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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): Standards for date paste, fermented soybean paste, cocoa mass or cocoa/chocolate liquor and cocoa cake, vegetable protein products, thermally processed fruit salad/cocktail/mix, harrisa (red hot pepper paste) and cocoa powder
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, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12
6. Description of content: Draft Food Safety and Standards [Food Products Standards and Food Additives] Amendment Regulations, 2017 relating to Standards for Date Paste, Fermented Soybean Paste, Cocoa mass or Cocoa/Chocolate Liquor and Cocoa Cake, Vegetable Protein Products, Thermally Processed Fruit Salad/Cocktail/Mix, Harrisa (Red Hot Pepper Paste) and Cocoa Powder.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 314R-2013, CODEX STAN 174-1989, CODEX STAN298R-2009, CODEX STAN 141-1983 <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Draft file No. Stds/F&VP/Notification(04)/FSSAI-2016 http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html (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): 11 April 2017 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: 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) 23237419 Fax: +(011) 23220994 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in
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