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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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018. Language(s): English and Hindi. Number of pages: 17
6. Description of content: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2021 relating to: (i) Lowering of fat content for Double toned milk (DTM); (ii) Omission of "curd" bracketed with Dahi in 2.1.13; (iii) Omission of sub-regulation 2.1.19 relating to 'Foods for infant nutrition'; (iv) Standards for Basmati Rice; (v) In 2.4.11 (4) w.r.t. protein and its quality specified under Formulated Supplements for Children; (vi) Amendment in standards for Comminuted or Restructured Meat Products; (vii) Amendment in the ash content for Guinea fowl eggs in the standards for 'Fresh eggs'; (viii) Limit of naturally occurring formaldehyde in finfish and shellfish; (ix) Change in labelling declaration from 'contains vegetable fat' to 'cocoa butter equivalent' in case of chocolates; (x) Deletion of the parameter 'calcium content expressed as calcium oxide on dry basis' for Nutmeg (whole); (xi) In sub-regulation 2.9.30 'Iron fortified iodized salt (Double fortified salt)'; (xii) Relating to Chapter 3: Appendix A &C.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: F. No. STD/Notifications/35.1/2021, available in English: https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi - 110002, India Tel: +(011) 2323 1681 Fax: +(011) 2322 0994 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, http://www.fssai.gov.in.</p> <p>Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi - 110002, India Tel: +(011) 2323 1681 Fax: +(011) 2322 0994 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/</p>