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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: INDIA 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): Additives/enzymes/processing aids for use in category 14.2 (Alcoholic beverages including alcohol free and low alcoholic counterparts)		
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 Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6		
6.	Description of content: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 relating to additives/enzymes/processing aids for use in category 14.2 (Alcoholic beverages including alcohol free and low alcoholic counterparts).		
7.	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] 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: F.No.1/Additives/Stds/14.2Notifications/FSSAI-2016, available in English: http://fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft WTO SPS Notification Alcoholic Bev 29 06 2016.pdf
- **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): 6 November 2016

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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:

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