 2018  <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>          Mr P. Karthikeyan          Assistant Director          SPS Enquiry Point          Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)          FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road          New Delhi-110002, India          Tel: +(011) 23231681          Fax: +(011) 23220994          E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in          Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
<p><b>13.</b> <b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in.</a>          Mr P. Karthikeyan          Assistant Director          SPS Enquiry Point          Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)          FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road          New Delhi-110002, India          Tel: +(011) 23231681          Fax: +(011) 23220994          E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in          Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>