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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): Food products
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2020. Language(s): English.
 Number of pages: 67
- 6. **Description of content:** The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2020 deals with the documents and conditions of licensing, licensing and registration of E-commerce Food Business Operators, minimum sanitary and hygienic requirements for establishing a small slaughter house, Revision of Schedule 4.
- 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:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

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

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <u>https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification</u> (available in English) 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): Yet to be decided.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.

- **11. Proposed date of entry into force:** [] **Six months from date of publication**, **and/or (***dd/mm/yy***):** They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 15 March 2021

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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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in</u>.

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