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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- 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): Dairy analogues, ghee and other milk fat products.
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners

[] Specific regions or countries:

- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2020 w.r.t. new standards of Dairy Analogue and revision of standards of Ghee and other Milk Fat Products. Language(s): English and Hindi. Number of pages: 11
- **6. Description of content:** This draft notification prescribes the standards for Dairy Analogues including definition, labelling requirements and nomenclatures of such products. The draft nonfiction also includes revised standards of Ghee and other milk fat products.
- Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 280-1973
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: File No.Stds/M&MP/Notification(05)/FSSAI-2019; available in Hindi and English

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10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): Yet to be decided.

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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Yet to be decided.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 12 October 2020

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:

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